

FORTNIGHTLY e-BULLETIN: ANIMAL DISEASE INFORMATION OF BHUTAN*Information sharing for preparedness and response...*

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To update field colleagues and relevant stakeholders regarding animal disease situations in the country and related activities, the "Fortnightly e-Bulletin on Animal Disease Information of Bhutan" is issued by the Disease Prevention and Control Unit (DPCU), National Centre for Animal Health (NCAH), Department of Livestock (DoL). The information disseminated regarding animal disease outbreak(s) in the country is based on flash and follow-up reports received from the outbreak investigation team. For real-time update, please visit our website, <http://www.ncah.gov.bt>

Wangdue Phodrang Dzongkhag***Nyishog Gewog******FMD: 17 June 2021****

An outbreak of Foot-and-mouth disease in cattle was reported from Zeal village of Nyishog gewog, Wangdue Phodrang dzongkhag on 17 June 2021.

As per the flash report shared, the outbreak which has started on 15 June has affected a total of 7 adult cattle of 3 households in the village; however no mortality was recorded. The outbreak was suspected to have spread from the earlier FMD outbreaks reported from Dangchhu and Saephu gewogs under the same dzongkhag in April 2021.

All the necessary control measures have been implemented by the Dzongkhag Livestock Sector, Wangdue Phodrang as recommended by the National FMD Prevention and Control Plan 2020.

Thimphu Dzongkhag***Chang Gewog******CSF: 23 June 2021****

After the report of wild boar die-offs in the forest surrounding Samtenling palace area, Thimphu, the surveillance team from the Nature Conservation Division, DoFPS picked two carcasses and transported to the National Centre for Animal Health to establish the cause of their mortality on 23 June 2021. Since the carcasses were putrefied, bone marrow samples were extracted and subjected to RT-PCR test for Classical

swine fever (CSF); the samples tested positive to CSF.

The necessary control measures have been implemented by the NCD, DoFPS.

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