



Reportable Animal Diseases in Georgia

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Report **IMMEDIATELY** clinical diagnosis, laboratory confirmation, or reasonable suspicion of the following diseases to the Georgia State Veterinarian at (404) 656-3667 or 1-800-282-5852 (primary) or to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Area Veterinarian in Charge at (770) 761-5420 (secondary).

African Horse Sickness	Heartwater	Rinderpest
African Swine Fever	Lumpy Skin Disease	Screwworm
Avian Influenza*	Newcastle Disease (Exotic)	Sheep Pox and Goat Pox
Classical Swine Fever (Hog Cholera)	Nipah Virus	Swine Vesicular Disease
Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia	Peste des Petits Ruminants	Vesicular or Ulcerative Conditions
Contagious Ecthyma (Soremouth)	Plague*	Vesicular Exanthema
Foot and Mouth Disease (any type)	Rift Valley Fever	Vesicular Stomatitis (VS, any type)

†Report **IMMEDIATELY** suspicious disease conditions including, but not limited to, any vesicular disease; mucosal disease; abortion storms in livestock of unknown etiology; undiagnosed bovine central nervous system conditions; unusual number of acute deaths in livestock; unusual flies, mites or ticks in animals; and any apparently highly infectious or contagious animal condition of unknown etiology.

†Report **IMMEDIATELY** laboratory confirmation of unusual presentation, unexplained increase in number of cases or unusual trend of aflatoxin, botulism* or T2 toxin that is suspected to be caused by bioterrorism.

†Reports of any of the above will result in immediate quarantine of the premises.

*Potential agent of bioterrorism

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Report **BY THE CLOSE OF THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY** any laboratory confirmation of the following diseases to the State Veterinarian or to the USDA Area Veterinarian in Charge.

Akabane Virus Disease	Equine Encephalomyelitis* (Eastern, Western, Venezuelan, West Nile Virus)	Perkinsosis
Anthrax*	Equine Infectious Anemia	Pullorum Disease
Aujeszky's Disease	Equine Morbillivirus (Hendra virus)	Q Fever*
Avian Chlamydiosis* (Psittacosis)	Equine Piroplasmiasis	Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease
Babesiosis (in livestock, any spp)	Equine Rhinopneumonitis (Types 1 and 4)	Rabies
Bluetongue	Equine Viral Arteritis	Ricin Toxicosis*
Borna Disease	Feline Spongiform Encephalopathy	Salmonellosis* caused by S. enteritidis (clinical disease)
Botulism*	Glanders	Salmonellosis in equine (clinical disease)
Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy	Hemorrhagic Septicemia	Scrapie
Bovine Trichomoniasis	Ibaraki	Shiga toxin
Brucellosis*	Infectious Laryngotracheitis (other than vaccine induced)	Staphylococcal Enterotoxins
Camel Pox Virus	Infectious Petechial Fever	Strangles
Caseous Lymphadenitis	Japanese Encephalitis Virus	Sweating Sickness
Chronic Wasting Disease	Louping Ill	Theileriosis
Clostridium perfringens epsilon toxin	Maedi-Visna/Ovine Progressive Pneumonia	Transmissible Mink Encephalopathy
Coccidioidomycosis	Malignant Catarrhal Fever (Bovine Malignant Catarrh)	Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (all types)
Contagious Agalactia (Mycoplasma spp)	Mange (in livestock)	Trypanosomiasis (clinical disease)
Contagious Caprine Pleuropneumonia	Melioidosis	Tuberculosis
Contagious Equine Metritis	Menangle virus	Tularemia*
Dourine	Nairobi Sheep Disease	Ulcerative Lymphangitis
Enterovirus Encephalomyelitis (porcine)	Paratuberculosis	Wesselsbron Disease
Ephemeral Fever		
Epizootic Lymphangitis		

† Report **BY THE CLOSE OF THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY** clinical diagnosis or laboratory confirmation of botulism and equine strangles.

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Report **BY THE CLOSE OF THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY** to the State Veterinarian any clinical diagnosis, laboratory confirmation, or clinical illness of any of the following diseases in animals residing in or recently purchased from a Georgia Department of Agriculture licensed facility such as an animal shelter, kennel, pet dealer or stable.

Ancylostomiasis (Hook worms)**	Canine Distemper	Giardiasis**
Avian Chlamydiosis (Psittacosis)	Equine Strangles	Leptospirosis
Avian Polyoma Virus	Feline Immunodeficiency Virus	Microsporidiosis/Tricophytosis**
Beak and Feather Disease	Feline Infectious Peritonitis	Pox disease
Brucellosis (canine)	Feline Leukemia	Salmonellosis**
Canine Parvovirus	Feline Panleukopenia (Cat Distemper)	Toxocariasis (Round worms)**
Coccidiosis**	Generalized Demodectic Mange (Red Mange)	Toxoplasmosis gondi
Corona Viral Enteritis	Generalized Sarcoptic Mange	

** Report clinical disease only, not laboratory diagnosis

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Any evidence or suspicion of bioterrorism, including the intentional use of any microorganism, virus, infectious substance, or any component, whether naturally occurring or bioengineered, to cause disease, illness, death, or other biological malfunction in an animal shall be **IMMEDIATELY** reported.

All Georgia veterinarians, laboratories, veterinary care workers, persons associated with any livestock farm, ranch, sales establishment, transportation, slaughter facility or persons associated with a licensed animal protection facility are required by law to report the above conditions.

Reporting helps to identify outbreaks and prevent human transmission in cases of zoonotic disease. All reports are confidential and not open to inspection by the public.

FAILURE TO REPORT ANIMAL DISEASES IS A MISDEMEANOR!

WHAT TO REPORT:

- Disease or condition
- Animal species, breed, age, sex
- How many affected
- Clinical signs
- Known history
- Animal location
- Owner name, address & phone
- Name, address & phone of person reporting
- Name, address & phone of kennel, pet shop, aviary, shelter, stable, farm or sale barn where animal was procured

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