

# WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

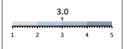
June 29th - July 5th, 2020

# SUMMARY: RELEVANT EVENTS (includes all events rated ≥ 3.0)

#### **G4 EA H1N1 Swine Influenza**

Serological surveillance among swine workers and the general population in China showed that G4 EA H1N1 viruses have acquired increased human infectivity; which greatly enhances the opportunity for virus adaptation and raises concerns for the possible generation of pandemic viruses.





### NEW EVENTS: (events rated > 2)



Equine Infectious Anemia in Saskatchewan

Pathogen: Virus; Transmission: Direct contact, fomite, vector; Species affected in event: Equine

① A horse on a rural Pleasant Valley municipality premises in Saskatchewan has been confirmed positive for EIA. The disease was discovered subsequent to a purchase-related veterinary test requested by the horse's new owner; no clinical signs were evident prior to the test.

Avrg. Rating	2.3
No. of Signal	1
No. of Ratings	3

#### CONTINUED EVENTS: (events rated $\geq 2.4$ )

#### **African Swine Fever in Asia**

No. of Signals: 03

No. of weeks in report: 76

Avrg. Rating: 2.0 - 2.6

- In Vietnam, ASF has occurred in 45 provinces and cities so far this year, leading to the culling of 34 000 pigs; 19 localities have reported outbreaks in the last 30 day
- The Philippines have reported an ASF outbreak in domestic swine
- In South Korea additional wild boar continue to test positive for ASF

#### COVID-19 Worldwide (as of July 5, 2020)

No. of Signals: 82

No. of weeks in report: 26

Avrg. Rating: 1.2 - 2.5

- Worldwide, there were 11,586,784 cases of <u>COVID-19</u> with 537,372 deaths reported
- In <u>Canada</u>, the National Microbiology Laboratory reported 105,536 cases of COVID-19 and 8,684 deaths: British Columbia (2947 confirmed, 177 deaths), Alberta (8259 confirmed, 155 deaths), Saskatchewan (796 confirmed, 14 deaths), Manitoba (325 confirmed, 7 deaths), Ontario (35,794 confirmed, 2689 deaths), Quebec (55,863 confirmed, 5574 deaths), Newfoundland and Labrador (261 confirmed, 3 death), New Brunswick (165 confirmed, 2 death), Nova Scotia (1064 confirmed, 63 deaths), Prince Edward Island (32), Yukon (11), Northwest Territories (5), Nunavut (1), repatriated Canadians (13)
- The Netherlands have announced another mink farm has been infected with the novel coronavirus, making 18 in total

## SCIENTIFIC FINDINGS:

Prevalent Eurasian avian-like H1N1 swine influenza virus with 2009 pandemic viral genes facilitating human infection

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