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FORTNIGHTLY E-BUTTETIN: ANIMAL DISEASE INFORMATION OF BHUTAN
Information sharing for preparedness and response...

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>

Dzongkhag: Samtse

Gewog: Ugyentse

FMD: 13 June 2022*

Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) is a severe, highly contagious viral disease of livestock that has a significant economic impact. The disease affects cattle, swine, sheep, goats and other cloven-hoofed ruminants. FMD is caused by an Aphthovirus of the family Picornaviridae, seven strains (A, O, C, SAT1, SAT2, SAT3, and Asia1) are endemic in different countries worldwide.

A suspected case, in a male bull of local breed, of foot-and-mouth disease was reported in Jarithang village, Ugyentse gewog, Samtse dzongkhag on 10 June 2022. As per the flash report shared, all the control measures, including case investigation and ring vaccination around the delineated infected zone, were implemented in line with the National FMD Prevention and Control Plan 2020.

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