



Province of Alberta

## ANIMAL HEALTH ACT

# REPORTABLE AND NOTIFIABLE DISEASES REGULATION

**Alberta Regulation 129/2014**

### Extract

© Published by Alberta Queen's Printer

Alberta Queen's Printer  
7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Park Plaza  
10611 - 98 Avenue  
Edmonton, AB T5K 2P7  
Phone: 780-427-4952  
Fax: 780-452-0668

E-mail: [qp@gov.ab.ca](mailto:qp@gov.ab.ca)  
Shop on-line at [www.qp.alberta.ca](http://www.qp.alberta.ca)

### **Copyright and Permission Statement**

Alberta Queen's Printer holds copyright on behalf of the Government of Alberta in right of Her Majesty the Queen for all Government of Alberta legislation. Alberta Queen's Printer permits any person to reproduce Alberta's statutes and regulations without seeking permission and without charge, provided due diligence is exercised to ensure the accuracy of the materials produced, and Crown copyright is acknowledged in the following format:

© Alberta Queen's Printer, 20\_\_.\*

\*The year of first publication of the legal materials is to be completed.

### **Note**

All persons making use of this document are reminded that it has no legislative sanction. The official Statutes and Regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpreting and applying the law.

(no amdt)

**ALBERTA REGULATION 129/2014**

**Animal Health Act**

**REPORTABLE AND NOTIFIABLE DISEASES REGULATION**

*Table of Contents*

- 1 Definitions
- 2 Prescribed reportable diseases
- 3 Reporting of reportable diseases
- 4 Information to be reported
- 5 Prescribed notifiable diseases
- 6 Reporting of notifiable diseases
- 7 Information to be reported
- 8 Repeal
- 9 Expiry
- 10 Coming into force

Schedules

**Definitions**

**1** In this Regulation,

- (a) “commingling site” means a commingling site as defined in the *Premises Identification Regulation* (AR 200/2008);
- (b) “premises identification number” means a premises identification number as defined in the *Premises Identification Regulation* (AR 200/2008).

**Prescribed reportable diseases**

**2** The diseases listed in Schedule 1 are reportable diseases prescribed for the purposes of section 3(a) of the Act, and other than diseases caused by a toxic agent, include the condition of carrying a disease causing agent that cause those diseases.

**Reporting of reportable diseases**

**3** An owner of an animal or an authorized person who knows or ought to know that a reportable disease is or may be present in an animal must, within 24 hours, report it to the chief provincial veterinarian either in person or by telephone to a telephone number

designated by the Minister for the purpose of reporting reportable diseases.

**Information to be reported**

**4** An owner of an animal or an authorized person must provide the following information to the chief provincial veterinarian when reporting a reportable disease that is or may be present in an animal:

- (a) the name and telephone number of the individual who is making the report and other contact information as required by the chief provincial veterinarian;
- (b) the municipal address, legal land description or premises identification number where the animal is located, or reasonable directions to find the animal;
- (c) the animal's species;
- (d) the animal's presumptive diagnosis;
- (e) the name and contact information of the owner of the animal, if known;
- (f) the name and contact information of the commingling site operator, if applicable and if known;
- (g) the name and contact information of the animal's veterinarian, if known;
- (h) the type of operation at which the animal is located, if known;
- (i) a description of the identifier that distinguishes the animal, or group of animals, within the herd or group, such as a tag number, animal identifier, group lot number or pen number, if known;
- (j) the total number of animals of the same species where the animal is located, if known;
- (k) a list of the other species present and the number of each species where the animal is located, if known;
- (l) the total number of animals of all species that appear to be affected with the reportable disease where the animal is located, if known;
- (m) whether diagnostic samples have been submitted to a laboratory for testing, if known;

- (n) the results of the laboratory tests, if known;
- (o) any other information required by the chief provincial veterinarian.

**Prescribed notifiable diseases**

**5** The diseases listed in Schedule 2 are notifiable diseases prescribed for the purposes of section 4(a) of the Act, and include the condition of carrying a disease causing agent that cause those diseases.

**Reporting of notifiable diseases**

**6** An owner of an animal or an authorized person who knows or ought to know that a notifiable disease is or may be present in an animal must, within 24 hours, report it to the chief provincial veterinarian

- (a) in person,
- (b) by telephone to a telephone number designated by the Minister for the purpose of reporting notifiable diseases, or
- (c) by submitting a completed Alberta Notifiable Animal Disease Reporting Form, as published on the Department's website, by fax to a fax number designated by the Minister for the purpose of reporting notifiable diseases.

**Information to be reported**

**7(1)** An owner of an animal or an authorized person must provide the following information to the chief provincial veterinarian when reporting a notifiable disease that is or may be present in an animal:

- (a) the name and telephone number of the individual who is making the report and other contact information as required by the chief provincial veterinarian;
- (b) where the animal is located, such as a municipal address, municipality, legal land description or premises identification number;
- (c) the animal's species;
- (d) the animal's presumptive diagnosis.

**(2)** The person referred to in subsection (1) must, within 7 days from the date the information in subsection (1) is reported, also

report the following information to the chief provincial veterinarian either in writing or by telephone to a telephone number designated by the Minister:

- (a) the name and contact information of the animal's veterinarian, if known;
- (b) the type of operation at which the animal is located, if known;
- (c) the total number of animals of the same species where the animal is located, if known;
- (d) the total number of animals of all species that appear to be affected with the notifiable disease where the animal is located, if known;
- (e) whether a post-mortem examination was performed, if known;
- (f) the post-mortem results, if known;
- (g) the animal's medical history, including symptoms, if known;
- (h) whether diagnostic samples have been submitted to a laboratory for testing, if known;
- (i) the results of the laboratory tests, if known;
- (j) any other information required by the chief provincial veterinarian.

**Repeal**

**8** The *Reportable and Notifiable Diseases Regulation* (AR 209/2008) is repealed.

**Expiry**

**9** For the purpose of ensuring that this Regulation is reviewed for ongoing relevancy and necessity, with the option that it may be repassed in its present or an amended form following a review, this Regulation expires on September 30, 2023.

**Coming into force**

**10** This Regulation comes into force on the coming into force of section 20 of the *Animal Health Amendment Act, 2009*.

**Schedule 1**

**Reportable Diseases**

ROW	COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
1	cattle and yaks	<p><i>Salmonella</i> Dublin;</p> <p><i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium;</p> <p>Bovine spongiform encephalopathy;</p> <p>Foot-and-mouth disease;</p> <p>Disease caused by any toxic substance that is a threat to animal health or human health.</p>
2	swine, including wild boars	<p>Foot-and-mouth disease;</p> <p>Classical swine fever;</p> <p>Transmissible gastroenteritis;</p> <p>Disease caused by any toxic substance that is a threat to animal health or human health.</p>
3	domestic chickens, bantams, pheasants and peafowl	<p>Infectious laryngotracheitis;</p> <p>Highly pathogenic avian influenza or low pathogenic H5 or H7 influenza virus;</p> <p>Newcastle disease;</p> <p><i>Salmonella</i> Gallinarum;</p> <p><i>Salmonella</i> Pullorum;</p> <p><i>Salmonella</i> Enteritidis;</p> <p><i>Salmonella</i> Heidelberg;</p> <p><i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium;</p> <p>Disease caused by any toxic substance that is a threat to animal health or human health.</p>
4	any of the following birds when kept in captivity:  domestic turkeys,	<p>Highly pathogenic avian influenza or low pathogenic H5 or H7 influenza virus;</p> <p>Newcastle disease;</p> <p><i>Salmonella</i> Gallinarum;</p>

	ostriches, emus, rheas, pigeons, doves, quail, guinea fowl and wild turkeys	<p><i>Salmonella</i> Pullorum;  <i>Salmonella</i> Enteritidis;  <i>Salmonella</i> Heidelberg;  <i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium;</p> <p>Disease caused by any toxic substance that is a threat to animal health or human health.</p>
5	domesticated ducks and domesticated geese	<p>Highly pathogenic avian influenza or low pathogenic H5 or H7 influenza virus;</p> <p>Newcastle disease;</p> <p><i>Salmonella</i> Enteritidis;  <i>Salmonella</i> Heidelberg;  <i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium;</p> <p>Disease caused by any toxic substance that is a threat to animal health or human health.</p>
6	farmed bison	<p>Foot-and-mouth disease;</p> <p>Disease caused by any toxic substance that is a threat to animal health or human health.</p>
7	sheep and goats	<p>Scrapie;</p> <p>Foot-and-mouth disease;</p> <p>Disease caused by any toxic substance that is a threat to animal health or human health.</p>
8	domestic cervids	<p>Chronic wasting disease;</p> <p>Foot-and-mouth disease;</p> <p>Disease caused by any toxic substance that is a threat to animal health or human health.</p>

**Schedule 2**

**Notifiable Diseases**

ROW	COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
1	all animals	All <i>Salmonella</i> species other than those listed in Schedule 1; All transmissible spongiform encephalopathies other than those listed in Schedule 1; Lyme disease, or the condition of carrying the <i>Ixodes</i> species of ticks; Anthrax.
2	birds kept in captivity, including poultry	Avian chlamydiosis ( <i>Chlamydophila psittaci</i> ).
3	wild birds	Avian influenza; Newcastle disease.
4	ruminant animals residing in a zoo	Anaplasmosis; Bluetongue.
5	cattle and yaks	Anaplasmosis; Bluetongue; Johne's disease; Vibriosis (genital campylobacteriosis); Bovine trichomoniasis.
6	swine, including wild boars	Swine influenza.
7	sheep and goats	Anaplasmosis; Bluetongue; Johne's disease; Foot rot.

8	domestic cervids	Anaplasmosis; Bluetongue; Epizootic hemorrhagic disease; Johne's disease.
9	wild cervids	Anaplasmosis; Bluetongue; Bovine tuberculosis; Epizootic hemorrhagic disease; Foot-and-mouth disease.
10	farmed bison	Anaplasmosis; Bluetongue; Bovine tuberculosis; Brucellosis; Johne's disease; Malignant catarrhal fever.
11	wild bison	Anaplasmosis; Bluetongue; Bovine tuberculosis; Brucellosis.
12	horses, mules and donkeys	West Nile virus; Neurotropic equine herpesvirus Type-1 (nEHV-1).





Printed on Recycled Paper 