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ICC SUMMARY

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National and international equine disease outbreaks are reported on a daily basis by the ICC, through email alerts. Please contact equinesurveillance@vet.cam.ac.uk to receive these. The ICC Viewer website provides detailed, interactive reports. Users can analyse data by country or region, select specific date ranges and conditions, and view summaries of reported outbreaks. Visit <https://equinesurveillance.org/iccview/>.



REPORT SUMMARY

This article summarises international disease outbreaks during the third quarter of 2025. Additional summary reports received with further information on disease occurrence for a country that had not been reported in previous real-time ICC reports are also presented. This additional information is identified by # in the tables and text, where relevant, throughout this report.

The data presented in this report must be interpreted with caution. There is likely to be some bias in the way samples are submitted for laboratory testing and subsequently reported. Consequently, these data do not necessarily reflect true infectious disease frequency within the international equine population.

A country with no reported outbreaks of a disease does not necessarily mean the disease is absent from that country. Each table summarises the number of disease outbreaks reported by a country, and each reported outbreak may involve more than one animal.

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REPRODUCTIVE DISEASES

Country	CEM	EHV-1	EHV-4	Lepto	Strep. zoo
Argentina	-	#2	-	-	-
Belgium	-	1	-	-	1
France	-	-	2	-	1
Germany	7	-	-	1	-
Ireland	-	#1	-	-	-

#some cases reported after the quarter end

CONTAGIOUS EQUINE METRITIS (CEM)



GERMANY

Seven outbreaks of CEM were reported, each involving single cases on premises in Bavaria and Lower Saxony. In total, four mares and three stallions were affected. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by PCR on genital swabs.

EQUINE HERPES VIRUS-1 (EHV-1) ABORTION



#ARGENTINA

Two outbreaks of EHV-1 abortion were reported after the quarter end. One involving a single case with positive diagnosis confirmed by agent isolation and PCR. The second outbreak involved two premises owned by the same owner in Córdoba and San Luis with pregnant mares from the premises in San Luis moved to the premises in Córdoba at seven to eight months gestation. The first abortion occurred in San Luis after movement had taken place followed by three further abortions in San Luis. In Córdoba the first abortion occurred in one of the mares from the San Luis premises and in the same week a further abortion took place in the same paddock. A total of eight abortions were reported with the last case reported on 11 October 2025. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by agent isolation and PCR.



BELGIUM

One case of EHV-1 abortion was reported in an unvaccinated animal on a premises in Liege. Positive diagnosis was confirmed by PCR on fetal lung and liver tissue.



#IRELAND

One outbreak of EHV-1 abortion involving a single case was reported after the quarter end on a premises in Leinster.

EQUINE HERPES VIRUS-4 (EHV-4) ABORTION



FRANCE

Two outbreaks of EHV-4 were reported involving single cases in each on separate premises in Orne. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by PCR on nasopharyngeal swabs.

LEPTOSPIROSIS



GERMANY

One case of *Leptospirosis* was reported on a premises in North Rhine-Westphalia. Positive diagnosis was confirmed by PCR on a genital swab.

STREPTOCOCCUS ZOOEPIDEMICUS ABORTION



BELGIUM

One case of *Streptococcus zooepidemicus* abortion was reported on a premises in Luxembourg. Positive diagnosis was confirmed by PCR on fetal liver and lung tissue.



FRANCE

One outbreak of *Streptococcus zooepidemicus* abortion was reported on a premises in Lot-et-Garonne. Positive diagnosis was confirmed by PCR.

RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS

Country	EHV-1	EHV-2	EHV-4	Flu	R. equi	Salmonellosis	Strangles
Belgium	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Ecuador	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
France	2	-	19	-	5	-	21
Germany	7	-	2	-	-	1	17
India	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Ireland	-	-	#11	-	#7	-	#10
Italy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	6	-	24	-	17
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Switzerland	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
South Africa	#4	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
USA	4		-	4	-	-	36

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EQUINE HERPES VIRUS-1 (EHV-1) RESPIRATORY



FRANCE

Two outbreaks of EHV-1 respiratory infection were reported with single cases in each on premises in Essonne and Finistère. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by PCR on nasopharyngeal swabs.



GERMANY

Seven outbreaks of EHV-1 respiratory infection were reported with six involving single cases on premises in: Bavaria, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania and North Rhine-Westphalia and one outbreak involving three cases on a premises in Lower Saxony. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by PCR on blood, nasal swabs and general swabs.



#SOUTH AFRICA

During Q3 2025, four cases of EHV-1 infection were reported after the quarter end as follows: Free State (one case), Gauteng (two cases) and Western Cape (one case).



ITALY

One case of EHV-1 respiratory infection was reported on a premises in Lazio. Clinical signs included: colic, tachycardia and tachypnea. Positive diagnosis was confirmed by PCR.



SWITZERLAND

One case of EHV-1 respiratory infection was reported on a premises in the Canton of Basel-Landschaft. Positive diagnosis was confirmed by PCR.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Four outbreaks of of EHV-1 respiratory infection were reported with single cases in each on premises in: California, Michigan, Ohio and Washington. Clinical signs included: cough, pyrexia, inappetence and lethargy.

EQUINE HERPES VIRUS-2 (EHV-2) RESPIRATORY



BELGIUM

One case of EHV-2 respiratory infection was reported on a premises in East Flanders. Clinical signs included: pyrexia, nasal discharge and lymphadenopathy. Positive diagnosis was confirmed by PCR on a nasal swab.

EQUINE HERPES VIRUS-4 (EHV-4) RESPIRATORY



FRANCE

Nineteen outbreaks of EHV-4 respiratory infection were reported, involving 14 outbreaks with single cases on premises in: Calvados, Eure-et-Loir, French Guiana, Orne and Var. Three outbreaks involving two cases on premises in Calvados and two outbreaks involving four cases on premises in Calvados and Orne. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by PCR on nasopharyngeal swabs.



GERMANY

Two outbreaks of EHV-4 respiratory infection were reported, involving single cases in each on premises in: Lower Saxony and North Rhine-Westphalia. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by PCR on nasal swabs.



#IRELAND

Eleven cases of EHV-4 respiratory infection were reported after the quarter end on premises in Leinster (five cases) and Munster (six cases).



NETHERLANDS

Six outbreaks of EHV-4 respiratory infection were reported involving single cases on premises in: Drenthe, Friesland, Gelderland, North Holland and Overijssel. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by PCR.



UNITED KINGDOM

Two outbreaks of EHV-4 were reported, involving single cases on premises in: Buckinghamshire and Devon. Clinical signs included: nasal discharge, pyrexia and lethargy. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by PCR on nasopharyngeal and nasal swabs.

EQUINE INFLUENZA



ECUADOR

Four outbreaks of equine influenza were reported with one outbreak involving a single case on a premises in La Bolivia, one outbreak involving four cases on a premises in Conjunto el Porvenir, one outbreak involving nine cases on a premises in Galo Plaza Lasso and one outbreak involving eleven cases on a premises in La Dolorosa Del Priorato-Yahuarcocha. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by PCR.



INDIA

One outbreak of equine influenza was reported involving 14 animals on a premises in Paura, Garhwal, Uttarakhand. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by PCR.



UNITED KINGDOM

Two outbreaks of equine influenza were reported involving single cases on premises in: Cambridgeshire and Cheshire. Clinical signs included: lethargy, lymphadenopathy, nasal discharge and pyrexia. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by PCR on nasopharyngeal swabs.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Four outbreaks of equine influenza were reported with three involving single cases on premises in: Connecticut, Indiana and Washington and one involving two cases on premises in Wyoming.

RHODOCOCCLUS EQUI



FRANCE

Five outbreaks of *Rhodococcus equi* infection were reported involving single cases on premises in: Manche, Orne, Seine-et-Marne and Val-de-Marne. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by PCR on tracheal washes.



#IRELAND

Seven cases of *Rhodococcus equi* infection were reported after the quarter end on premises in Leinster. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by PCR (five cases) and culture (two cases).



NETHERLANDS

Twenty-four outbreaks of *Rhodococcus equi* infection were reported with 20 outbreaks involving single cases on premises in: Drenthe, Flevoland, Friesland, Gelderland, Groningen, North Brabant, North Holland, and Overijssel. Three outbreaks involving two cases on premises in: North Brabant and Overijssel and one outbreak involving three cases on premises in Overijssel. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by PCR.

SALMONELLOSIS



GERMANY

One case of *Salmonellosis* was reported involving a single case on a premises in Schleswig-Holstein. Clinical signs included pyrexia and pleural effusion. Positive diagnosis was confirmed by PCR on a lung swab.

STRANGLES



CANADA

Eight outbreaks of strangles were reported involving single cases on separate premises in Ontario. Clinical signs included: abscessation, cough, nasal discharge and pyrexia.



FRANCE

Twenty-one outbreaks of strangles were reported with 20 involving single cases on premises in: Alpes-de-Haute-Provence, Calvados, Drome, Essonne, Finistere, Gard, Gironde, Haute-Saone, Isere, Loire, Oise, Seine-Maritime, Var, Vendee and Vosges. One outbreak involving four cases on a premises in Calvados. Clinical signs included: lymphadenopathy, nasal discharge and pyrexia. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by PCR on nasopharyngeal and general swabs.



GERMANY

Seventeen outbreaks of strangles were reported with 16 involving single cases on premises in: Bavaria, Lower Saxony and North Rhine-Westphalia and one outbreak involving three cases on a premises in Schleswig-Holstein. Clinical signs included: lethargy, nasal discharge and pyrexia. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by PCR on nasopharyngeal swabs, general swabs and guttural pouch lavage.



#IRELAND

Ten cases of strangles were reported after the quarter end on premises in Connacht (one case), Leinster (five cases) and Munster (four cases of which two were on the same premises). Positive diagnoses were confirmed by PCR (nine cases) or culture (one case).



NETHERLANDS

Seventeen outbreaks of strangles were reported involving single cases in each on premises in: Flevoland, Friesland, Groningen, Limburg, North Holland, Overijssel, Utrecht and Zeeland. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by PCR.



SWEDEN

Five outbreaks of strangles were reported involving single cases on premises in: Gavleborg County, Kalmar County, Norrbotten County, Skane County and Stockholm County.



SWITZERLAND

One case of strangles was reported involving a single cases on a premises in the Canton of Appenzell Ausserrhoden. Clinical signs included respiratory signs. Positive diagnosis was confirmed by PCR.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Thirty-six outbreaks of strangles were reported with 32 involving single cases on premises in: Florida, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Ohio, Rhode Island, Washington and West Virginia. Three outbreaks involved two cases on premises in: Maryland, Rhode Island and Virginia and one outbreak involving three cases on a premises in California. Clinical signs included: abscessation, lymphadenopathy, nasal discharge and pyrexia.

GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASES

Country	Coronavirus	Rotavirus A	Salmonellosis
Argentina	-	1	-
Belgium	1	-	-
Germany	-	-	2
Ireland	-	-	#1
Netherlands	1	-	10
Sweden	-	-	1
Switzerland	-	-	1
USA	-	-	1

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CORONAVIRUS



BELGIUM

One case of Coronavirus was reported on a premises in Liege. Clinical signs included: anorexia, colic, diarrhoea and pyrexia. Positive diagnosis was confirmed by PCR on faeces.



NETHERLANDS

One case of coronavirus was reported on a premises in Utrecht. Positive diagnosis was confirmed by PCR.

ROTAVIRUS A



#ARGENTINA

Two outbreaks of Rotavirus A were reported after the quarter end involving six cases on two premises. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by PCR. The affected foals are between two to three months of age and had clinical signs of diarrhoea. It was noted that mares are vaccinated 45 and 15 days before birth.

SALMONELLOSIS



GERMANY

Two outbreaks of Salmonellosis were with reported with single cases in each on premises in: Bavaria and Lower Saxony. Clinical signs included diarrhoea. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by PCR on faeces.



#IRELAND

One case of Salmonellosis was reported after the quarter end on a premises in Leinster. Positive diagnosis was confirmed by culture.



NETHERLANDS

Ten outbreaks of Salmonellosis were reported with single cases in each on premises in: Flevoland, Friesland, Gelderland, North Holland, Overijssel and Utrecht. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by PCR.



SWEDEN

One case of Salmonellosis was reported on a premises in Varmland County.



SWITZERLAND

One outbreak of Salmonellosis was reported on a premises in the Canton of Jura.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

One outbreak of Salmonellosis involving two cases was reported on a premises in Maryland. Clinical signs included: diarrhoea and pyrexia.

NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES

Country	EEE	EEV	EHV-1	Rabies	WNV
Canada	7	-	1	-	11
France	-	-	1	-	37
Germany	-	-	1	-	4
Hungary	-	-	-	-	1
Italy	-	-	1	-	52
Japan	-	-	#1	-	-
South Africa	-	#1	#2	-	-
USA	23	-	1	1	85

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EASTERN EQUINE ENCEPHALITIS (EEE)



CANADA

Seven outbreaks of EEE were reported involving single cases in each on premises in Ontario. Clinical signs included: ataxia, inappetence, neurological signs, pyrexia and recumbency. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by a combination of tests including ELISA and PCR and samples included serum.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Twenty-three outbreaks of EEE were reported involving 22 single cases on premises in: Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Mississippi, New York, South Carolina, and Tennessee. One outbreak involved 11 cases on a premises in Louisiana. Clinical signs included: ataxia, down, pyrexia and recumbency.

EQUINE ENCEPHALOSIS VIRUS (EEV)



#SOUTH AFRICA

During Q3 2025 it was noted that EEV is regarded as endemic in South Africa. One case occurred and was reported after the quarter end in Gauteng.

EQUINE HERPES VIRUS-1 (EHV-1) NEUROLOGICAL



CANADA

One case of EHV-1 neurological disease was reported on a premises in Ontario. Clinical signs included recumbency.



FRANCE

One case of EHV-1 neurological disease was reported on a premises in Yvelines. Positive diagnosis was confirmed by PCR on a nasopharyngeal swab.



GERMANY

One outbreak of EHV-1 neurological disease was reported involving two cases on a premises in Bavaria. Clinical signs included: neurological signs and pyrexia. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by PCR on nasopharyngeal swabs.



ITALY

One case of EHV-1 neurological disease was reported involving a single case on a premises in S. Lorenzo A Vaccoli, Lucca, Toscana. Positive diagnosis was confirmed by PCR on a nasal swab.



#JAPAN

One case of EHV-1 neurological disease was reported after the quarter end in a vaccinated Thoroughbred. Positive diagnosis was confirmed by PCR.



#SOUTH AFRICA

During Q3 2025 two cases of EHV-1 neurological infection were reported on premises in the Free State after the quarter end.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

One case of EHV-1 respiratory infection was reported on a premises in New Jersey.

RABIES



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

One case of rabies was reported on a premises in Kentucky.

WEST NILE VIRUS(WNV)



CANADA

Eleven outbreaks of WNV were reported with single cases in each on premises in: Alberta, Ontario and Saskatchewan. Clinical signs included: hyperesthesia, muscle fasciculations, pyrexia and recumbency. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by ELISA on serum.



FRANCE

Thirty-seven outbreaks of WNV were reported involving 36 single cases on premises in: Bouches-du-Rhone, Gard, Gironde, Haute-Garonne, Herault, Loiret, Oise, Paris, Val-de-Marne, Var, Vaucluse and Yvelines. One outbreak involved two cases on a premises in Bouches-du-Rhone. Clinical signs included: ataxia, neurological signs, paresis and pyrexia. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by a combination of tests including ELISA and PCR on samples including blood.



GERMANY

Four outbreaks of WNV were reported with single cases in each on premises in: Baden-Württemberg, Brandenburg and Hesse. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by a combination of tests including ELISA and viral isolation, samples included blood.



HUNGARY

One case of WNV was reported involving a single case on a premises in Pest County. Positive diagnosis was confirmed by ELISA.



ITALY

Fifty-two outbreaks of WNV were reported with 45 involving single cases on premises in: Provinces of Arezzo, Frosinone, Latina and Rome and seven outbreaks involving two cases on premises in: Provinces of Frosinone, Latina and Rome. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by a combination of tests including ELISA and PCR on samples which included: serum, brain tissue and blood.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Eighty-five outbreaks of WNV were reported with 81 involving single cases on premises in: California, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Three outbreaks involving two cases on premises in: Delaware, Pennsylvania and Utah. One outbreak involving six cases in Pennsylvania. Clinical signs included: ataxia, recumbency, muscle fasciculations and pyrexia.

MISCELLANEOUS DISEASES

Country	AHS	Anaplasmosis	EIA	EGS
Belgium	-	-	1	-
Bulgaria	-	-	1	-
Canada	-	-	2	-
Chile	-	-	3	-
France	-	-	1	-
Germany	-	1	1	-
Hungary	-	-	1	-
Italy	-	-	1	-
Netherlands	-	7	-	-
South Africa	#1	-	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	12
USA	-	-	11	-

Country	Hendra	Lepto	Lyme Disease	Pigeon Fever	Piro	Potomac Horse Fever
Australia	1	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	112	-
Namibia	-	-	-	-	1	-
South Africa	-	-	-	-	#111	
Switzerland	-	1	1	-	-	-
USA	-	-	-	1	-	3

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AFRICAN HORSE SICKNESS (AHS)



#SOUTH AFRICA

During Q3 2025, it was noted that AHS is endemic in South Africa except in the AHS controlled area in the Western Cape Province. One case was reported on a premises in Gauteng after the quarter end.

ANAPLASMOSIS



GERMANY

One case of anaplasmosis was reported involving a single case on a premises in North Rhine-Westphalia. Positive diagnosis was confirmed by PCR on blood.



NETHERLANDS

Seven outbreaks of anaplasmosis were reported with six involving single cases on premises in: Gelderland, Limburg, North Holland and Overijssel. One outbreak involved two cases on a premises in Gelderland. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by PCR.

EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANAEMIA (EIA)



BELGIUM

One case of EIA was reported on a premises in East Flanders. Positive diagnosis was confirmed by Coggin's test.



BULGARIA

One case of EIA was reported on a premises in Kyustendil Province. Positive diagnosis was confirmed by Coggin's test.



CANADA

Two outbreaks of EIA were reported involving single cases on premises in: British Columbia and Saskatchewan.



CHILE

Three outbreaks of EIA were reported with two outbreaks involving three cases on premises in: Aysen Region and Los Rios Region and one outbreak involving eight cases on premises in Las Lagos Region. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by Coggin's test.



FRANCE

One case of EIA was reported on a premises in Ardeche.



GERMANY

One case of EIA was reported on a premises in Baden-Wurttemberg. Positive diagnosis was confirmed by PCR.



HUNGARY

One case of EIA was reported on a premises in Szolnok.



ITALY

One case of EIA was reported on a premises in the Province of Sondrio.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Eleven outbreaks of EIA were reported with eight involving single cases on premises in: California, Montana and Texas. One outbreak involved two cases on premises in Texas and two outbreaks involving five cases on premises in: Kansas and Texas.

EQUINE GRASS SICKNESS



UNITED KINGDOM

Twelve outbreaks of EGS were reported with 11 involving single cases on premises in: Aberdeenshire, Clackmannanshire, Highlands, Leicestershire, Somerset, Vale of Glamorgan, East Yorkshire and West Yorkshire. One outbreak involved three cases on A premises in West Yorkshire. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by a combination of tests including: histopathology and post-mortem

HENDRA



AUSTRALIA

One case of Hendra was reported on a premises south-east Queensland.

LEPTOSPIROSIS



SWITZERLAND

One case of Leptospirosis was reported on a premises in the Canton of Zurich, Clinical signs included pyrexia.

LYME DISEASE



SWITZERLAND

One case of Lyme disease was reported on a premises in the Canton of Fribourg.

PIGEON FEVER



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

One case of Pigeon Fever was reported on a premises in Washington.

PIROPLASMOSIS



ITALY

Nine outbreaks of *Babesia caballi* were reported involving single cases on separate premises in: Frosinone, Latina, Lazio, Rome and Toscana. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by PCR on EDTA blood. One-hundred and three outbreaks of *Theileria equi* were reported involving 92 outbreaks with single cases, ten outbreaks with two cases and one outbreak with three cases on premises in: Emilia-Romagna, Lazio, Lombardia, Marche and Toscana. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by PCR on EDTA blood.



#SOUTH AFRICA

During Q3 2025, it was noted that piroplasmosis is regarded as endemic in South Africa and cases were reported from all nine provinces of South Africa after the quarter end. *B. caballi* and *T. equi* were reported separately as follows: *B. caballi* - Gauteng (three cases), Mpumalanga (two cases). *T. equi* - Eastern Cape (five cases), Free State (one case), Gauteng (40 cases), Kwa-Zulu Natal (five cases), Limpopo (five cases), Mpumalanga (nine cases), Northern Cape (two cases), North West Province (two cases) and Western Cape (37 cases).



NAMIBIA

Two outbreaks of Piroplasmosis were reported with one outbreak involving a single case on a premises in Omaheke and one outbreak involving four cases on a premises in Khomas. Positive diagnoses were confirmed by PCR.

POTOMAC HORSE FEVER



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Three outbreaks of Potomac Horse Fever were reported involving single cases on premises in: Pennsylvania, Virginia and Washington. Clinical signs included: diarrhoea and pyrexia

ICC QUARTERLY REPORT - END

The ICC gathers information from various sources, including country-based reporting systems where reported outbreaks typically involve at least one case with a confirmed diagnosis through laboratory testing. These outbreaks may be reported by the testing diagnostic laboratory or by vets voluntarily reporting them to disease reporting sources.



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