

# Download Animal Sanitation And Disease Prevention

A "reportable disease" is any unusual occurrence of any exotic or newly-recognized disease the animal health commissioner determines to be immediately reportable. Animal disease: Animal disease, an impairment of the normal state of an animal that interrupts or modifies its vital functions. The branch of medicine called veterinary medicine deals with the study, prevention, and treatment of diseases not only in domesticated animals but also in wild animals and in those used in research. Biosecurity practices and farm hygiene are implemented on poultry farms to reduce the risk of disease agents moving on to farms from outside sources (eg wild bird populations or from other farms), the movement of disease agents between sheds on the same farm, carry over of disease agents from one batch to the next in the shed environment, and carry [...] A notifiable disease is any disease that is required by law to be reported to government authorities. The collation of information allows the authorities to monitor the disease, and provides early warning of possible outbreaks. In the case of livestock diseases, there may also be the legal requirement to destroy the infected livestock upon notification.