NZEHA readiness Activities

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NZEHA and MPI to do list

- 1. Finish equine sector plan
- 2. Verify laboratory diagnostic capability for equine exotics
- 3. Progress integration of equine data into governments geospatial system for use during responses –
- 4. Draft Operational Agreement
- 5. Refine and update existing plan and draft a set of generic plans probably based on categories, eg. Venereal, vector associated,



NZEHA readiness initiatives

Communication programme – equine conference slots, research, professional publications and equine community outreach

Enhancing surveillance

CIMS 101 for equine

Reinforcing biosecurity measures



Preventative Measures

- Limit horse-to-horse contact.
- Limit horse-to-human-to-horse contact.
- Avoid use of communal water sources.
- Avoid sharing of equipment unless thoroughly cleaned and disinfected between uses.
- Monitor horses for clinical signs of disease and report any temperature over 39°C to a veterinarian.

Why Disease surveillance

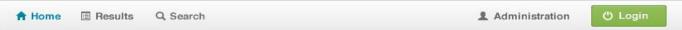
Effective Surveillance systems produce data which once analysed and interpreted, support decisions regarding disease management.

Lack of surveillance leads to a cycle of neglect

Data is needed to advocate for control and prevent

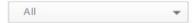
Surveillance is a strategy against surprise





Dashboard - Viral respiratory infection

Select a region











Thank you



Prevention is not better than cure it is the best cure - Sachidanand Das

