

## POSSIBLE ZONOSSES OF HORSES

Wearing the recommended personal protective equipment will make the transmission of diseases less likely.

<b>PATHOGEN</b>	<b>TRANSMISSION</b>	<b>ANIMAL DISEASE</b>	<b>HUMAN DISEASE</b>
<b><i>Leptospirosis</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>exposure to the urine of infected animal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recurrent uveitis(moon blindness), fever, abortions, septicemia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>headache, myalgia, conjunctivitis, hepatomegaly, renal insufficiency, jaundice (<i>L. icterohemorrhagiae</i>)</li> <li>gastrointestinal dyscrasias, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting</li> </ul>
<b><i>Salmonellosis (Salmonella typhimurium)</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>fecal/oral</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Diarrhea, abortion, death</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fever, vomiting, diarrhea, dehydration, abdominal cramping</li> </ul>
<b><i>Streptococcosis</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wound contamination</li> <li>direct contact (person-to-person, animal-to-person)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Strangles" in horses (<i>S. equi</i> subsp. Zooepidemicus)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Severe respiratory infections, meningitis</li> </ul>
<b><i>Rabies</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bite or exposure of saliva from infected animal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colic, lameness, neurologic signs, depression or aggression</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neurologic signs, coma, death</li> </ul>
<b><i>Anthrax</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inhalation</li> <li>Skin puncture</li> <li>Direct contact with hide, blood or tissues from an infected animal</li> <li>Biting flies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High fever, hemorrhages, colic, death in 2-4 days</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pulmonary form: flu-like symptoms (often fatal)</li> <li>Gastrointestinal form: bloody vomit and diarrhea (25-50% fatal w/o tx)</li> <li>Skin form: boil-like lesions</li> </ul>
<b><i>Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE- Alphavirus)</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mosquito vector</li> <li>birds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>biphasic fever, CNS signs, death</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>high mortality (30% of clinical cases), diarrhea, fever, CNS signs, delirium, coma, death</li> </ul>
<b><i>Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis (VEE)</i></b> <b><i>Western Equine Encephalitis (WEE)</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mosquito vector</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pyrexia, stupor, lethargy</li> <li>CNS signs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>fever, encephalitis, flu-like symptoms</li> </ul>
<b><i>Equine Encephalitides</i></b> <b><i>Family Flaviviridae</i></b> <b><i>West Nile Virus</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mosquito vector</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>epidemic in horses</li> <li>asymptomatic or neurologic signs (ataxia), altered behavior, paralysis, convulsions, death</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>asymptomatic, or fever, headache, skin rash, disorientation, tremor, convulsions, paralysis</li> </ul>

<b><i>Tetanus (Clostridium tetani)</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wound infection by feces or fomites</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• muscle stiffness, spasms, sweating, prolapse of third eyelid, collapse, convulsions, death</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• tonic spasms of jaw, neck</li> <li>• rigid abdominal muscles, retention of urine, constipation</li> </ul>
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