29 SEPT 2018 - Two positive case of equine infectious anemia confirmed in Alberta

More details on EIA may be found on the [Canadian Food Inspection Agency website](https://www.inspection.gc.ca).  

- Canadian Food Inspection Agency - [Equine infectious anemia, premises affected](https://www.inspection.gc.ca)
- Canadian Animal Health Surveillance System (CAHSS) - [Equine Surveillance Network](https://www.inspection.gc.ca)

**What is EIA?**

**Equine infectious anemia (EIA)**, also known as “swamp fever,” is a viral disease of horses and other equids (i.e. donkeys, mules, and zebras) that causes recurrent episodes of fever, lethargy and destruction of red blood cells (anemia) and platelets (thrombocytopenia). (more)

**With neither cure nor vaccine in existence, veterinarians and researchers must supervise the equine infectious anemia virus closely to avoid widespread disease**

**Canadian Food Inspection Agency**

- [Federally Reportable Diseases for Terrestrial Animals in Canada](https://www.inspection.gc.ca)
- [What to expect if your animals are infected](https://www.inspection.gc.ca)
- Animal Health Compensation - [What to expect when an animal is ordered destroyed](https://www.inspection.gc.ca)

**Alberta Veterinarian Medical Association**
Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) Health Alert

- Understanding Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA)
- Biosecurity in Practice - Planning
- Minimizing the Risk of EIA
- Horse Journals - Understanding the Threat of EIA

Other Resources

- Equine Guelph - Fight Against Equine Infectious Disease Helped by Equine Foundation of Canada
- SK Horse Federation - EIA in Saskatchewan, Key Facts about Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA)
- The Veterinary Journal - Serologically silent, occult equine infectious anemia virus (EIAV) infections in horses
- The Veterinary Journal - Examining the stable door after the horse has bolted: Why is EIA such a challenge?
- US Equine Disease Communication Center - CURRENT EQUINE DISEASE OUTBREAK ALERTS
- US Department of Agriculture - Equine Infectious Anemia Surveillance Information
- Equine Veterinary Journal - Equine infectious anaemia in Europe: Time to re-examine the efficacy of monitoring and control protocols?
- Equine infectious anaemia and mechanical transmission: man and the wee beasties
- Equine Infectious Anemia in 2014: Live with It or Eradicate It?
- Worms & Germs Blog, promoting safe pet ownership - Equine Infectious Anemia: New info sheet