

EIRG: One Health Zoonotic Disease Monitoring in Cook County, IL

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Zoonotic Diseases

Diseases spread between animals and people

- Viruses
- Bacteria
- Parasites
- Prions

How can you get a zoonotic disease?

- Direct contact
- Indirect contact
- Vector borne
- Foodborne

Diseases of Concern

Rabies

Baylisascaris procyonis

West Nile virus

Sarcoptic mange

Canine distemper virus

Other parasites

Avian Influenza

Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease

Leptospirosis

Chronic Wasting Disease

Salmonellosis

Tularemia

Bovine tuberculosis

REPORTABLE DISEASES

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Cook County healthcare providers and hospitals must report any suspected or confirmed case of these diseases to the Cook County Department of Public Health (phone numbers listed below) within the number of hours or days indicated.

IMMEDIATE

Within 3 hours,
Call (708) 836-8699

- Any unusual case or cluster of cases that may indicate a public health hazard (e.g. Ebola Virus Disease)
- Any suspected bioterrorist threat or event
- Anthrax
- Botulism, foodborne
- Brucellosis (if bioterrorism suspected; otherwise, 24 hours)
- Diphtheria
- Influenza A, variant
- Plague
- Poliomyelitis
- Q fever (if bioterrorism suspected; otherwise, 24 hours)
- Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
- Smallpox
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- Botulism (infant, wound, other)
- Brucellosis (unless bioterrorism suspected, then immediate)
- Cholera
- Enteric *Escherichia coli* infections (STEC, O157:H7, ETEC, EPEC, EIEC)
- Foodborne or waterborne infections
- *Haemophilus influenzae*, invasive
- Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome, post diarrheal
- Hepatitis A
- Influenza, ICU admissions
- Measles
- Mumps
- *Neisseria meningitidis*, invasive
- Outbreaks of public health significance
- Pertussis (whooping cough)
- Q fever (unless bioterrorism suspected, then immediate)
- Rabies, (potential) human and/or animal exposure
- Rubella
- Smallpox vaccination complications
- *Staphylococcus aureus*, Methicillin resistant (MRSA) clusters (two or more laboratory-confirmed cases) in a community setting
- *Staphylococcus aureus*, Methicillin resistant (MRSA) in infants < 61 days
- *Staphylococcus aureus* infections with intermediate or high level resistance to vancomycin
- Streptococcal infections, Group A, invasive, including STSS and necrotizing fasciitis
- Tularemia (unless bioterrorism suspected, then immediate)
- Typhoid fever
- Typhus
- Varicella (chickenpox)

7 DAYS

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STIs*

(708) 836-8637

HIV/AIDS

(708) 836-8675

TB

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* STIs = abbreviation for sexually transmitted infections

- AIDS
- Anaplasmosis
- Arboviruses (e.g. West Nile Virus)
- Babesiosis
- Chancroid
- Chlamydia
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Drug-resistant organism, extensively
- Ehrlichiosis
- Gonorrhea
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis C
- Hepatitis D
- Histoplasmosis
- HIV infection
- Influenza death (in persons < 18 years of age)
- Legionellosis
- Leprosy
- Leptospirosis
- Listeriosis
- Lyme disease
- Malaria
- Ophthalmia neonatorum (gonococcal)
- Psittacosis
- Reye syndrome
- Salmonellosis, non-typhoid
- Shigellosis
- Spotted fever rickettsioses
- *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive (in persons < 5 years of age)
- Syphilis
- Tetanus
- Toxic shock syndrome due to *Staphylococcus aureus*
- Trichinosis
- Tuberculosis
- Vibriosis (non-cholera)
- Yersiniosis

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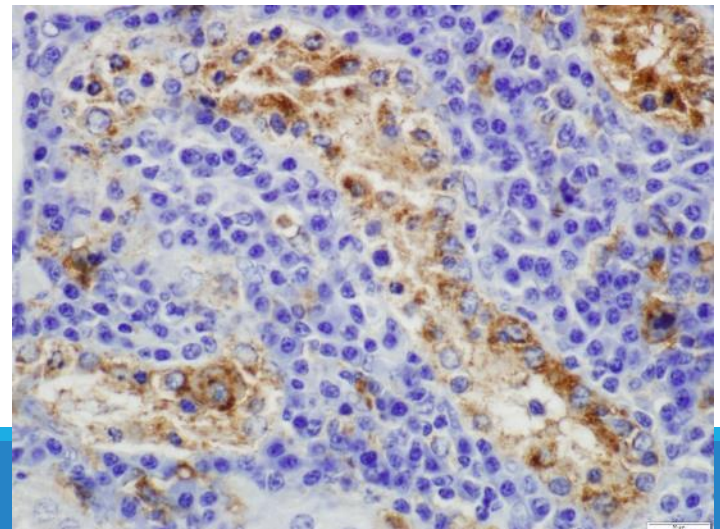
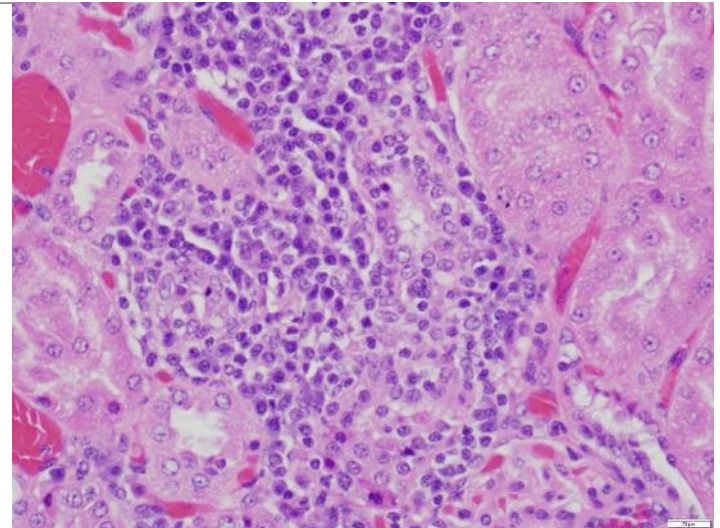


Example: Leptospirosis

Leptospira interrogans

Survives in water & soil weeks – months

Infection directly from animals
Infection from environment



Leptospirosis

Green Lake Pool

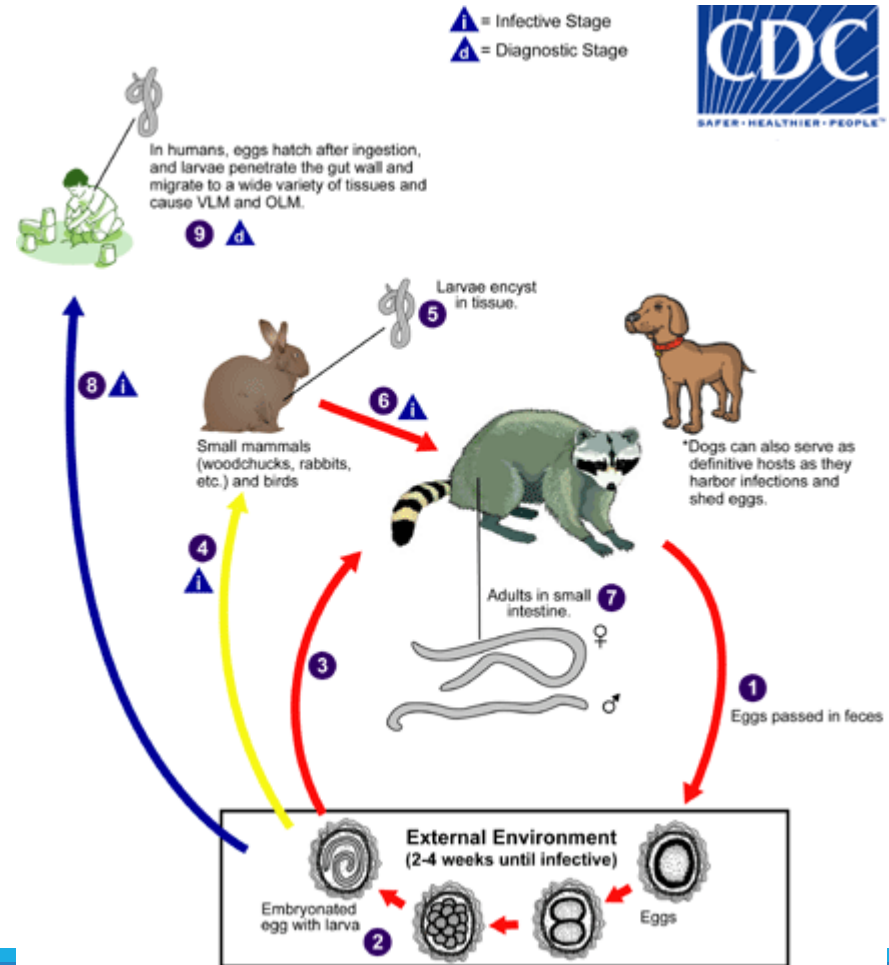
- 20% Raccoons POSITIVE in 2014
 - Grippotyphosa
 - Icterohaemorrhagiae*
 - 29% Green Lake
 - 2% county-wide
- Hardjo

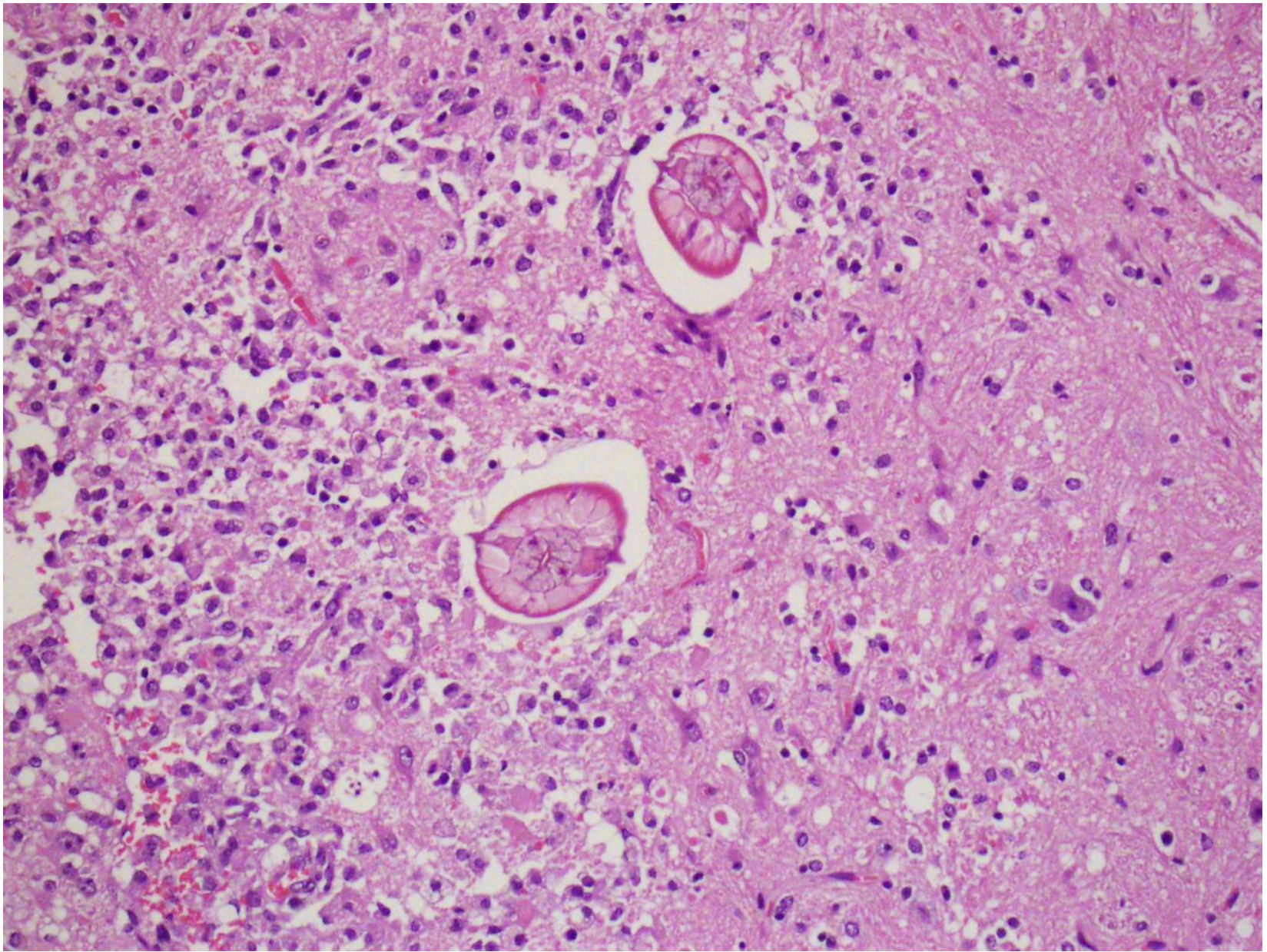


Example: Baylisascaris

Raccoon host

High prevalence in Cook County





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Raccoon Roundworm Encephalitis --- Chicago, Illinois, and Los Angeles, California, 2000

Baylisascaris procyonis (BP), a common roundworm found in the small intestine of raccoons, causes severe or fatal encephalitis (neural larva migrans [NLM]) in a variety of birds and mammals, including humans (1--5). BP also can cause human ocular and visceral larva migrans (1,2,9). Humans become infected with BP by ingesting soil or other materials (e.g., bark or wood chips) contaminated with raccoon feces containing BP eggs (2). Young children are at particular risk for infection as a result of behaviors such as pica and geophagia and placing potentially contaminated fingers and other objects (e.g., toys) into their mouths. This report describes two cases of BP encephalitis in residents of Chicago and Los Angeles and illustrates the importance of reducing exposure to raccoons and their feces in U.S. urban areas.

Chicago

During July 2000, a boy aged 2½ years with a history of iron deficiency anemia and pica was admitted to a Chicago hospital with a low-grade fever of 8 days duration and increasing lethargy, irritability, and ataxia during the 3 days preceding admission. A diagnosis of encephalitis was made based on the clinical presentation and laboratory findings on admission, including peripheral eosinophilia (28% of 21,000 white blood cells/mm³), cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) eosinophilic pleocytosis (32% of 80 white blood cells/mm³), and diffuse slow waves on an electroencephalogram. Less than 24 hours after admission, the patient lapsed into a coma with opisthotonus and decerebrate posturing; magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) revealed abnormalities in the deep white matter of both cerebellar hemispheres. Other possible causes of encephalitis (e.g., herpes simplex; arboviruses and enteroviruses; lymphocytic choriomeningitis; measles; and bacterial, fungal, and parasitic infections [e.g., toxocariasis and cysticercosis]) were excluded based on direct examination, culture, serology, and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing of blood and CSF. Antibodies to BP were detected in CSF and serum specimens by indirect immunofluorescence assay (IFA) (6,8) with titers increasing several fold and reaching high levels (1:1,024 in CSF and 1:4,096 in serum specimens) during the 4 weeks following admission. The child was treated with albendazole and corticosteroids, but his condition did not improve. After 4 weeks of transferred to a rehabilitation center where he stayed for several months. He then was sent home where he remains profoundly neurologically disabled and in need of contin

Backyard Raccoon Latrines and Risk for *Baylisascaris procyonis* Transmission to Humans

To the Editor: Raccoons (*Procyon lotor*) are abundant in urban environments and carry a variety of diseases that threaten domestic animals (1) and humans (2,3). A ubiquitous parasite of raccoons, *Baylisascaris procyonis* causes a widely recognized emerging zoonosis, baylisascariasis (3). Although only 14 human cases of severe *B. procyonis* encephalitis have been reported over 30 years (4), prevention is still a priority for public

Page County). Yards were selected on the basis of proximity to forest preserves and willingness of homeowners to participate in the study. We located latrines by systematically searching yards, giving special attention to horizontal substrates, such as piles of wood and the bases of large trees (6). We removed all fecal material to test for *B. procyonis* and stored it in plastic bags at -20°C until analysis. Composite samples that were at least 2 g underwent fecal flotation in Sheather solution (7) (at least 1 g of every fecal deposit at a latrine) (n =131). We identified *B. procyonis* eggs by microscopic examination on the basis of their size and morphologic appearance (2). Multiple slides were examined for ≈10% of the samples (randomly selected) to validate our results. Prava-

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THE STRUCTURE AND SEASONALITY OF *BAYLISASCARIS PROCYONIS* POPULATIONS IN RACCOONS (*PROCYON LOTOR*)

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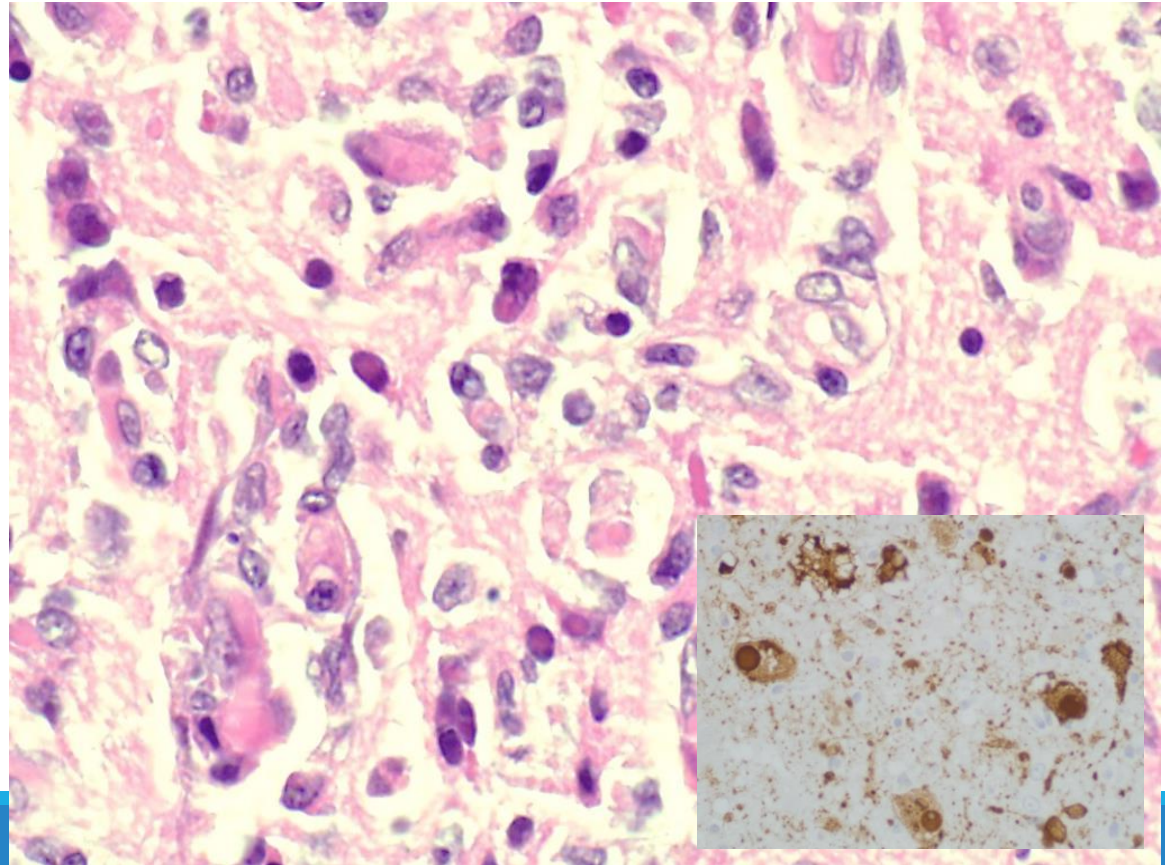
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Example: CDV Canine Distemper Virus

Hosts in Cook County

- Raccoons
- Skunks
- Fox
- Coyotes
- Domestic dogs



Timely Information to Citizens



SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

Dog Owners Warned of Raccoons Infected with Canine Distemper

Evan Garcia | March 18, 2016 11:39 am



An infected raccoon showing symptoms of canine distemper. (The Dallas Morning News)

PETS

COOK CO. PET OWNERS WARNED OF DISTEMPER EPIDEMIC



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Local pet owners are being warned about increases in cases of distemper and do

By Stacey Baca

PRO/AH/EDR> Canine distemper, wildlife - USA: (IL) raccoon, alert

Posted on 3/17/2016 02:40:00 PM by Pranab Chatterjee

CANINE DISTEMPER, WILDLIFE - USA: (ILLINOIS) RACCOON, ALERT

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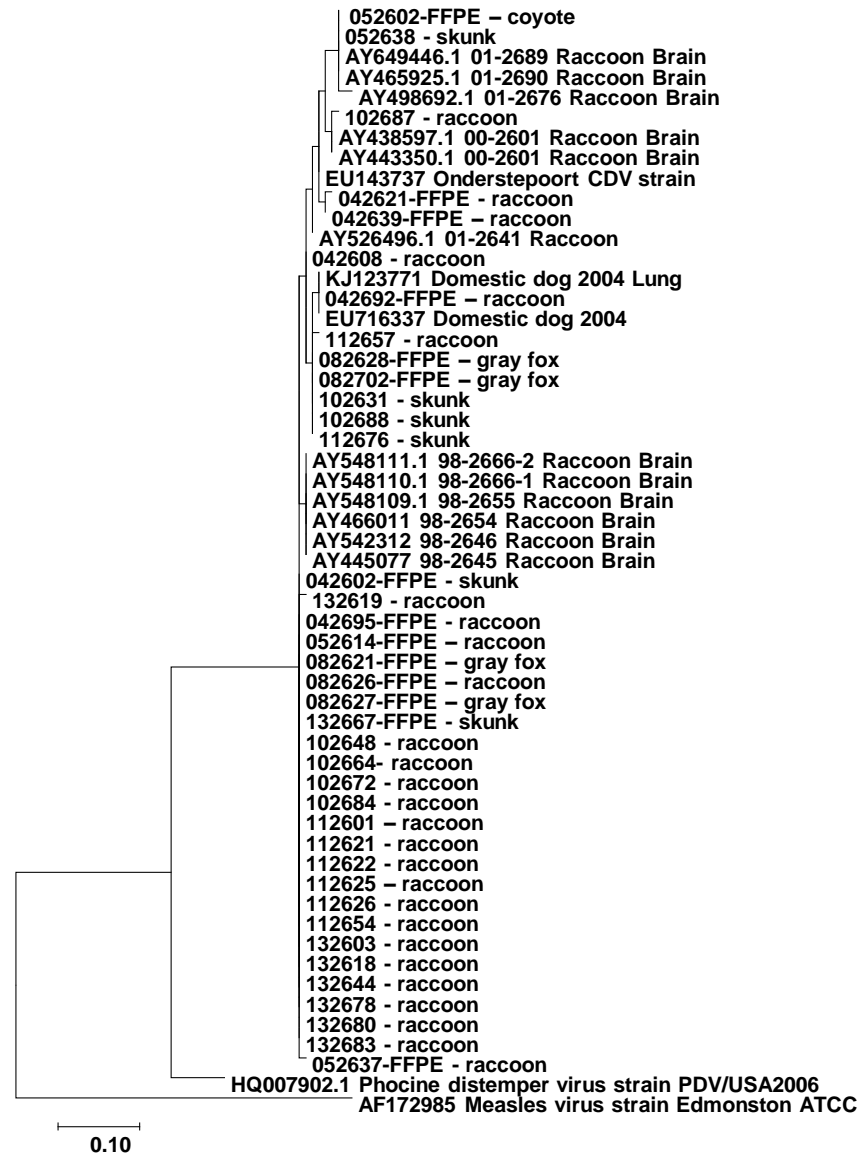
An increase in confirmed cases of canine distemper in raccoons has Cook County (Illinois) Animal and Rabies Control warning pet owners to protect their pets from the distemper virus, as well as a resurgence of canine flu.

The raccoons were tested after displaying abnormal neurological signs, said Dr. Donna Alexander, administrator of the Cook County Department of Animal and Rabies Control, in a news release Friday (11 Mar 2016).

The department's surveillance program for wildlife diseases in Cook County monitors rabies infection and other zoonotic diseases, and detects trends in diseases that can be spread to companion animals.

"This year [2016], 56 percent of raccoons that have been necropsied have been positive for the canine distemper virus," Alexander said in the release. "This exceeds the 46 percent in 2004, the last year of a distemper epidemic in pet dogs in Cook County."

Understanding the Virus



Example: CDV

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Canine Distemper Outbreak in Rhesus Monkeys, China

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Lethal Canine Distemper Virus Outbreak in Cynomolgus Monkeys in Japan in 2008

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Canine Distemper Virus Associated with a Lethal Outbreak in Monkeys Can Readily Adapt To Use Human Receptors

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Collaborative Disease Surveillance

Layering Expertise

Leveraging Resources

Improving Understanding of Wildlife Disease

- Surveillance for zoonotic diseases
- Surveillance for diseases of concern to pets
- Discovery/investigation of diseases of uncertain risk for animals & man

➤ Improved Public Health

➤ Improved Pet Health