

Animal Disease Outbreak Checklist

Be Prepared

- Create a codeReady Plan that includes a Stay Plan.
- Build a 1-month codeReady Kit.

Prevent Outbreaks

- Early detection is critical. If you see suspicious groups of dead animals in the wild, report it to authorities.
- Do not touch or eat animals that are dead or diseased.
- Be sure to cook meat thoroughly before consumption.
- Be sure to wash all produce thoroughly before consumption.
- Separate livestock from domestic animals.
- Consult your veterinarian if any of your domestic animals are ill.
- Do not sell or transport domestic or wild animals that show signs of illness.
- Promptly report any suspicions or incidents of foreign animal diseases to one of the following offices:
 - Minnesota Board of Animal Health: 651-296-2942 (weekdays)
 - U.S. Department of Agriculture, Veterinary Services: 651-290-3691 (weekdays)
 - Minnesota Duty Officer: 1-800-422-0798 (24-hour emergency answering service)
- Comply with all hunting and fishing regulations in Minnesota, which are designed to maintain the health of wildlife.