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**Sent:** mardi 15 juin 2021 17:10  
**To:** SANTE EWRS  
**Cc:** SANTE C3 HSC; [REDACTED] (SANTE)  
**Subject:** RE: Notification of SARS-CoV-2 outbreak in a mink farm in Galicia, Spain

Hello [REDACTED],

Yes, I will participate in the HSC meeting tomorrow, but I will have to leave the meeting by 12:00h (I have another meeting I cannot skip). We posted a summary information in EWRS this morning. Unfortunately sequencing results from mink samples are not yet available. If I am still at the meeting I do not have any problem with sharing the information in AOB, but as mentioned before, I will have to leave the meeting by noon.

Un abrazo  
[REDACTED]

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**Enviado el:** martes, 15 de junio de 2021 10:07

**Para:** [REDACTED]

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**Asunto:** Notification of SARS-CoV-2 outbreak in a mink farm in Galicia, Spain

**Importancia:** Alta

Good morning [REDACTED],

Thanks for the update and I have not yet seen the EWRS notification. As we are planning the next HSC meeting, when you agree we will add an AOB - SARS-CoV-2 outbreak in a mink farm in Galicia, Spain, like that you can share the information?  
The next HSC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday -11h-13h, I suppose you will participate.

Regards  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]@mscbs.es <[REDACTED]@mscbs.es>

**Sent:** Friday, June 11, 2021 5:33 PM

**To:** SANTE EWRS <[SANTE-EWRS@ec.europa.eu](mailto:SANTE-EWRS@ec.europa.eu)>

**Cc:** [REDACTED] (SANTE) <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>

**Subject:** RE: Notification of SARS-CoV-2 outbreak in a mink farm in Galicia, Spain

Hello [REDACTED],

Yes, there was an OB in a mink farm in Galicia. It was detected first among workers and later in few minks. The variant seems to be the circulating variant in that area of Galicia according to preliminary results from human samples. However, samples from minks are still pending of sequencing results.

Protocols for OB investigation and control, both from animal and human health, were applied.

Probably a communication would be more interesting after having those results, but we will prepare a short communication for the EWRS to be posted on Monday, no problem with that.

Have a nice week-end

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**Enviado el:** viernes, 11 de junio de 2021 11:12

**Para:** [REDACTED]

**CC:** [SANTE-EWRS@ec.europa.eu](mailto:SANTE-EWRS@ec.europa.eu); [REDACTED]

**Asunto:** FW: Notification of SARS-CoV-2 outbreak in a mink farm in Galicia, Spain

Dear [REDACTED]

We were notified of a COVID outbreak in a mink farmer in Galicia (ES). No COVID reported in the minks.

May 26th 2021: Outbreak detected when the Galician Human Health Service reported a positive PCR result in a farm worker, within the framework of the SARS-CoV-2 screening tests performed on mink farm workers with a weekly periodicity.

(d) Confirmation date: June 8th 2021.

But, we heard that in the OIE report, there are COVID cases in minks reported by ES.

Could you please let us know when ES would like to make a notification in EWRS? And when we should update the human and mink cases and what are the public health measures,

Best regards

[REDACTED]  
SANTE EWRS [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@mapa.es> On  
**Behalf Of** SG de Sanidad e Higiene Animal y Trazabilidad  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 6:12 PM  
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<[REDACTED]@mapa.es>

**Subject:** Notification of SARS-CoV-2 outbreak in a mink farm in Galicia, Spain

Dear colleagues,

We would like to inform you about the detection of an outbreak of SARS-CoV-2 in a mink farm located in the municipality of Carral, in the Autonomous Region of Galicia, in Spain.

Please, you can find attached the information corresponding to the mentioned outbreak required by the Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/788 of 12 May 2021, which establishes the standards for the surveillance and notification of SARS-CoV-2 infection in certain animal species.

Yours sincerely,



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