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### Update on Equine Herpes Virus – 1 (EHV-1) in Delaware

In addition to the index farm in Frederica/Felton, Kent County, there are 5 other horse farms under quarantine orders of the Delaware Department of Agriculture (DDA) until February 7. All of the farms are in Kent County. The five additional farms are located in Dover, Hartley, Camden, and two in Clayton. On these 5 farms, there are 9 horses of interest that are being closely monitored by their owners.

Samples were taken from 5 additional horses on the index farm on January 25 and sent to a laboratory for PCR testing. As of 11 AM, today, there are no reports of any new or suspect cases.

There have been numerous requests for the names of the farms under quarantine. In order to maintain the privacy of the farms affected, the DDA will not release the names of farms (or the names of the owners of the horses) under quarantine.

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