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

According to Dr. Sara Busch, Delaware State Veterinarian, all 6 Delaware horse farms remain under quarantine until February 7, and will remain under quarantine regardless of the results of the additional horses that were tested last week. The five horses that were tested last week were not symptomatic; testing them was purely for screening purposes. The screening test results will not change the quarantine orders.

All horses under quarantine need to have their temperatures recorded twice daily. Any temperatures of 102 degrees or greater should be reported to the State Veterinarian immediately. Any horse on the quarantine farms that develops neurologic signs (weakness in rear legs, staggering, down and unable to rise) should be isolated immediately, and the State Veterinarian and the farm's equine practitioner should be called immediately.

As of noon today, there are no new or suspect cases of EHV-1 in Delaware.

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