

RINDERPEST

Rinderpest, also known as cattle plague, is a highly contagious viral disease affecting cloven-hoofed animals (mainly cattle and buffalo).



Rinderpest is a **GLOBAL DISEASE** and spread to Central Eurasia, Middle East, Europe, Africa & Asia.



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Rinderpest was **OFFICIALLY DECLARED ERADICATED** from the planet.

WHAT IS RINDERPEST?

Deaths & economic losses



Death of millions of cows



Famine and food insecurity



FAO estimates the total costs of control at **USD 610 millions**

Although rinderpest virus no longer circulates amongst animals, the world remains vulnerable to a reoccurrence of the disease.

You have a crucial role in maintaining our world free from rinderpest.

LET'S
MAKE SURE
RINDERPEST
STAYS HISTORY
#rinderpestfree

VETERINARIANS DETECT



- Fever,
- Erosive lesions in the mouth,
- Discharge from the nose and eyes,
- Profuse diarrhoea and dehydration,
- Often leading to death within 10 to 15 days.**

VETERINARY EDUCATION ESTABLISHMENTS TEACH & INSPIRE



- Include rinderpest in the **veterinary curricula**,
- Ensure that information on rinderpest is transmitted to the **next generation of veterinarians.**

LABORATORIES ELIMINATE



- Do not store** the virus,
- Ensure its **safe destruction**,
- If needed, **safely transfer** it to a **Rinderpest Holding Facility approved by the OIE and FAO.**

KNOW WHAT TO DO IF YOU SUSPECT A CASE OF RINDERPEST



Detect



Report



National
Veterinary
Authorities



National
contingency
plan



OIE
Rinderpest
Reference
Laboratories



Identify
the source

1 Report immediately to the **National Veterinary Authorities.**

2 The National Veterinary Authorities should implement their **national contingency plan** immediately.

3 Samples should be collected and dispatched to one of the appointed **OIE Rinderpest Reference Laboratories.**

4 Provide supporting information and assist in **identifying the possible source** and spread of the virus.

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