

Reportable Diseases for Apiculture

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Under the authority of the Animal Health and Protection Act, various diseases listed under the Animal Reportable Diseases Regulations affecting the honey bee (*Apis mellifera*) must be reported to the Chief Veterinary Officer.

According to these regulations, a disease that may be considered infectious or contagious includes an organism that may cause or spread an infectious or contagious disease in an animal, animal product, or honeybee hive.

An organism that may cause or spread an infectious or contagious disease may be found in or on

- an animal, animal product, animal by-product, waste material, bedding, food, water, drugs or other item related to an animal;
- a honeybee hive;
- an animal enclosure;
- a premises where an animal is kept or maintained; or
- the natural environment of that animal.

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- An owner, breeder, importer of or dealer in an animal or a honeybee hive who suspects or notices that the animal or honeybee hive has, or appears to have, an infectious or contagious disease listed below shall immediately report that disease to the Chief Veterinary Officer.



- Where an animal, honeybee hive, animal by-product, animal product, waste material, bedding, food, water, drug, or other item related to an animal, or a specimen of it, is examined in a laboratory and has or appears to have an infectious or contagious disease listed in the Schedule, the manager of the laboratory shall immediately report that disease to the Chief Veterinary Officer.



The following are required to be reported to the Chief Veterinarian Officer under the Animal Health and Protection Act:

- *Paenibacillus larvae* subsp. *larvae* (American foulbrood);
- *Melissococcus pluton* (European foulbrood);
- *Nosema apis* (nosema);
- *Acarapis woodi* (honey bee tracheal mite);
- *Varroa destructor* (varroa mite), and
- *Galleria mellonella* (greater wax moth)

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