



Equine Influenza update

The Animal Health Trust has confirmed that the equine flu virus infection is present in Cornwall and Somerset.

We advise you watch out for signs of respiratory disease in your horses, especially those that are not fully vaccinated against equine influenza. If your horse's flu vaccination has lapsed, then it is worth considering giving your horse a flu vaccination now.

If you are concerned that your horse might be infected, please contact Western Counties Equine Hospital. The veterinary surgeons will be able to offer advice, examine your horse and take nasal pharyngeal swabs to test for the virus.

If your horse is vaccinated but the last vaccination was over 6 months ago, the Animal Health Trust is recommending that your horse is given another vaccination now. This is due to the antibody levels decreasing in the vaccination from 6 months.

If you have any concerns please do contact the hospital at any time on 01884 841100

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