

Citizen Resolution # 560121

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Parvovirus and hunting dogs

According to recent research by the Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine in Association with the Baker Institute for Animal Health with continuing work by Dr. Colin Parrish (Limited Intrahost Diversity and Background Evolution Accompanying 40 Years of Canine Parvovirus Host Adaptation and Spread J.Virol 2019 Dec 12;94 (1) ...the following information has been recently learned..."We now know the virus is not limited to dogs, but is capable of causing infections in wild canines such as Coyotes and wolves, and other wild animals , including foxes, raccoons and skunks". "Dr. Colin Parrish continues to study the virus and its evolution in order to determine whether existing vaccines provide adequate protection from modern strains of CPV."

Question : Do you agree that since it is now known that parvovirus infections can be spread to wildlife, and that the disease appears to mutate and change even with current vaccines in place, that more research needs to be done before allowing hunting dogs to track and hunt wildlife going forward?

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