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REPORTABLE DISEASES

MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED (MCA) 81-2-107

Duty to report contagious diseases. A person, including the owner or custodian, who has reason to suspect the existence of a dangerous, infectious, contagious, or communicable disease in livestock or the presence of animals exposed to the disease in this state shall immediately give notice to the department.

MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED (MCA) 81-2-108

Diseased animals not to run at large – burial of carcasses. It shall be unlawful for any owner, agent, or person in charge of any domestic animal or animals that are known to be suffering from or exposed to a dangerous, infectious, contagious, or communicable disease to permit such animal or animals to run at large on the public range or public highway. It shall be the duty of the owner or agent or person in charge of animals which died or they have reason to suspect did die from an infectious, contagious, communicable, or dangerous disease to properly bury or burn the same.

WHO DO I CALL?

Montana State Veterinarian's Office
(406)-444-2976 (24/7 reporting line)

USDA-APHIS Veterinary Services Area Office
Monday – Friday, office hours 8:00-4:30
Phone: (406)-437-9450