

Canine Schistosomiasis Case Reporting Form

Dog liver fluke - *Heterobilharzia americana*

Background. As of February 2023, 11 cases of *Heterobilharzia americana* infection in dogs were reported in the counties of Los Angeles, Orange and Riverside. This parasite is spread in freshwater locations and involves a snail intermediate host. It has not been detected before in Southern California. Therefore there is a multicounty effort to investigate cases and determine the source. Veterinarians are requested to complete this form in partnership with the owners of dogs who have had the infection.

Reporting Veterinarian and Veterinary Practice

VETERINARIAN NAME	NAME OF PRACTICE
ADDRESS	
PHONE/FAX	EMAIL

Dog Information

DOG NAME		BREED
AGE (at time of diagnosis)	SEX	COUNTY where dog resides

Clinical information

DATE OF ONSET OF ILLNESS:				
CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:	Asymptomatic	Lethargy	Diarrhea	Black or red stool
	Loss of appetite	Weight loss	Vomiting	Weakness
OTHER NOTABLE FINDINGS IN WORKUP (from CBC, chemistry, UA, imaging):				

Heterobilharzia americana how first diagnosed

DATE OF TEST:	TEST TYPE:	Fecal PCR positive	Fecal sedimentation – ova identified	<input type="checkbox"/> Liver biopsy- parasite detected	Other:
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Treatment (medications, doses, frequencies)

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Freshwater locations dog visited during the year before diagnosis (rivers, streams, ponds etc).

MONTH/YEAR	LOCATIONS OF FRESHWATER VISITED (describe with as much detail as possible)

Where to submit this report.

- If dog lives in **Riverside County**, send completed form to sstrongi@rivco.org
- If dog lives in **Orange County**, send completed form to carissa.jones@occr.ocgov.com
- If dog lives in **Los Angeles County**, send completed form to vet@ph.lacounty.gov
- If dog lives in the city of **Long Beach**, send completed form to vph@longbeach.gov

Note that in Los Angeles County, full reporting is required. You will be contacted for follow up to provide additional information.