

# Vesicular Stomatitis Virus IN HORSES

## SYMPTOMS



1. Excessive salivation
2. Lesions in the mouth & nose
3. Lack of appetite
4. Lesions around the feet
5. Lameness
6. Teat, prepuce, & ear lesions



## PREVENTION



1. Strict fly control in and around the farm
  - Manure management and elimination of fly breeding areas
  - Appropriate insecticide use for horses, barns, and outdoor areas
2. Do not share equipment, tools, or tack
3. Separate suspect animals immediately and report
4. Shows, fairs, and rodeos may institute new entry requirements
  - A health certificate issued within 2-5 days prior to an event can be beneficial in reducing risks

## REPORT

Notify the State Veterinarian's Office **immediately** if you have suspect cases of VSV.

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