

Designated and Acting State Public Health Veterinarians

Alabama

Dee W. Jones, DVM
State Public Health Veterinarian
Alabama Department of Public Health,
Epidemiology
201 Monroe St., RSA Tower, Suite 1480
Montgomery, AL 36104
334-206-5969
dee.jones@adph.state.al.us

Alaska

Louisa J. Castrodale, DVM, MPH, DACVPM
State Public Health Veterinarian
Infectious Disease Program Manager
Alaska Division of Public Health
Section of Epidemiology
3601 C Street, Suite 540
Anchorage, AK 99503
907-269-8002
louisa.castrodale@alaska.gov

Arizona

Heather Venkat, DVM, MPH
Acting State Public Health Veterinarian
Arizona Department of Health Services
150 North 18th Avenue, Suite 140,
Phoenix, AZ 85007
480-273-6162
heather.venkat@azdhs.gov

Arkansas

Laura K. Rothfeldt, DVM, DACVPM
State Public Health Veterinarian
Arkansas Department of Health
Zoonotic Disease Section
4815 West Markham Street, Slot 62
Little Rock, AR 72205
501-280-4136
laura.rothfeldt@arkansas.gov

California

Curtis L. Fritz, DVM, MPVM, PhD
State Public Health Veterinarian
California Department of Public Health
Division of Communicable Disease Control,
Infectious Diseases Branch,
Veterinary Public Health Section
1616 Capitol Ave, MS 7307
PO Box 997377
Sacramento, CA 95899-7377
916-552-9740
cfritz@cdph.ca.gov

Colorado

Jennifer A. House, DVM, MPH, DACVPM
State Public Health Veterinarian
Colorado Department of Public Health &
Environment
Communicable Disease Branch
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
DCEED-EPI-A3
Denver, CO 80246-1530
303-692-2628
jennifer.house@state.co.us

Connecticut

Jocelyn Mullins, DVM, MPH, PhD
State Public Health Veterinarian
Connecticut Department of Health
Epidemiology and Emerging Infections
Program
410 Capitol Ave.
MS #11EPI, PO Box 340308
Hartford, CT 06134
860-509-7906
Jocelyn.mullins@ct.gov

Delaware

Douglas D. Riley DVM
State Public Health Veterinarian
Delaware Health and Human Services
Cooper Building
417 Federal St.
Dover DE 19901
302-535-1885
doug.riley@delaware.gov

Florida

Danielle R. Stanek, BS, DVM
State Public Health Veterinarian
Florida Department of Health
Division of Disease Control and Health
Protection
4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A12
Tallahassee, FL 32399
850-245-4117
Danielle.Stanek@flhealth.gov

Georgia

Julie Gabel, DVM, MPH
State Public Health Veterinarian
Georgia Division of Public Health
2 Peachtree St. NW, Suite 14-234
Atlanta, GA 30303-3142
404-657-2629
jagabel@dph.ga.gov

Idaho

Leslie Tengelsen, PhD, DVM
Deputy State Epidemiologist/State Public
Health Veterinarian
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
Office of Epidemiology, Food Protection and
Immunization
450 W State Street, 4th Floor
Boise, ID 83720
208-334-5941
tengelse@dhw.idaho.gov

Illinois

Connie C. Austin, DVM, MPH, PhD
State Public Health Veterinarian
Illinois Department of Public Health
Division of Infectious Disease
525 W Jefferson Street
Springfield, IL 62761
217-785-7165
connie.austin@illinois.gov

Indiana

Jen Brown, DVM, MPH, DACVPM
State Public Health Veterinarian
Indiana State Department of Health
2 North Meridian Street, Selig 5
Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-233-7272
jenbrown@isdh.in.gov

Iowa

Ann M. Garvey, DVM, MPH, MA
State Public Health Veterinarian/Deputy
State Epidemiologist
Iowa Department of Public Health
Acute Disease Prevention & Emergency
Response
Lucas State Office Building
321 E. 12th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319
515-281-4933
ann.garvey@idph.iowa.gov

Kansas

Ingrid C. Trevino-Garrison, DVM, MPH,
DACVPM
State Public Health Veterinarian
Kansas Department of Health and
Environment
Bureau of Epidemiology and Public Health
Informatics
1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 075
Topeka, KS 66612
785-296-2501
ingrid.garrison@ks.gov

Kentucky

Kelly H. Giesbrecht, DVM, MPH
State Public Health Veterinarian
Kentucky Department for Public Health
275 East Main St.
HS2GWC
Frankfort, KY 40621
502-564-3418, ext. 4313
kelly.giesbrecht@ky.gov

Louisiana

Gary A. Balsamo, DVM, MPH&TM
State Public Health Veterinarian
Louisiana Office of Public Health
Infectious Disease Epidemiology Section
P.O. Box 60630
New Orleans, LA 70130
504-715-7412
gary.balsamo@la.gov

Maine

Michele Walsh, DVM
State Veterinarian/State Public Health
Veterinarian
Maine Department of Agriculture,
Conservation and Forestry
90 Blossom Lane, Deering Building 3rd floor
28 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0022
207-215-6727
michele.walsh@maine.gov

Maryland

David Crum, DVM, MPH,
State Public Health Veterinarian
Maryland Department of Health and Mental
Hygiene
Center for Zoonotic and Vector-Borne
Diseases
201 W. Preston St., Room 317
Baltimore, MD 21201
410-767-5649
david.crum@maryland.gov

Massachusetts

Catherine M. Brown, DVM, MSc, MPH
State Public Health Veterinarian
Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Hinton State Laboratory Institute
305 South Street, 5th Floor
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
617-983-6800
catherine.brown@state.ma.us

Michigan

Mary Grace Stobierski, DVM, MPH,
DACVPM
State Public Health Veterinarian
Michigan Department of Health and Human
Services
Bureau of Epidemiology & Population
Health
333 South Grand St, 3rd Floor
Lansing, MI 48909
517-335-8165
stobierskim@michigan.gov

Minnesota

Joni Scheftel, DVM, MPH, DACVPM
State Public Health Veterinarian
Minnesota Department of Health
Infectious Disease Epidemiology and
Prevention
625 Robert St. North, PO Box 64975
St. Paul, MN 55155
651-201-5107
joni.scheftel@state.mn.us

Montana

Kerry Pride, DVM, MPH, DACVPM
State Public Health Veterinarian
Montana Department of Health
MT DPHHS
1400 Broadway Rm 201B
Helena, MT 59620 406-600-1594
kpride@mt.gov

Nebraska

Bryan F. Buss, DVM, MPH, DACVPM
CDC Career Epidemiology Field Officer
Nebraska Department of Health and Human
Services, Division of Public Health
Office of Epidemiology
301 Centennial Mall South
PO Box 95026
Lincoln, NE 68509
402-471-8820
bryan.buss@nebraska.gov

New Hampshire

Abigail Mathewson, DVM, MPH
State Public Health Veterinarian
Surveillance Epidemiology Program
Manager
New Hampshire Division of Public Health
Services
29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03301
603-271-0274
abigailmathewson@gmail.com

New Jersey

Darby McDermott, DVM, MPH
NJ State Public Health Veterinarian
NJ Department of Health
Communicable Disease Service
P.O. Box 369
Trenton, NJ 08625-0369.
609-826-4872
Darby.McDermott@doh.nj.gov

New Mexico

Vacant

New York

Andie Newman, DVM, MPH, DACVPM
State Public Health Veterinarian
New York State Department of Health
Bureau of Communicable Disease Control
Corning Tower, Room 651, ESP
Albany, NY 12237
518-473-4439
alexandra.newman@health.ny.gov

North Carolina

Carl Williams, DVM, MA, DACVPM
State Public Health Veterinarian
North Carolina Department of Health and
Human Services
Division of Public Health
1902 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27612
919-546-1660
carl.williams@dhhs.nc.gov

Oklahoma

LeMac' Morris, DVM, MPH
State Public Health Veterinarian
Oklahoma State Department of Health
Prevention and Preparedness Services
1000 NE 10th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73117
lemacm@health.ok.gov

Oregon

Emilio E. DeBess, DVM, MPVM
State Public Health Veterinarian
Oregon Department of Human Services
800 NE Oregon Street, Ste. 772
Portland, OR 97232
971-673-1027
emilio.e.debess@state.or.us

Pennsylvania

Betsy Schroeder, DVM, MPH
State Public Health Veterinarian
Pennsylvania Department of Health
Bureau of Epidemiology
625 Forster St., 9th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120
717-787-3350
beschroede@pa.gov

South Carolina

Rachel Radcliffe, DVM, MPH
State Public Health Veterinarian
South Carolina Dept. of Health and
Environmental Control
Director, Surveillance and Outbreak
Investigation Section
Division of Acute Disease Epidemiology
2100 Bull St
Columbia, SC 29201
803-898-0568
radclir@dhec.sc.gov

South Dakota

Russ Daly, DVM, MS, DACVPM
State Public Health Veterinarian/Extension
Veterinarian
South Dakota Department of Health/South
Dakota State University
PO Box 2175
Brookings, SD 57007
605-688-6589
russell.daly@sdstate.edu

Tennessee

John R. Dunn, DVM, PhD
Deputy State Epidemiologist
Tennessee Department of Health
Communicable and Environmental Diseases
and Emergency Preparedness
4th Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower
710 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243
615-741-7247
john.dunn@tn.gov

Texas

Paul E. Grunenwald, DVM, MS, DACVPM
Manager, Zoonosis Control Branch
State Public Health Veterinarian
Texas Department of State Health Services
512-776-6628
Paul.Grunenwald@dshs.texas.gov

Vermont

Natalie Kwit, DVM, MPH
State Public Health Veterinarian
Vermont Department of Health
Health Surveillance/Infectious Disease
Epidemiology
108 Cherry Street, Suite 304
Burlington, VT 05401
802-863-7240
natalie.kwit@vermont.gov

Virginia

Julia Murphy, DVM, MS, DACVPM
State Public Health Veterinarian
Virginia Department of Health
Office of Epidemiology
109 Governor Street
Madison Building, 6th Floor
Richmond, VA 23218
804-864-8113
julia.murphy@vdh.virginia.gov

Washington

Vacant

Wisconsin

Rachel Klos, DVM, MPH
State Public Health Veterinarian
Wisconsin Department of Health Services
Division of Public Health
1 West Wilson St., Room 272
Madison, WI 53701
608-266-2154
rachel.klos@wi.gov

**Public Health Veterinarians Serving Large
Cities/Urban Areas**

Los Angeles County

Karen L. Ehnert, DVM, MPVM, MS, DACVPM
Director, Veterinary Public Health
Los Angeles County Department of Public
Health
Veterinary Public Health and Rabies Control
313 North Figueroa St. #1127
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-989-7060
kehrert@ph.lacounty.gov

Brit Oiulfstad, DVM, MPH

Senior Veterinarian
Los Angeles County Department of Public
Health
Acute Communicable Disease Control
313 N. Figueroa St., Suite 212
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-240-7941
boiulfstad@ph.lacounty.gov

New York City

Sally Slavinski, DVM, MPH, DACVPM
Assistant Director, Zoonotic, Influenza and
Vectorborne Disease Unit
New York City Dept. of Health and Mental
Hygiene
Bureau of Communicable Disease
2 Gotham Center, CN#22A,
42-09 28th St.
Queens, NY 11101-4132
347-396-2672
sslavins@health.nyc.gov

**Zoonotic disease contacts for states not
listed above:**

District of Columbia

Nivedita Ravi-Caldwell, DVM, MPH
Zoonotic Disease Epidemiologist
District of Columbia Health
Center for Policy, Planning & Evaluation
899 North Capitol Street NE, 6th Fl,
Washington, DC 20002
202-442-9143
Nivedita.Ravi-Caldwell@dc.gov

Hawaii

Pending

Mississippi

Thomas Dobbs, MD, MPH
State Epidemiologist
Mississippi State Department of Health
Office of Epidemiology
570 East Woodrow Wilson Drive
Jackson, MS 39216
601-576-7725
thomas.dobbs@msdh.state.ms.us

Paul Byers, MD

Deputy State Epidemiologist
Mississippi State Department of Health
Office of Epidemiology
570 East Woodrow Wilson Drive
Jackson, MS 39216
601-576-7725
paul.byers@msdh.state.ms.us

Missouri

Molly Baker, MPH
Senior Zoonotic Disease Epidemiologist
Office of Veterinary Public Health
Missouri Department of Health and Senior
Services
930 Wildwood Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65109
573-522-1857
molly.baker@health.mo.gov

Nevada

Dr. Anette Rink, DVM, PhD
Supervisor
Animal Disease and Food Safety Laboratory
Nevada Department of Agriculture
405 S 21st Street
Sparks NV 89431
775-353-3700
arink@agri.nv.gov

North Dakota

Susan Keller, DVM
State Veterinarian, State Board of Animal
Health
Department of Agriculture, Animal Health
Division
600 East Blvd., Dept 602
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0020
701-328-2655
skeller@nd.gov

Ohio

Amber Singh, DVM, MPH
Public Health Veterinarian
Ohio Department of Health
Zoonotic Disease Program
246 N. High St.
Columbus, OH 43215
614-466-0283
amber.singh@odh.ohio.gov

Rhode Island

Scott N. Marshall, DVM
Rhode Island State Veterinarian
Department of Environmental Management
Division of Agriculture/Animal Health
235 Promenade Street
Providence, RI 02908
401-222-2781
scott.marshall@dem.ri.gov

Utah

Chris Crnich, DVM
Field Veterinarian
Utah Department of Agriculture and Food
801-538-7109
ccrnich@utah.gov

Hannah Rettler, MPH
Vectorborne/Zoonotic
Disease Epidemiologist
Utah Department of Health
PO Box 142104
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114
hrettler@utah.gov

Washington

Hanna Oltean, MPH
Zoonotic and Vectorborne Epidemiologist
Washington State Department of Health
Communicable Disease Epidemiology
1610 NE 150th St
Shoreline, WA 98155
206-418-5428
hanna.oltean@doh.wa.gov

West Virginia

Maria del Rosario, MD MPH
State Epidemiologist
Maria.C.Delrosario@wv.gov

Wyoming

Emily Curren, DVM, MPH
State Public Health Veterinarian
Wyoming Department of Health
Office: 307-777-5825
emily.curren@wyo.gov

Document updated: December 13, 2021