



Veterinary Report 2019

Long Beach Epidemiology Report

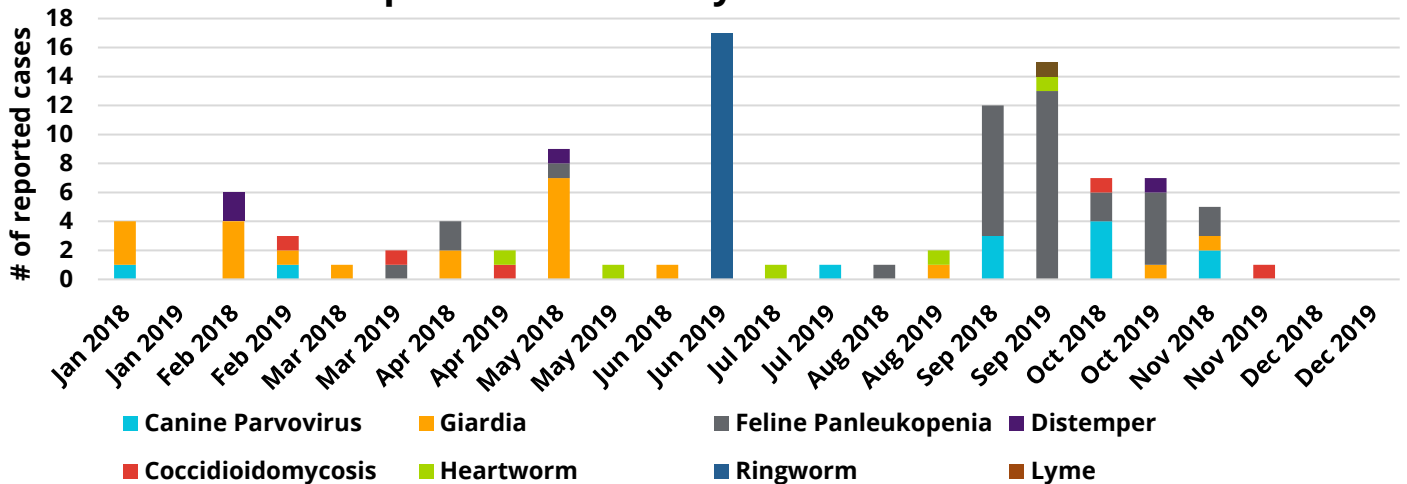


The Veterinary Disease Reporting System (VDRS) was officially launched last year, to begin moving towards a One Health model in Long Beach. The concept of One Health recognizes that the health of people is connected to the health of animals and the environment. A total of 11 facilities participated in the reporting system throughout the year, and the data presented here comes from VDRS submissions and from diagnostic veterinary labs. Veterinary communicable diseases play an important role in the community's health, both because of the ability for diseases to transmit from animals to humans, and because companion animals play an important role in residents' lives. For more information on VDRS or veterinary disease reporting, visit the [Long Beach Health Department website](http://longbeach.gov/health/), or contact Nick Lefranc, Biosurveillance Specialist, at nick.lefranc@longbeach.gov.

Table 1: Animal Diseases Reported in Long Beach, 2018-2019

	Disease								Total
	Giardia	Feline Panleukopenia	Canine Parvovirus	Heartworm	Distemper	Cocci	Lyme	Ringworm	
2018	19	17	10	1	3	1	0	0	51
2019	3	19	2	4	1	4	1	17	51

Reported Diseases by Month 2018-2019



Timeline of Notable Events in 2019

Date	Description of Event
Jan-22	Sent out VDRS feedback survey to participating clinic
Feb-5th	Created and distributed first Veterinary Report for 2018
July-26	Alert sent out about a report of a dog with canine ehrlichiosis that was imported from a rescue in Mexico
Oct-14	Shared press release about several cases of Feline Panleukopenia detected at Long Beach Animal Care Services Shelter
Nov-22	Sent out alert about a human case of <i>Baylisascaris procyonis</i> reported at a local hospital
Nov-22	Shared LA County Veterinary Public Health 2019 Manual

Diagnostic Method

