CEZD WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

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Most Relevant Signals 2020.03.02 – 2020.03.08

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Disease: Detection of SARS-COV2
Species affected: Canine
Location: Hong Kong
Community Relevance Rating: 3.30

Description: News that a dog tested positive for the coronavirus in Hong Kong likely set off alarm bells among pet owners. While there's no indication the virus can spread to humans from dogs, some experts say there may be a need for quarantines among pets of owners who contract the virus. International experts at the OIE concluded the dog has some degree of infection, likely caused by human-to-animal transmission. The dog will be repeatedly tested over the coming days and Hong Kong officials say it will only be released after it tests negative. Genetic tests are also reportedly being done on the coronavirus taken from the dog, to determine if it mutated after infection.


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