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# ZAHP newsletter

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## **News & Updates**

#### Animal Care Tech Note: Protecting Captive Wild Birds from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

On March 24th, USDA-APHIS Animal Care released a Tech Note providing HPAI guidance and a checklist to help facilities strengthen their biosecurity practices. Learn more and download the Tech Note here.



#### Avian Influenza Resources from The Raptor Center at the University of Minnesota

If you're looking for additional HPAI guidance, visit the Raptor Center's Avian Influenza Page for resources, FAQs, and a webinar recording.



#### HPAI Updates for Zoo & Wildlife Professionals Webinar Recording Now Available

On March 17th, ZAHP was joined by subject matter experts from the zoo community and USDA to provide information about the current HPAI outbreak in the US. You can watch a recording of the webinar and access supplemental materials and resources here.

#### New Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) Preparedness and Response Exercise

This tabletop exercise, created by ZAHP and fourth-year veterinary students from the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine, was developed to assess preparedness for FMD in a zoological facility. Access the exercise here!

### Webinars & Events

April 2022 Zoonoses & One Health Updates (ZOHU) Call

Wednesday, April 6th 2:00 - 3:00 PM EDT

Learn more here!

Zoonoses & One Health Updates (ZOHU) Calls are one-hour monthly webinars offered by the CDC that provide timely education on zoonotic and infectious diseases, One Health approaches, and more.

April's call will cover One Health investigations of SARS-CoV-2 outbreaks in people and multiple animal species on eight mink farms in the United States; the FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine: A One Health Partner; and international dog adoptions.

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