WHAT IS MY ROLE AS A CITIZEN IN THE ANIMAL DISEASE SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM?

1. I educate myself on animal diseases transmissible to humans.

2. I help to detect dead or sick wild animals in my community.

3. I alert veterinarian or environmental workers of potential animal diseases in my community.

4. Veterinarians with the support of environmental workers take disease samples and send them to laboratories.

5. Laboratory technicians analyse the samples.

6. Professionals take note of the results and share with the community.

The animal health, human health and environmental sectors communicate with each other throughout these steps.

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