

CASE DEFINITION FOR INFECTION OF BOVINES WITH INFLUENZA A VIRUSES OF HIGH PATHOGENICITY IN POULTRY

For the purposes of notification to WOAHA, a case is defined as an infection of bovines with influenza A viruses of high pathogenicity in poultry as defined by the WOAHA *Terrestrial Manual* [Chapter 3.3.4](#). For the purpose of this case definition, 'bovine' means an animal of the species *Bos taurus*.

The following defines the occurrence of infection of bovines with influenza A viruses of high pathogenicity in poultry:

1. Influenza A viruses of high pathogenicity in poultry have been isolated and identified as such from samples from bovines.

OR

2. Nucleic acid specific to influenza A viruses of high pathogenicity in poultry has been detected in a sample(s) from a bovine including subtype and pathotype characterisation by sequencing or related techniques.

Diagnostic guidance for the infection of bovines with influenza A viruses of high pathogenicity in poultry is compiled by OFFLU and available [here](#).
