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# Biosafety and Biosecurity Measures in the Epidemiological Surveillance of Rabies Virus and Other Lyssaviruses in Mexico

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# How big is the LATAM Region?

- **21** “*Spanish speaking*” countries

- **7** in Central America

- **16** in the Caribbean

- **12** in South America

+ dependent territories.....



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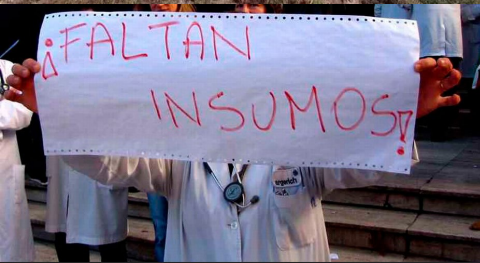


# What do we know about Mexico?





# However we also know that.....





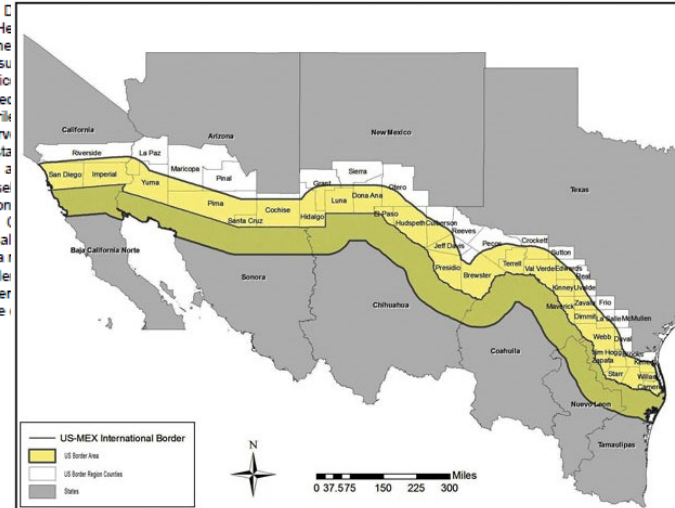
# How big is the challenge?

RESEARCH

## The U.S.-Mexico Border Infectious Disease Surveillance Project: Establishing Bi-national Border Surveillance

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In 1997, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Mexican Secretariat of Health began the development of the Border Infectious Disease Surveillance (BIDS) project, a surveillance system for hepatitis and febrile illnesses along the U.S.-Mexico border. A binational team implemented a system for hepatitis and febrile illnesses. The network developed surveillance coordinators, established Mexican border laboratories, a sharing and notification system for BIDS facilitated investigation of Tamaulipas and measles in California. This demonstrates that a binational effort across an international border structure, and political barrier collaboration will enhance the effectiveness of surveillance systems such as BIDS.



Vigilamos:  
 °3,152 kilómetros en la frontera norte  
 °1,149 kilómetros en la frontera sur  
 °11,122 kilómetros de litorales

Para ello disponemos de:  
 °49 aduanas  
 °64 salas internacionales de pasajeros  
 °276 puntos de revisión

- Aduanas frontera norte
- Aduanas frontera sur
- Aduanas marítimas
- Aduanas interiores

Source: SHCP 2019



# What do we know about epidemiology efforts in the region?



## RESEARCH ARTICLE

### Zika virus: Epidemiological surveillance of the Mexican Institute of Social Security

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## Abstract

### Introduction

At the end of 2015, the first cases of Zika were identified in southern Mexico. During 2016, Zika spread as an outbreak to a large part of the country's coastal zones.

### Methodology

The Zika epidemiological surveillance system records cases with clinical symptoms of Zika virus disease (ZVD) and those confirmed by means of a reverse polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) assay. This report includes the suspected and confirmed cases from 2016. Incidence rates were estimated by region and in pregnant women based on the proportion of confirmed cases.

### Results

In total, 43,725 suspected cases of ZVD were reported. The overall incidence of suspected cases of ZVD was 82.0 per 100,000 individuals and 25.3 per 100,000 Zika cases. There were 4,169 pregnant women with suspected symptoms of ZVD, of which infection was confirmed in 1,082 (26%). The estimated incidence rate of ZVD for pregnant women nationwide was 186.1 positive Zika cases per 100,000 pregnant women.

### Conclusions

The incidence of Zika in Mexico is higher than that reported previously in the National System of Epidemiological Surveillance. Positive cases of Zika must be estimated and reported.

### Introduction

Zika virus (ZIKV) was originally identified in a sentinel rhesus monkey in the Zika Forest of Uganda in 1947. The virus is a member of the family Flaviviridae, genus *Flavivirus*, and is mainly transmitted to humans by *Aedes* genus of mosquitoes [1]. The first recorded outbreak

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### Original Paper

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## Analysis of influenza data generated by four epidemiological surveillance laboratories in Mexico, 2010–2016

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To generate timely and reliable information for decision making in local health centers, Mexico's National Epidemiological Surveillance System (SINAWE) was evaluated and reformed. The reform was achieved by proposing a conceptual model.

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## Measles in Mexico, 1941–2001: Interruption of Endemic Transmission and Lessons Learned

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In Mexico, measles occurred in a cyclical endemic-epidemic pattern until the early 1970s. Beginning in 1973, routine vaccination augmented by mass vaccination campaigns led to a decrease in the incidence of measles until the 1989–1990 regional pandemic, when the measles attack rate rose to 80 cases per 100,000, resulting in 5899 deaths. Since the pandemic, measles elimination efforts in Mexico have resulted in increasing coverage to >95% among children aged 1–6 years with 2 doses of either measles or measles-mumps-rubella vaccine since 1996 and in coverage of 97.6% among children aged 6–10 since 1999. Surveillance data suggest that the transmission of indigenous measles virus was interrupted in 1997. After almost 4 years without measles cases, in April 2000, measles virus was reintroduced into Mexico and 30 laboratory-confirmed cases were reported. Detection of relatively few cases in nonprogrammatic age groups affirms the high immunization coverage and the sensitivity of measles surveillance in Mexico. We conclude that the specific strategies adopted for measles elimination have enabled Mexico to eliminate the endemic transmission of measles.

## Evaluation and Reform of Mexican National Epidemiological Surveillance System

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The cutoff. Participants also considered which diseases should be reported immediately or weekly and whether a case study should be conducted. Lists were subjected to a frequency analysis, and three standardized formats were defined: a Weekly Report of New Cases of Disease (EPI-1-95), a Case Study (EPI-2-95), and an Outbreak Study (EPI-3-95). A pilot test was conducted for a 2-month period. Problems were discussed, and errors were detected and corrected.

An epidemiology bulletin, and a training plan.

A National Committee for Epidemiological Surveillance (CONAVE) was created through ministerial agreement to make surveillance statutory and compulsory in the National Health System. CONAVE was convened and designed according to the model of academic committees. With Mexico's complex health system, CONAVE has a unique value, because, for the first time, all organizations had been actively involved in SINAWE, and the Official Mexican Norm for Epidemiological Surveillance mandates that institutions



# Mexico, a country with many problems but without rage

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*Mexico is the first country in the world declared free of rabies in humans transmitted by dogs, according to the World Health Organization*



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# Representative pathogens identified in last 40 years (and counting....)

1972 Norovirus from diarrhea outbreak Norwalk Ohio 4 yrs. earlier

1973 Rotavirus Major cause of infantile diarrhea worldwide

1975 Parvovirus B19 Fifth disease; Aplastic

1976 *Cryptosporidium parvum* Acute enterocolitis

1977 Ebola virus Ebola hemorrhagic fever

1977 *Legionella pneumophila* Legionnaires' disease

1977 Hantaan virus Hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome (HFRS)

1977 *Campylobacter* sp. Enteric pathogens distributed globally

1980 Human T-cell lymphoma leukemia lymphotropic virus-I (HTLV I)

1981 *Staphylococcus* Toxic shock syndrome with toxin tampon use

1982 *Escherichia coli*, O157:H7 hemolytic uremic syndrome

1982 HTLV II Hairy cell leukemia

1982 *Borrelia burgdorferi* Lyme disease

1983 Human immunodeficiency Syndrome-AIDS virus (HIV)

1983 *Helicobacter pylori* Gastric ulcer

1988 Human herpesvirus-6 (HHV-6) Roseola subitum

1989 *Ehrlichia chaffeensis* Human ehrlichiosis

1989 Hepatitis C Parentally transmitted non-A, non-B hepatitis

1990 Recognition that *Pneumocystis jirovecii* was unique from *P. carinii*

1991 Guanarito virus Venezuelan hemorrhagic fever

1991 *Mycoplasma penetrans* urogenital infection

1992 *Vibrio cholerae* New strain associated with O139 epidemic cholera

1992 *Bartonella henselae* Cat-scratch disease; bacillary angiomatosis

1992 *Tropheryma whippelii* Whipples Disease

1992 Barmah Forest (BF) virus – Arbovirus Australia

1993 Hantavirus Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome isolates

1994: Asian Taeniasis: Human Tapeworm infection

1994: Human herpesvirus 8=Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpesvirus

1994 *Sabia virus* Brazilian hemorrhagic fever

1997: First Human outbreak of H5N1

1998: TT virus: a Transfusion Transmitted Hepatitis

1998: Nipah virus: Encephalitis

1999: *Anaplasma phagocytophilum* (Human Granulocytic Ehrlichiosis/Anaplasmosis)

2000: *Helicobacter canadensis* another cause of diarrhea

2001: Human metapneumovirus (hMPV): Resp infections

2002: *Corynebacterium appendicis*: appendicitis

2002: *Dysgonomonas mossii*: sepsis

2002: *Kytococcus schroeteri*: sepsis

2003: SARS - CoV

2003: "Bird flu" H5N1 new clad of birds & humans

2004: Human coronavirus NL63 (HCoV-NL63)

2006: *Paroscoaphus taiwana*: a new pathogenic pentastomid

2006: *Prevotella baroniae* septicemia and wound infection

2007: New Orya-Fever like agent: *Bartonella rochalimae* sp. Nov

2008 Lujo virus (Novel Arena virus of Africa)

2008 *Mycobacterium chimera* (subtype of MAC)

2009 H1N1-2009 Pandemic

2009 *Wohlfahrtiimonas chitiniclastica* sepsis

2010 *Negativicoccus succinicivorans*

2011 Influenza A(H3N2)v virus

2012 Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS- CoV)

2013 influenza A(H7N9)

2013 Severe fever with thrombocytopenia syndrome Virus (new bunyavirus)

2014 Avian influenza A H10N8



# How epidemiological surveillance works in Mexico

- System for Epidemiological Surveillance (SUIVE) created in 1981.
- SUIVE publishes weekly bulletins detailing potential “emerging and re-emerging” diseases.



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# Talking about epidemiological surveillance.....

PRO/AH/EDR> Rabies - Americas (44): USA, dog, skunk, raccoon, fox, human exp

RABIES - AMERICAS (44): USA, DOG, SKUNK, RACCOON, FOX, HUMAN EXPOSURE

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A ProMED-mail post

<<http://www.promedmail.org>>

ProMED-mail is a program of the  
International Society for Infectious Diseases

<<http://www.isid.org>>

In this post:

- [1] South Dakota/North Dakota: puppy, possible human exposure
- [2] North Carolina: fox, human exposure
- [3] New York: raccoon, human exposure
- [4] Massachusetts: skunk, human exposure
- [5] South Carolina: puppy, human exposure

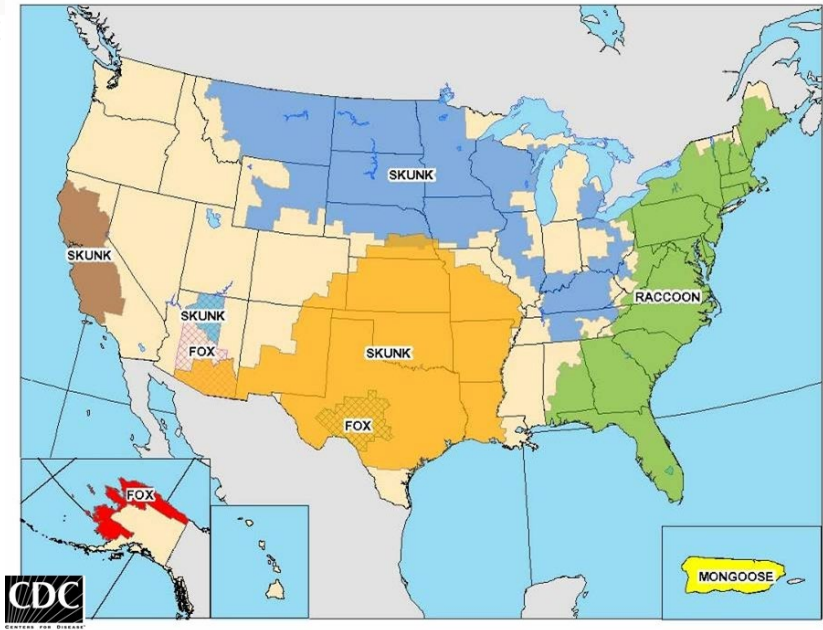
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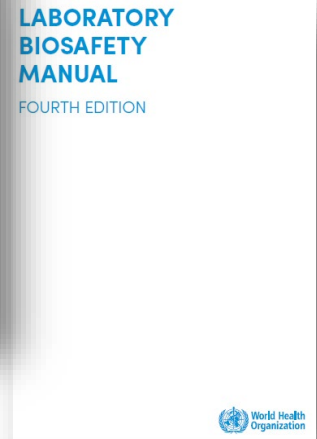
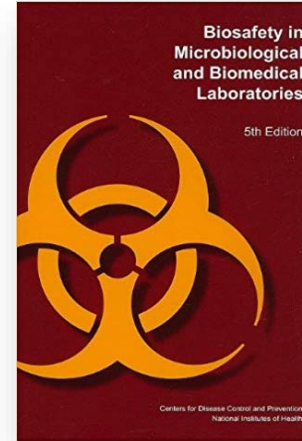
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# Infectious diseases and the challenges that we face

- Epidemiological context
- Limited support/risk assessment
- **“New Regulations”**
- Language, cultural barriers, professional background ...



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Biorisk management for laboratories and other related organisations

# But... how could we monitor something that it is difficult to detect?



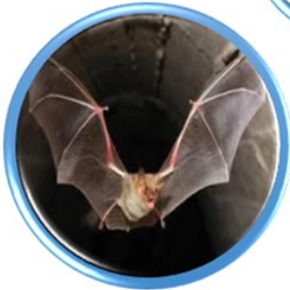
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# Rabies



- In North America, rabies still persists in terrestrial meso-carnivore species and bats.
- Specific variants of the rabies virus are adapted to species.
- Wildlife species include: skunks, foxes, coyotes, and bats.



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# Rabies: Status in Mexico

- No human cases transmitted by dogs since 2006...
- Last canine case in 2017...

## **In 2017:**

- 75% of positive cases diagnosed were puppies...
- Confirmed cases were non-vaccinated animals...



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# The North American Rabies Management Plan (NARMP)

- NARMP establishes a protocol for rabies management in North America.
- “Key strategy” in facilitating the planning processes.






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# Taxonomy of Lyssaviruses



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— Phylum: <i>Negarnaviricota</i>	Member of <i>Riboviria</i>	2 subphyla	<a href="#">history</a>
— Subphylum: <i>Haploviricotina</i>	Member of <i>Negarnaviricota</i>	4 classes	<a href="#">history</a>
— Class: <i>Chunquiviricetes</i>	Member of <i>Haploviricotina</i>	1 order	<a href="#">history</a>
+ Order: <i>Muvirales</i>	Member of <i>Chunquiviricetes</i>	1 family	<a href="#">history</a>
— Class: <i>Milnevircetes</i>	Member of <i>Haploviricotina</i>	1 order	<a href="#">history</a>
+ Order: <i>Serpentovirales</i>	Member of <i>Milnevircetes</i>	1 family	<a href="#">history</a>
— Class: <i>Monjivircetes</i>	Member of <i>Haploviricotina</i>	2 orders	<a href="#">history</a>
+ Order: <i>Jingchuvirales</i>	Member of <i>Monjivircetes</i>	1 family	<a href="#">history</a>
— Order: <i>Mononegavirales</i>	Member of <i>Monjivircetes</i>	11 families	<a href="#">history</a>
+ Family: <i>Artoviridae</i>	Member of <i>Mononegavirales</i>	1 genus	<a href="#">history</a>
+ Family: <i>Bornaviridae</i>	Member of <i>Mononegavirales</i>	3 genera	<a href="#">history</a>
+ Family: <i>Filoviridae</i>	Member of <i>Mononegavirales</i>	5 genera	<a href="#">history</a>
+ Family: <i>Lispiviridae</i>	Member of <i>Mononegavirales</i>	1 genus	<a href="#">history</a>
+ Family: <i>Myonaviridae</i>	Member of <i>Mononegavirales</i>	1 genus	<a href="#">history</a>
+ Family: <i>Nyamiviridae</i>	Member of <i>Mononegavirales</i>	6 genera	<a href="#">history</a>
+ Family: <i>Paramyxoviridae</i>	Member of <i>Mononegavirales</i>	4 subfamilies, 3 species	<a href="#">history</a>
+ Family: <i>Pneumoviridae</i>	Member of <i>Mononegavirales</i>	2 genera	<a href="#">history</a>
+ Family: <i>Rhabdoviridae</i>	Member of <i>Mononegavirales</i>	20 genera, 1 species	<a href="#">history</a>
+ Family: <i>Sunviridae</i>	Member of <i>Mononegavirales</i>	1 genus	<a href="#">history</a>
+ Family: <i>Xinmoviridae</i>	Member of <i>Mononegavirales</i>	1 genus	<a href="#">history</a>
— Class: <i>Yunchangviricetes</i>	Member of <i>Haploviricotina</i>	1 order	<a href="#">history</a>
+ Order: <i>Goujianvirales</i>	Member of <i>Yunchangviricetes</i>	1 family	<a href="#">history</a>
— Subphylum: <i>Polyploviricotina</i>	Member of <i>Negarnaviricota</i>	2 classes	<a href="#">history</a>
— Class: <i>Filoviricetes</i>	Member of <i>Polyploviricotina</i>	1 order	<a href="#">history</a>

# Taxonomy of Lyssaviruses (cont.)



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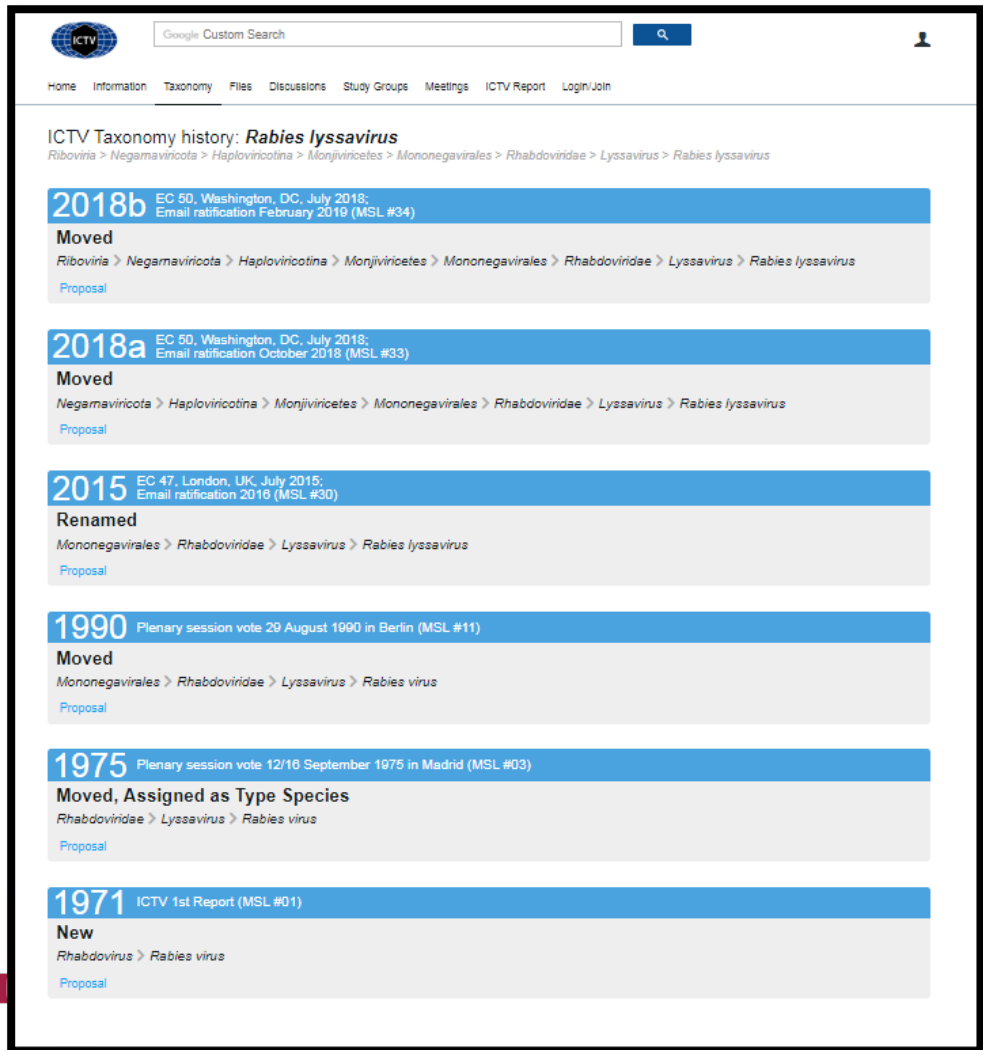
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+ Genus: <i>Curiovirus</i>	Member of <i>Rhabdoviridae</i>	4 species	<a href="#">history</a>
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+ Genus: <i>Ledantevirus</i>	Member of <i>Rhabdoviridae</i>	16 species	<a href="#">history</a>
+ Genus: <i>Lyssavirus</i>	Member of <i>Rhabdoviridae</i>	16 species	<a href="#">history</a>
+ Genus: <i>Novirhabdovirus</i>	Member of <i>Rhabdoviridae</i>	4 species	<a href="#">history</a>
+ Genus: <i>Nucleorhabdovirus</i>	Member of <i>Rhabdoviridae</i>	10 species	<a href="#">history</a>
+ Genus: <i>Perhabdovirus</i>	Member of <i>Rhabdoviridae</i>	3 species	<a href="#">history</a>
+ Genus: <i>Sigmavirus</i>	Member of <i>Rhabdoviridae</i>	7 species	<a href="#">history</a>
+ Genus: <i>Sprivivirus</i>	Member of <i>Rhabdoviridae</i>	2 species	<a href="#">history</a>
+ Genus: <i>Sripuvirus</i>	Member of <i>Rhabdoviridae</i>	5 species	<a href="#">history</a>
+ Genus: <i>Tibrovirus</i>	Member of <i>Rhabdoviridae</i>	7 species	<a href="#">history</a>
+ Genus: <i>Tupavirus</i>	Member of <i>Rhabdoviridae</i>	3 species	<a href="#">history</a>
+ Genus: <i>Varicosavirus</i>	Member of <i>Rhabdoviridae</i>	1 species	<a href="#">history</a>
+ Genus: <i>Vesiculovirus</i>	Member of <i>Rhabdoviridae</i>	16 species	<a href="#">history</a>
Species: <i>Moussa virus</i>	Member of <i>Rhabdoviridae</i>		<a href="#">history</a>





# New species submitted

Source: ICTV Mayo 2019 <https://talk.ictvonline.org/taxonomy/>



ICTV Taxonomy history: ***Rabies lyssavirus***  
*Riboviria* > *Negamaviricota* > *Haploviricota* > *Monjiviricetes* > *Mononegavirales* > *Rhabdoviridae* > *Lyssavirus* > *Rabies lyssavirus*

**2018b** EC 50, Washington, DC, July 2018;  
Email ratification February 2019 (MSL #34)  
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*Riboviria* > *Negamaviricota* > *Haploviricota* > *Monjiviricetes* > *Mononegavirales* > *Rhabdoviridae* > *Lyssavirus* > *Rabies lyssavirus*  
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**2018a** EC 50, Washington, DC, July 2018;  
Email ratification October 2018 (MSL #33)  
**Moved**  
*Negamaviricota* > *Haploviricota* > *Monjiviricetes* > *Mononegavirales* > *Rhabdoviridae* > *Lyssavirus* > *Rabies lyssavirus*  
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**2015** EC 47, London, UK, July 2015;  
Email ratification 2016 (MSL #30)  
**Renamed**  
*Mononegavirales* > *Rhabdoviridae* > *Lyssavirus* > *Rabies lyssavirus*  
[Proposal](#)

**1990** Plenary session vote 29 August 1990 in Berlin (MSL #11)  
**Moved**  
*Mononegavirales* > *Rhabdoviridae* > *Lyssavirus* > *Rabies virus*  
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**1975** Plenary session vote 12/16 September 1975 in Madrid (MSL #03)  
**Moved, Assigned as Type Species**  
*Rhabdoviridae* > *Lyssavirus* > *Rabies virus*  
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**1971** ICTV 1st Report (MSL #01)  
**New**  
*Rhabdovirus* > *Rabies virus*  
[Proposal](#)

# Genus *Lyssavirus*

## Virus Taxonomy: 2018b Release

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— Genus: *Lyssavirus*

Species: *Aravan lyssavirus*

Species: *Australian bat lyssavirus*

Species: *Bokeloh bat lyssavirus*

Species: *Duvenhage lyssavirus*

Species: *European bat 1 lyssavirus*

Species: *European bat 2 lyssavirus*

Species: *Gannoruwa bat lyssavirus*

Species: *Ikoma lyssavirus*

Species: *Irkut lyssavirus*

Species: *Khujand lyssavirus*

Species: *Lagos bat lyssavirus*

Species: *Lleida bat lyssavirus*

Species: *Mokola lyssavirus*

Species: *Rabies lyssavirus*

Species: *Shimoni bat lyssavirus*

Species: *West Caucasian bat lyssavirus*

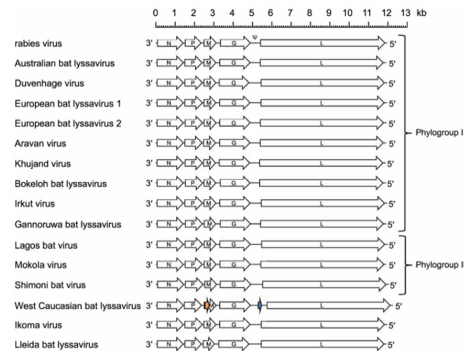
## Derivation of names

*Lyssavirus*: from *Lyssa*, the Greek goddess of madness, rage, and frenzy.

## Related, unclassified viruses

Virus name	Accession number	Virus abbreviation
Taiwan bat lyssavirus	MF472710	TBLV
Kotalahti bat lyssavirus	MF960865	KBLV

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# New species

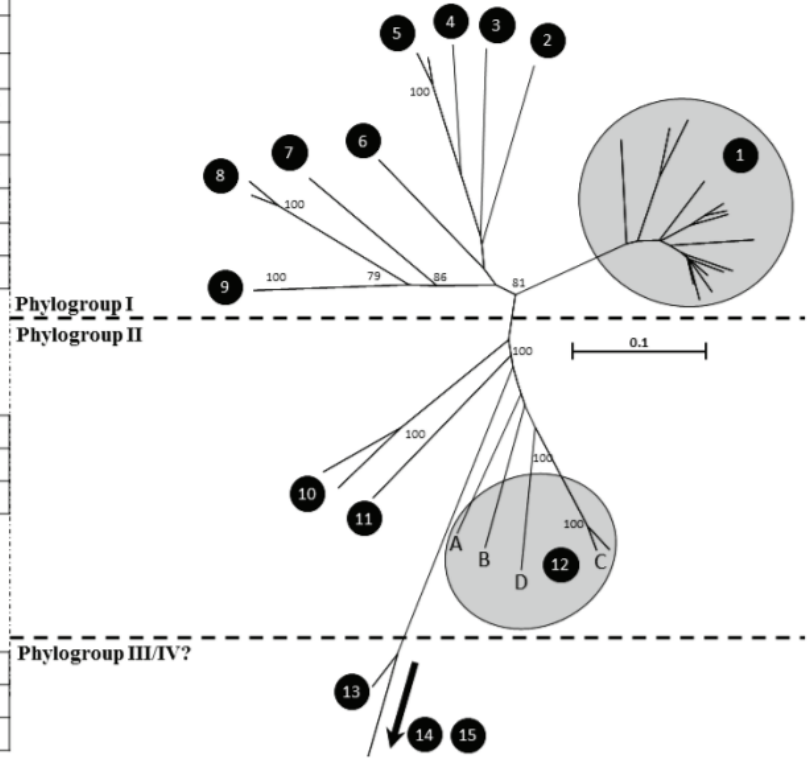
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- Rabies virus (RABV) (1865)
- Lagos bat lyssavirus (LBV) (1956)
- Mokola virus (MOKV) (1974)
- Duvenhage virus (DUVV) (1971)
- European bat lyssavirus 1 [EBLV-1] (1968)
- European bat lyssavirus 2 [EBLV-2] (1986)
- Australian bat lyssavirus (ABLV) (1996)
- Aravan virus (ARAV) (2003)
- Irkut virus (IRKV) (2003)
- Khujand virus (KHUV) (2003)
- West Caucasian Bat Virus (WCBV) (2005)
- Shimoni virus (SHIBV) (2009)
- Bokeloh bat lyssavirus (BBLV) (2010)
- Ikoma lyssavirus (IKOV) (2012)
- Lleida bat lyssavirus (LLEBV) (2012)
- Gannoruwa bat lyssavirus (GBLV) (2016)
- Taiwan bat lyssavirus (TWBLV) (2016/2017)
- Kotalahti bat lyssavirus (KBLV) (2017)

No.	Virus	Distribution
1	RABV	Global
2	ARAV	Eurasian
3	KHUV	Eurasian
4	BBLV	European
5	EBLV-2	Europe
6	ABLV	Australia
7	IRKV	Eurasian
8	EBLV-1	European
9	DUVV	African

10	MOKV	African
11	SHIBV	African
12	LBV	African

13	WCBV	Eurasian
14	IKOV	African
15	LLEBV	European





# Relationship between Lyssaviruses and bats species

Geographical distribution	Lyssavirus species	Bat species most commonly associated with lyssavirus infection	Common name	Transmission from bats implicated in human fatalities
The Americas	Rabies virus (RABV)	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	Big brown bat	Yes
		<i>Tadarida brasiliensis</i>	Mexican/Brazilian free-tail bat	Yes
		<i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>	Silver-haired bat	Yes
		<i>Perimyotis subflavus</i>	Tri-coloured bat	Yes
		<i>Desmodus rotundus</i>	Vampire bat	Yes
Africa	Lagos Bat Virus (LBV)	<i>Eidolon helvum</i>	Straw coloured fruit bat	No
		<i>Rousettus aegyptiacus</i>	Egyptian fruit bat	No
		<i>Epomorphorus wahlbergi</i>	Wahlberg's epauletted fruit bat	No
	Shimoni Bat Virus (SHIBV)	<i>Hipposideros commersoni</i>	Commerson's leaf-nosed bat	No
	Duvenhage virus (DUVV)	<i>Miniopterus sp?</i>	Undefined	Yes
Eurasia	European Bat Lyssavirus type 1 (EBLV-1)	<i>Eptesicus serotinus</i>	Serotine bat	Yes
	European Bat Lyssavirus type 2 (EBLV-2)	<i>Myotis daubentonii</i>	Daubenton's bat	Yes
	Bokeloh Bat Lyssavirus (BBLV)	<i>Myotis nattereri</i>	Natterer's bat	No
	Aravan virus (ARAV)	<i>Myotis blythi</i>	Lesser mouse-eared bat	No
	Irkut Virus (IRKV)	<i>Murina leucogaster</i>	Greater tube-nosed bat	Yes
	Khujand Virus (KHUV)	<i>Myotis mystacinus</i>	Whiskered bat	No
	West Caucasian Bat Virus (WCBV)	<i>Miniopterus schreibersii</i>	Common bent-winged bat	No
	Lleida Bat Lyssavirus (LLEBV) *	<i>Miniopterus schreibersii</i>	Common bent-winged bat	No
Australasia	Australian Bat Lyssavirus (ABLV)	<i>Pteropus alecto</i>	Black flying fox and related sp.	Yes
		<i>Saccolaimus flaviventris</i>	Yellow-bellied sheath-tailed bat	Yes



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# The solution...

- A strategic measure for increasing Rabies and other Lyssaviruses surveillance in the country and one action plan for the containment of these pathogens for an eventual introduction in NA.



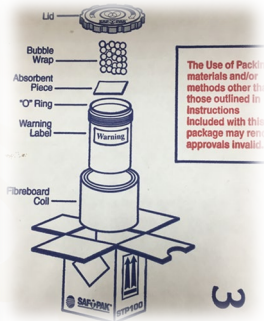
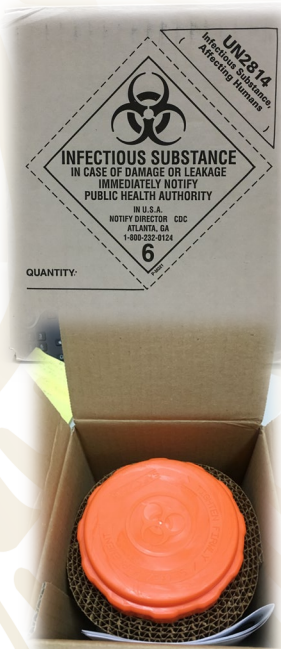
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# Step 1: training (ISST), sign agreement and evaluation of lab capabilities



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**DATOS GENERALES**

Tipo de reunión: Curso Teórico-Práctico: 1er Foro Nacional para los Laboratorios que realizan el Diagnóstico de Rabia, 2019  
 Asunto: ACUERDOS  
 Fecha de la reunión: 31 DE MAYO 2019  
 Lugar: INDR: Aula de Videoconferencias  
 Hora de inicio: 8:00  
 Hora de Terminio: 15:00  
 Coordinador: D. en C. Nidia G. Aréchiga Ceballos  
 Fecha de Próxima Reunión (si aplica): NA

**1. ASISTENTES:**

- Enlistados.
- Firma a lo largo de la minuta
- En lista anexa.

Una vez comprobada la existencia del quórum necesario para llevar a cabo la reunión, se declara abierta la sesión, procediéndose a tratar, a continuación los puntos del Orden del Día:

**2. ACUERDOS:**

ACUERDO	RESPONSABLE	FECHA COMPROMISO	AVANCES Y OBSERVACIONES
1. Notificar al INDR cuando se sospeche de un caso de Enefelitis por una enfermedad zoonótica. Cuando hayan viajado al extranjero	RNLSP	Permanente	
2. Cuando se sospeche de un animal silvestre que no pertenece al país, se notificará y enviará el ejemplar	RNLSP	Permanente	

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# Step 2: Diagnostic and containment algorithm



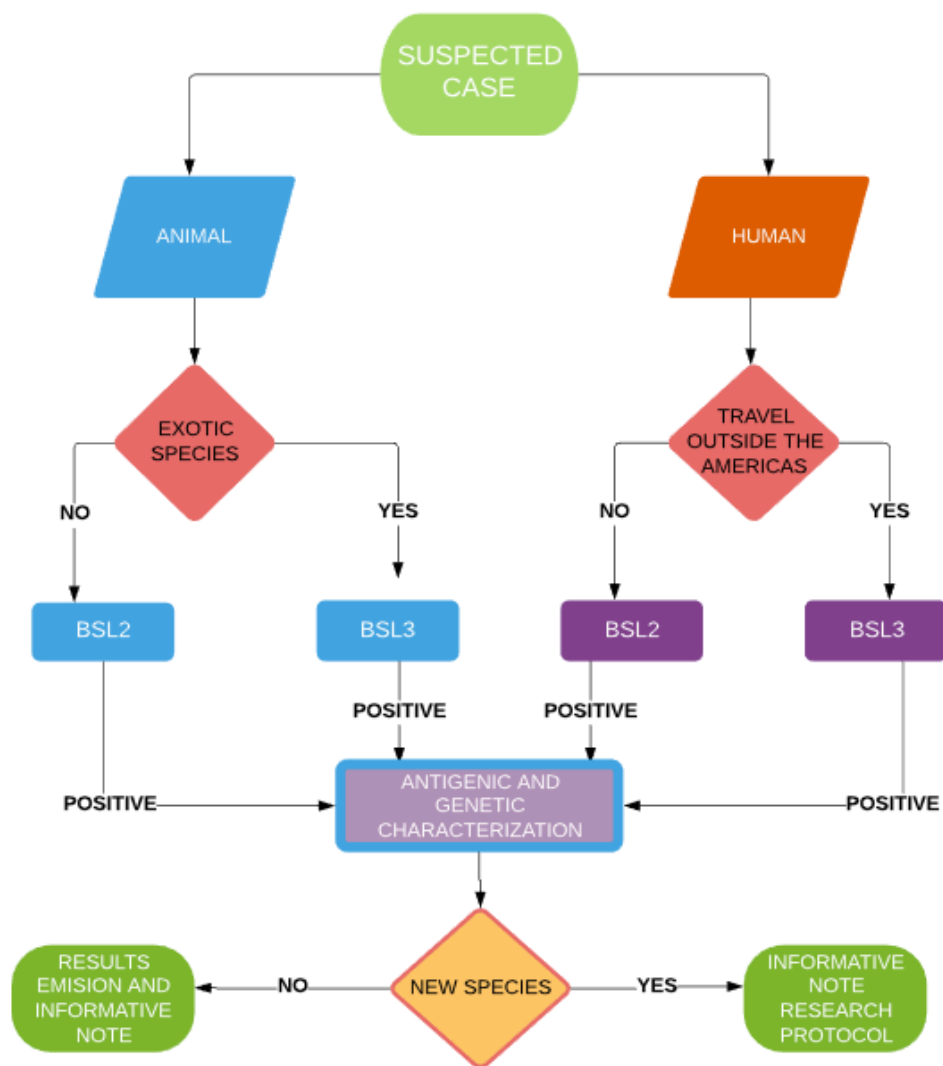
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# Working on a National Level





# Biosafety and Biosecurity measures for PH labs

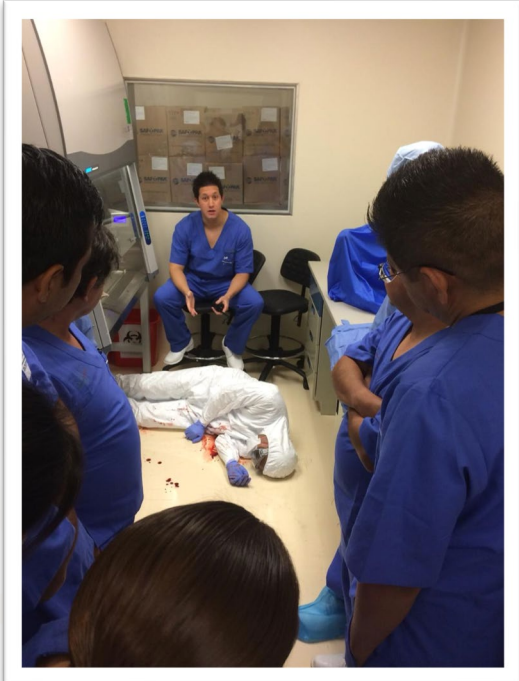
- Annual training from 2008 up to date....
- Specific emergency response drills (lab diagnosis and containment).
- More than 120 staff trained...
- Strengthening of the inspection and surveillance program.



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# Additional measures

- National cooperation with other agencies...
- Strategic communication national and international...
- Trained and certified shippers for the transport of Infectious Substances...



INCMNSZ



Guidance on regulations  
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# Concluding remarks (International Level)

What we need to keep doing:

- Improve the exchange of information on epidemiologic events...
- Facilitate the international cooperation



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# Concluding remarks (National Level)

- Existing guidelines for epidemiological surveillance
- Emergency preparedness and response protocols.
- Experience and training (basic and specific).



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Direction of Services and Technical Support

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Department of Bacteriology  
Department of Parasitology  
Department of Molecular Biology  
Department of Emerging Diseases  
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# Rabies Laboratories Network



**Without laboratory: Baja California, Baja California Sur, Sinaloa, Colima, Ciudad de Mexico and Yucatan.**

**Quality control : Nayarit, Guerrero, Oaxaca, Queretaro y Michoacan**

**Diagnosis by FAT**



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*All is about emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases/pathogens.....*

*“Sooner or later everything old is new again”.....*



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**Thank you for your attention**



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