

RABBIT HEMORRHAGIC DISEASE VIRUS SEROTYPE 2



RHD is deadly and extremely contagious between rabbits.

RHDV2 Symptoms

- Loss of appetite
- Lethargy
- High fever
- Seizures
- Nose, mouth, or rectum bleeding
- Difficulty breathing

Learn pet safety tips and check out the “Get Involved” page on ocpetinfo.com

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How can I keep my pet rabbits safe?

- Make sure your rabbits never come in contact with wild rabbits.
- Have proper fencing and storage.
- Do not allow other rabbit owners to handle your rabbits.
- Watch out for any scavengers (dogs, cats, birds, etc.) who may bring a rabbit carcass onto your property.

Rabbit Care

- House rabbits off the ground, if possible.
- Keep new rabbits separated for at least 2 weeks.
- Properly clean and dispose of used bedding.
- Clean and disinfect cages, enclosures, harnesses, and other equipment.
- Do not allow rabbits to share toys.
- Change shoes or wear booties to avoid tracking anything from your shoes.

If you found a dead wild rabbit or hare, please call our Field Services Department at (714) 935-6848.

To report dead domestic rabbits, contact the CDFA Animal Health Branch at

https://cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/animal_health/rhd.html