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**Potential Threats to Animal Health**

**How could a disease outbreak or animal epidemic affect YOU??**

* *24 million Americans are employed in agriculture directly — that’s 2% of the population. Animal Health epidemics could put many of those jobs in jeopardy.*
* *America has nearly 2 million farms where crops and animals are raised to provide the steady flow of high-quality, safe, and inexpensive foods to our tables and to those around the world.*
* *Animal diseases could cost America billions in the loss of animals and/or the increase in food prices*
* *Veterinarians are the first line of defense to detect, treat, and confine animal diseases before they become devastating.*

**\*Outbreak #1**

-What is the disease? (symptoms)

-Where is the outbreak or threat?

-How is the disease transmitted from animal to animal?

**\*Outbreak #2**

-What is the disease? (symptoms)

-Where is the outbreak or threat?

-How is the disease transmitted from animal to animal?

**\*Outbreak #3**

-What is the disease? (symptoms)

-Where is the outbreak or threat?

-How is the disease transmitted from animal to animal?

**\*Outbreak #4**

-What is the disease? (symptoms)

-Where is the outbreak or threat?

-How is the disease transmitted from animal to animal?

**Summary Questions:**

How can these severe disease threats affect people?

How is the United States prepared for such disease outbreaks?

Who is on the frontlines of disease prevention, diagnosis, and maintenance?