Wild Tiger Health Centre Information Sheet

Disease threat: Mycoplasma felis

Hazard description: A wall-less bacterium in the class *Mollicutes*.

Host species: Felids.

Pathogenesis: Infection with *Mycoplasma felis* has been associated with feline upper respiratory tract disease and conjunctivitis in combination with viral and other bacterial causes in domestic cats (Schulz et al. 2014; Polak et al. 2014; Hartmann et al. 2010), especially kittens (Bongrand et al. 2012; Sykes 2014).
The agent has been isolated from a captive serval in US (Johnsrude et al. 1996).

Diagnosis: PCR on conjunctival swab.

Vaccination: None

Free-ranging tiger occurrence: No reports found.

Distribution: ?

Assumptions: None

Limitations: None