Rinderpest (RP) is transmitted through the secretions of nasal and ocular discharges, feces, contaminated water, or direct contact with infected animals.

Clinical signs:
- Fever
- Nasal/ocular discharge
- Diarrhea
- Sudden death in animals of all ages
- "Tiger striping" of colon
- Excessive salivation

Lesions of the dental pad, buccal mucosa, tongue, and gums

Lacrimation, nasal and ocular discharge are key clinical signs.

Mortality rates are high with an incubation period of 2-12 days.

Diarrhea

Poor body condition

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Keep the U.S. safe from Rinderpest

Rinderpest virus, genus Morbillivirus