



## **The Significance of Wildlife Health on Zoonoses, Public Health, and Ecosystem Health**

Wildlife health is intricately linked to zoonoses, public health, and ecosystem health. Over 70% of emerging infectious diseases in humans are zoonotic, originating from wildlife and transmitted to people. Healthy wildlife populations help regulate disease dynamics, reducing the risk of zoonotic spillover events that can have profound impacts on public health.

Additionally, wildlife serves as key indicators of ecosystem health; their well-being reflects the overall condition of their habitats. By monitoring and maintaining wildlife health, we not only safeguard biodiversity but also protect human communities from potential health crises and ensure the stability and resilience of ecosystems.

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