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Dear Sir,

This is in response to your inquiry of June 29, 2007, to the Centers for Disease Control and Promotion, regarding transmission of disease from nonhuman primates. Our veterinary officer advises the following:

There have been several documented cases of Herpes B virus. Also, there have been documented infections of simian immunodeficiency virus (SIV), Simian foamy virus, and Ebola Reston, **but none of these have actually caused disease.**

The following documents contain further references, as well as being useful in themselves:

Guidelines for Prevention of Herpesvirus Simiae (B Virus) Infection in Monkey Handlers (contains lots of references)  
<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/00015936.htm>

Seroconversion to Simian Immunodeficiency Virus in Two Laboratory Workers <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/00017615.htm>

Nonhuman Primate Spumavirus Infections Among Persons with Occupational Exposure -- United States, 1996  
<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/00046191.htm>

Ebola-Reston Virus Infection Among Quarantined Nonhuman Primates -- Texas, 1996  
<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/00040920.htm>

A literature search through the National Library of Medicine's PubMed service may turn up more information.

We hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

Division of Global Migration and Quarantine  
National Center for Preparedness, Control  
and Detection of Infectious Diseases

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Do you have any record of disease transmission from non human primates to humans in the USA?