**Causative Agent:** *Leptospira* spp. bacterial spirochete

**Mode of Transmission:** Ingestion of contaminated water; inhalation; direct contact with urine or through skin lesions; walking barefoot

**Incubation Period:** Human: 2 days-4 weeks

Animal: 3-7 days; swine typically 15-30 days

 **Clinical Signs Human:** Fever; headache; chills; cough; difficulty breathing; weakness; abdominal pain; nausea; vomiting; severe muscle pain or tenderness; reddening of the eyes; jaundice; meningitis; acute kidney failure; abortion

 **Clinical Signs Animal:** Late term abortions; infertility; stillbirths; mummified fetuses; fever; decreased milk production; anorexia; diarrhea; jaundice Asymptomatic infections are common

**Control and Prevention:** Pasture drainage; protect water supply from animal contamination; wear protective clothing.

**Comments:** Person to person transmission has been observed.