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要旨 :

During the Covid-19 pandemic in Mongolia, concurrent outbreaks of livestock disease alongside a difficult winter dzud were unfolding in the South and West regions of the country. The multiple emergencies and risks to human and livestock health presented a particular governance challenge for rural districts, particularly given the limited resources available to local governments. Based on research conducted in rural Dundgovi and Bayanhongor provinces in 2021, this chapter explores the ways that local institutions adapted to new conditions and adopted new practices and innovations to address them, including e-governance and distance learning. Particular attention is paid to how governance institutions adapted to accommodate and protect mobile pastoralists households during this period of hardship. While Covid-19 has subdued in the post-pandemic period, livestock disease and environmental hazards continue to present persistent challenges to rural governments and herders across the country. This chapter engages with literature on resilience amongst pastoralist and nomadic communities to understand how the Covid-19 pandemic elicited new forms of innovation and resilience while also reinforcing vulnerabilities. Building on this work and the literature on post-socialist governance in Mongolia and Central Asia, this chapter focuses on provincial and soum-level to livestock disease control and the veterinary system in post-Covid Mongolia.