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India: Chikungunya in Vadodara

Amid reports of large number of fever cases being reported in the three talukas of Vadodara, the district administration on Friday evening confirmed four positive cases of chikungunya fever in Shinor taluka.

http://articles.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/2012-10-05/vadodara/34278546_1_chikungunya-fever-cases-chhota-udepur

India: More encephalitis in Uttar Pradesh

Seven more children succumbed to encephalitis at the BRD Medical College Hospital in Gorakhpur, taking the death toll due to the disease in eastern Uttar Pradesh to 390 this year.

<http://www.ndtv.com/article/india/seven-deaths-in-24-hours-due-to-encephalitis-toll-climbs-to-390-275462>

Pakistan: Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever

The second case of Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF) from Rawalpindi was confirmed by the National Institute of Health (NIH) on Wednesday. This year, 38 confirmed cases of CCHF have been reported from across the country and more are expected after Eidul Azha, according to WHO. Out of these 38 cases, 14 deaths have been reported so far.

<http://tribune.com.pk/story/446662/raising-eyebrows-second-case-of-congo-virus-confirmed-from-rawalpindi/>

Philippines: Chikungunya in Albay town

At least 83 people have been afflicted with the dengue-like disease "Chikungunya" in the coastal town of Rapu-Rapu, Albay.

<http://www.abs-cbnnews.com/nation/regions/10/02/12/chikungunya-downs-83-albay-town?>

Vietnam: Develop vaccine against HPAI virus 2.3.2.1 C

At a meeting of the Steering Board for Bird Flu Prevention on October 2 in Hanoi, it was announced that Vietnam has now developed a vaccine that can control the new highly toxic strain of bird flu virus.

<http://pandemicinformationnews.blogspot.com/2012/10/vietnam-vaccine-developed-for-strain.html>