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**China: Update on H7N9 cases in human**

To date China reported 82 confirmed human cases due to H7N9 with 16 deaths. Among these Shanghai reported 31 with 11 deaths, Jiangsu 20 with 3 death, Zhejiang 25 with 2 deaths, Anhui 3 cases with 1 death, Henan 2 cases and Beijing a case.

[http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/china/2013-04/08/c\\_132293023.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/china/2013-04/08/c_132293023.htm)

**China: Update on H7N9 in poultry**

Samples from live poultry markets and a wild pigeon were tested positive for H7N9.

[http://www.oie.int/wahis\\_2/public/wahid.php/Reviewreport/Review?reportid=13268](http://www.oie.int/wahis_2/public/wahid.php/Reviewreport/Review?reportid=13268)

**China: Unknown diseases killed pigs and dogs in Henan**

Hundreds of pigs and dozens of dogs died overnight in central China's Henan Province, apparently victims of a chemical gas leak from an under-fire factory after local authorities excluded the possibility of H7N9 infection.

<http://www.shanghaidaily.com/nsp/National/2013/04/17/Pigs%2Bdogs%2Bperish%2Bovernight/>

**China: Thousands of ducks died in Suzhou**

A farmer in Zhangjiagang county, Suzhou prefecture, Jiangsu province reported to have over 2,000 ducks died since 3 April 2013. The local veterinary stations cannot find the cause of the death.

<http://news.sina.com.cn/c/2013-04-17/172626856431.shtml>

**Nepal: Reported 9 bird Flu outbreaks**

Nepalese veterinary services reported 9 outbreaks of HPAI to OIE on 11 April 2013. The outbreaks were from Jhapa (6), Taplejung (1), Nawalparasi (1) and Chitwan (1).

[http://www.oie.int/wahis\\_2/public/wahid.php/Reviewreport/Review?page\\_refer=MapFullEventReport&reportid=13256](http://www.oie.int/wahis_2/public/wahid.php/Reviewreport/Review?page_refer=MapFullEventReport&reportid=13256)

**Philippines: Rabies deaths in Cavite**

The Cavite Provincial Health Office (PHO) has intensified its anti-rabies drive following reports that bites of dogs with rabies are getting prevalent in the area. The PHO said that there were three rabies deaths and less than a thousand of others afflicted by the bite disease in the first quarter of this year.

<http://www.tempo.com.ph/2013/04/rabies-deaths-reported-in-cavite/#.UWe5CrLiZnw>

**Vietnam: First human H5N1 death in 2013**

A four-year-old boy died from avian flu strain H5N1 in southern Dong Thap Province, authorities confirmed yesterday, saying that measures were being taken to prevent the virus from spreading further. The boy from Cao Lanh District's Tan Hoi Trung Commune, was infected with the deadly H5N1 virus but the source of infection has not been revealed, according to the HCM City-based Pasteur hospital.

<http://vietnamnews.vn/society/237958/bird-flu-h5n1-virus-causes-new-death.html>

**Vietnam: FMDV serotype A in Central provinces**

At a briefing on the prevention of animal diseases on April 16, the Department of Animal Health (Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development) reported that the foot and mouth disease is dangerously developing in Ha Tinh and Thanh Hoa, with the emergence of a new type A virus.

<http://vietnambreakingnews.com/2013/04/new-fmd-virus-appears-in-central-vietnam/#.UW9mk7LiZnw>