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Australia: Bat Lyssavirus in Queensland

Two horses have been euthanased in the Southern Downs after testing positive to Australian Bat Lyssavirus, in what is believed to be a world first. APN understands that the virus is most likely to have come from microbats in the area. Biosecurity Queensland is putting the property in quarantine. One horse was believed to be euthanased on May 11 after falling ill and a second horse was also put down after showing similar symptoms five days earlier. [read more](#)

Bangladesh: Anthrax in Tangail, Dhaka

14 people have been infected with anthrax in Tangail Sadar upazila. The infected people are Shahidul Islam, Kohinoor Begum, 55, Akhter Ali, 30, Masud Miah, 18, Shahajan Ali, 35, Piyara Begum, 40, Anower Hossain, Sahadat Hossain, Parveen Akter, Rubi, Ruksana, Nazmul, Bithi and Imon of village Ishpasha village under Sadar upazila. [read more](#)

Bangladesh: Nipah virus killed 21 in 2013

As of 15 May 2013, 24 cases of Nipah virus infection have been reported in Bangladesh since the beginning of 2013, of which 21 cases have died. These cases are from 13 different districts (Gaibandha, Jhainadaha, Kurigram, Kushtia, Magura, Manikgonj, Mymensingh, Naogaon, Natore, Nilphamari, Pabna, Rajbari, Rajshahi). The age distribution of cases is from 8 months to 60 years. Sixteen cases are male and eight are females. [read more](#)

Cambodia: Eleventh human case

The eleventh case, 5 year old female from Tep Phirom village, Veal Pon Commune, Thpong District, Kampong Speu province. Onset of illness was on 28 January 2013. The patient was enrolled in a fever surveillance study of the US Naval Medical Research Unit. She was confirmed positive to A/H5N1 influenza on 2 May 2013. The patient is alive and exposure to poultry is being investigated. [read more](#)

China: Update on H7N9 in poultry

On May 20, 2013 the Ministry of Agriculture, China released information on confirmation of H7N9 positive chicken sample collected from Licheng market, Guangdong Province. [read more](#)

China: FMD type O in Jiangsu

An outbreak of FMD caused by FMDV serotype O was reported in a village in Zhonglou district, Zhonglou, Changzhou, Jiangsu led to destruction of 405 pigs. [read more](#)

China: FMD type A in Xinjiang

A new outbreak of FMD caused by FMDV serotype A was reported in Xiaoquzi village, Gangou, Urumchi, Xinjiang led to destruction of 331 cattle. [read more](#)

China: dead ducks in a creek suspected bird flu

Yesterday, the South China Sea Lion Large Eddy Tong village near a creek more than 80 dead duck. Last night, Nanhai District Agricultural Bureau informed that, These ducks died of avian influenza out of defeat the dead ducks source is not yet determined. [read more](#)

Thailand: Dead pigs dumped in creek

Six stinking bags containing dead pigs have been found dumped in a small creek near a village in tambon Khon Kaen of Muang district, sparking fears the animals may have died of a contagious disease. [read more](#)