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### **China: Update on human H7N9 case**

The National Health and Family Planning Commission, China notified WHO of an additional retrospectively detected laboratory-confirmed case of human infection with avian influenza A(H7N9) virus. The patient is a 15-year-old boy reported from Jiangsu who became ill on 25 April 2013 and hospitalized on 26 April 2013. He recovered and was discharged on 2 May 2013. [read more](#)

### **India: Uncle bitten by six-year-old rabid boy battles for life (Madhya Pradesh)**

Five members of a family are battling for their lives after being bitten by a six-year-old rabid boy. The boy was attacked by a dog in January in Agar Road in Ujjain. The rabies affected dog died a day after biting the boy. According to family members, six-year-old Ashok developed rabies and bit five of them before his death in June. His uncle is said to have developed symptoms of rabies. [read more](#)

### **Indonesia: Suspected bird flu in Kediri, East Java**

Hundreds of chickens owned by a resident of Village and Village Ngronggo Kandat Kediri, Kediri sudden death. Looking clinical characteristics, namely a blue face, mucous out of the half and quickly died, the suspected cause of death was due to domestic poultry avian influenza virus attack (AI), or bird flu. [read more](#)

### **Korea, Republic of: Health Authorities Issue Japanese Encephalitis Alert**

Over half, or 64 percent, of the mosquitoes recently tested in the southern port city of Busan were found to be carrying the Japanese encephalitis virus, prompting the Korea Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to issue a nationwide alert late last week. [read more](#)

### **Nepal: Bird flu found in 2 more farms in Kathmandu**

Two days after a farm in Gothatar witnessed a bird flu outbreak, authorities concerned confirmed the contagion in two farms of the Valley on Wednesday. According to Dr Bolraj Acharya, chief of the District Veterinary Office in Kathmandu, over 10,000 chickens have been slaughtered from the Great Himalayan Hatchery owned by Mahesh Maharjan in Chhauni-13, after tests at the Central Veterinary Laboratory confirmed the H5N1 virus in the farm on Wednesday. [read more](#)

### **Nepal: Bird flu found in more farm in Katmandu**

With the confirmation of a strain of H5N1 virus at another poultry farm in Kathmandu, a rapid response team deployed by District Veterinary Office (DVO), Kathmandu has culled 4,298 chickens on Sunday night. According to Kathmandu DVO, the disease was detected in

the samples collected from Chapagain Poultry Farm owned by Sushil Chapagain of Gothatar-6, Kathmandu. [read more](#)

### **Pakistan: Rabies on the rise**

The control on dogs' population is essential to prevent rabies as increasing population of stray dogs is moving the rabies disease at an alarming stage in various parts of Sindh province. Rabies, a positively fatal disease, is caused by a virus carried in the saliva of a rabid animal particularly dogs, which in turn spreads it to humans by biting them. [read more](#)