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Australia: Unidentified disease in horse in Western Australia

The Department of Agriculture and Food, WA is trying to identify a virus that has infected at least 18 horses in the south of the state. Officers have been called to a southwest property to conduct tests on horses showing small solid bumps on their mouths. The department says they have ruled out the rabies virus and vesicular stomatitis but are awaiting further test results to pinpoint the cause. [read more](#)

Australia: Third hendra case in Queensland

Four people have come into contact with a horse killed by the Hendra virus in southeast Queensland. Biosecurity Queensland says in the latest case, a horse tested positive to the bat-borne virus on a property in the Lowood area, west of Brisbane, on Monday. It is Queensland's third Hendra case this year. [read more](#)

Australia: Newcastle disease in pigeons in Tasmania

Tasmanian pigeon racers are on alert after the first case of the disease avian paramyxovirus in the state was confirmed in a flock in the North-West. The infected birds came from a flock that is not associated with the Tasmanian Pigeon Racing Federation, which demands all racing pigeons are vaccinated against the virus before they can compete. [read more](#)

China: Update on H7N9 in human

There was no new confirmed human case but a man in Shanghai who earlier confirmed to be H7N9 positive was announced death on 26 June 2013. To date, there were 132 confirmed human cases with 40 deaths. [read more](#)

China: Sichuan H7N9 monitoring in wild birds

According to summary statistics, the province's cities and states collected 2,143 samples (blood, swabs, tissue, feces and environmental samples) from 68 bird species including cranes, swans, peacocks, vultures, eagles silver pheasant, duck, guinea fowl, thrush, Acacia birds and other wild and captive birds. [read more](#)

India: Mysterious illness kills goats in Sivaganga, Tamil Nadu

Beneficiaries of the free goat scheme in Kurunthampattu panchayat in Sivaganga district are distraught as the goats given to them have started dying one after another since a day after they received the animals. Already, 32 of the 200 goats, which were distributed in the village belonging to Kallal union, died within a month of receiving them. [read more](#)

Indonesia: Suspected bird flu in Subang, West java

Mass sudden deaths in poultry occurred again in Subang, West Java. There were thousands of ducks in Pabuaran died suddenly. Residents fret over fears that poultry deaths due to bird flu virus and transmit to human. [read more](#) A few weeks ago there were hundreds of chickens died in Cipeundeuy. [read more](#)

Nepal: Bird flu in Kathmandu

The deadly H5N1 virus has been reported in Kathmandu Valley after one two month interval. Central Animal Laboratory confirmed bird flu outbreak in Gothatar-4, Kathmandu, today. Bird flu virus was found in poultry farm owned by Amit Kumar Rai, said chief of District Animal Service office Dr Bolraj Acharya. About 2,600 chickens have died in the farm in last week. “Our rapid action team has been culling remaining chickens following the confirmation of bird flu,” he said. [read more](#)

Nepal: Bird flu outbreaks in Narayani and Lumbini

Department of Livestock Services reported three outbreaks of HPAI H5N1, one outbreak in Narayani and two outbreaks in Lumbini to OIE on 30 June 2013. There were a total of 1,675 poultry died and destroyed. [read more](#)