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Australia: Hendra claims another victim

A horse on the Gold Coast hinterland has been euthanised after testing positive to the deadly hendra virus. Seven people have also been assessed after coming into contact with the horse. The equine death is the fourth hendra virus diagnosis in Queensland this year and follows a case in the Brisbane Valley last month. [read more](#)

Australia: Horse lesions lead to kissing caution

A mysterious horse disease in Western Australia that may have been passed on to people is in no way related to the Hendra virus, government officials say. [read more](#) The Health Department has revealed that a dozen people have reported mouth lesions or other symptoms after coming into contact with horses carrying a mystery disease. It is now advising people who are concerned that they might have the lesions to avoid intimate contact, including kissing, with others as a precaution. [read more](#)

Cambodia: 14th bird flu case

A 3-year-old boy from Prey Veng province's Kompong Trabek district has contracted avian influenza, a deadly disease that has killed seven children and two men so far this year in the largest outbreak the country has seen, the Ministry of Health said in a statement Friday. The boy is in a stable condition at Kantha Bopha hospital, after he was administered Tamiflu, the only anti-viral drug recommended to treat the H5N1 virus, said Sonny Krishnan, spokesperson for the World Health Organization (WHO) in Cambodia. [read more](#)

China: FMD serotype A in Tibet

The Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) on Wednesday said infections of foot-and-mouth disease have been confirmed in cattle in Zhuxi village, Bomi county, Linzhi prefecture, Tibet. There were a total of 181 cattle and 308 pigs affected and destroyed. According to the MOA, the clinical symptoms were observed on 5 July 2013. [read more](#)

China: Update on human H7N9 cases

A total of 132 H7N9 avian flu cases have been reported on the Chinese mainland, with 43 that have ended in death, according to an update released on Wednesday by health authorities. Eighty-five H7N9 patients have been discharged from hospitals after receiving treatment. The other patients are being treated in hospitals. To date there were a total of 133 confirmed human H7N9 cases with 43 deaths. [read more](#)

India: CCHF confirmed in Gujarat

The state health department officials along with a team of Pune-based National Institute of Virology is camping in Kariyana village in Babra taluka of Amreli district after the virology report of four persons who died last week tested positive for Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF). [read more](#)

Indonesia: Bird flu in Yogyakarta

The case of bird flu in poultry in Yogyakarta tends to decline at the beginning of Ramadan. Chief Avian Influenza Disease Control Unit of the Department of Agriculture of Yogyakarta, Adiwijaya said Monday that the decline in bird flu cases among others due to lower rainfall. Until July 14, 2013 bird flu affected only poultry in Kulon Progo district. [read more](#)

Mongolia: FMD serotype A in Bayan-Ulgii

The Veterinary and Animal Breeding Agency, Mongolia reported two outbreaks of FMD caused by FMDV serotype A in Bayan-Ulgii to OIE. There were 15 cattle affected and destroyed. [read more](#)

Philippines: Chikungunya and dengue in eight provinces

From January 1 to June 30, there was a total of 2,594 suspected chikungunya nationwide but only 157 were confirmed as such, according to DOH data. Eight provinces where cases were found of patients having both mosquito-borne diseases chikungunya and dengue are now the focus of a special investigation by the Department of Health. [read more](#)

Philippines: 1,100 cases of chikungunya in Nueva Ecija

A Chikungunya outbreak has struck Laur town in Nueva Ecija after the number of cases of the mosquito-borne viral disease surged to over 500, the town government said. The government held a health summit on Thursday to address the impact of the disease on three of its worst-affected villages. [read more](#)