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### **China: PPR outbreak in Xinjiang**

An outbreak of pest de petit ruminants was reported on 5 December 2013 from Sangong village, Huocheng, Yili, Xinjiang. There were a total of 236 sheep affected with 203 died. The number of susceptible and destroyed animals is currently being counted. [read more](#)

### **China: Two confirmed human H7N9 cases**

The first case was an 80-year-old man from Hong Kong, currently lives in Shenzhen, Guangdong Province, confirmed with the H7N9 virus on 5 December 2013. The Centre for Health Protection has classified this case as an imported case because he went to Tuen Mun Hospital by taxi directly from the border upon his arrival in Hong Kong. [read more](#)

The second case was a 30-year-old man from Anji, Zhejiang Province was confirmed with H7N9 on 5 December 2013. He is the son of an H7N9 patient from Zhejiang confirmed on 28 November 2013. He is in critical condition and treated at Medical College of Zhejiang University. [read more](#)

### **China: 12 new rabies cases confirmed in Taiwan**

As of this week, a total of 252 rabies outbreaks involving 252 ferret-badgers, one Asian house shrew and a puppy bitten by a ferret-badger have tested positive for rabies infection, were reported by the Central Epidemic Command Center reported on 3 December 2013, adding that the number of cities and counties that have confirmed cases of rabid animals remained unchanged at nine. [read more](#)

### **China: Tests for H7N9 in Shenzhen negative**

Forty-six people in Shenzhen who came into contact with Hong Kong's second H7N9 flu patient and samples from two markets close to where the man lives have tested negative. Ma Hanwu, deputy head of Shenzhen's centre for disease control and prevention, said authorities had been trying to find out if the two Hong Kong patients had been exposed to live poultry in the city. [read more](#)

### **India: Update on FMD in Kerala**

The foot-and-mouth disease has been detected in 741 head of cattle in the district between June and December. So far, 83 head of cattle have died due to the disease. Most number of cases has been reported from Kunnathunadu taluk. The outbreak of the disease has been reported from 16 panchayats in the district – Marady, Karumaloor, Kottuvally, Manjapra, Mookkannoor, Kodanad, Parakkadavu, Thuravur, Paingottur, Nellikuzhi, Maneedu, Edathala, Edavanakkad, Tripunithura, Perumbavur, and Ayavana. [read more](#)

## **India: CCHF in Gujarat**

Outbreaks of Congo fever seems to have doubled in Gujarat, the first state to have reported the prevalence of tick-borne viral disease in the country. In the last three years alone, there have been 30 positive cases and 14 deaths due to Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever, half of which were reported in a cattle-rearing community known as the 'Bharwads', stated experts, who participated in the day-long conference on 'Healthy Gujarat: Agenda For Action', organised by the Gujarat Health and Family Welfare Department on Tuesday. [read more](#)

## **India: Rabies in Pune, Mararashtra**

The rabid dog that bit 11-year-old Simran Kamble on Wednesday, had bitten four more people in the same area on that day (November 19). Simran succumbed to the infection at 9.30 pm on December 4 while the four others are recovering. As many as 100 dog bite cases have been reported from the area in the last few days. "All the five people, including Simran, were reported to my clinic between 9.30 pm and 11.30 pm on November 19. Simran suffered the injury on her forehead and it was a deep wound. So, I advised her parents to rush her to Sassoon hospital," said physician Vilas M Dhere, who runs a clinic in Rammya Nagari in Bibvewadi. [read more](#)

## **Indonesia: Suspected bird flu in Brebes, Central Java**

Findings 5,000 ducks belonging to the farmers in the village Pakijangan, Brebes, Central Java makes the Animal Husbandry Department to act immediately. Some officers went to perform a rapid test on Tuesday (12/03/2013). "From the results of the rapid test, a positive result ducks died of bird flu virus," said DVM Wahyudi, as the Head of Animal Health, Department of Livestock Bradford (Google translate). [read more](#)

## **Philippines: Leptospirosis in Typhoon affected area**

A 58-year-old man died while 13 other persons have been afflicted with leptospirosis. Doctor Gloria Fabregas, consultant of Tacloban Mayor Alfred Romualdez, disclosed that a man from Palo town was confirmed to have died due to leptospirosis on Nov. 20 at Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center (EVRMC) in Tacloban City. Six of the 13 cases of leptospirosis monitored by health authorities were from Tacloban, while the rest were from Palo, Jaro and Alangalang towns, all in Leyte province, Fabregas said. [read more](#)

## **Viet Nam: Suspected bird flu in Tien Giang Province**

Veterinary Department of Tien Giang Province announced on areas with ducks tested positive for A/H5N1 avian influenza virus. The outbreak occurred in Go Cong Tay, Cho Gao and Cai Lay Districts, two poultry flocks and one quail were affected. According to veterinary Tien Giang Province, the majority of poultry have not been vaccinated (Google translate). [read more](#)

## **Viet Nam: Bird flu outbreak in Quang Ngai Province**

An outbreak of HPAI H5N1 was reported in Phong Nien Ha Village, Tinh Phong Commune, Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province. Director of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development ordered the Provincial Department of Animal Health in coordination with the local government immediately implement measures to prevention and control of avian flu (Google translation). [read more](#)