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China: Two new confirmed human H7N9 cases in Guangdong

The first case was a 39-year-old man, surnamed He, has been hospitalized and is in serious condition, the provincial health authorities said in a statement. The statement said the resident in Dongguan City tested positive for the virus on Saturday in a local hospital, and the result was confirmed on Sunday by the provincial disease control center. [read more](#)

The second case was a female patient, Zhang, 65, resident of the city of Yangjiang, is in serious condition, the provincial health authority said in a statement. Guangdong on Sunday confirmed an H7N9 case from a man, aged 39, who is also in serious condition. [read more](#)

China: H7N9 tested positive in two markets in Shenzhen

Samples from two Shenzhen wet markets have tested positive for the H7N9 bird flu virus that has infected two people in Hong Kong. Confirmation of the test findings came two days after the municipal government said the border city could not be confirmed as the source of the outbreak. The Health and Family Planning Commission of Guangdong said yesterday that H7N9 had been detected in three samples taken from poultry stalls at two wet markets in Shenzhen's Longgang District. [read more](#)

China: New outbreak of FMD serotype O in Tibet

A new outbreak of FMD serotype O was reported in Duobuzha, Dingjie, Rikaze, Tibet by the China Animal Disease Control Centre, Veterinary Bureau to OIE on 14 December 2013. A total of 591 cattle and 46 sheep were destroyed. [read more](#)

China: 8 new rabies cases confirmed in Taiwan

As of this week, a total of 260 rabies outbreaks involving 260 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 11 December 2013, adding that the number of cities and counties that have confirmed cases of rabid animals remained unchanged at nine. [read more](#)

India: Update on FMD in Kerala and Karnataka

Lack of vigil at check-posts and break in the cold chain of vaccine storage have contributed immensely to the high incidence of foot-and-mouth disease which has claimed the lives of hundreds of milch animals in the State. About 2,000 head of cattle have already died of the disease, according to the State Animal Husbandry Department. More than 50 per cent of the dead animals were calves. About 8,000 head of cattle died of FMD in Karnataka last month, according to an official report made by the Karnataka government a week ago. [read more](#)

India: Rabies in Pune, Mararashtra

An average of 1,000 dog-bite cases are being reported in the city every month with as many as 12,319 cases recorded from January to November, this year. Fourteen people have died of rabies in Pune city in this period, three of them were local residents. The civic body's Dr Kotnis Arogya Kendra in Gadikhana popularly known as Gadikhana Hospital recorded the highest 2,837 cases. The highest number of dog-bite cases this year were reported from densely-populated areas of Gadikhana, Mandai, Shukrawar Peth, Bajirao Road in the heart of the city, Yerawada and Hadapsar some km away and upmarket areas of Kothrud and Sahakarnagar. [read more](#)

Indonesia: Hundreds of ducks died suddenly in Probolinggo, East Java

Hundreds of ducks belonging to residents in the District of Probolinggo Maron, died suddenly. The ducks are given by Social Services Province of East Java in the fight against poverty. Noted, almost every day, the ducks received by the Joint Venture group 8 (Kube) in the village of South Maron died suddenly without any known cause (Google translation). [read more](#)

Indonesia: Hundreds of birds died suddenly in Bengkulu

Surprisingly, hundreds of poultry died within two days in the village of Tanjung Jaya, Sub-district Ipuh, Mukomuko Regency, Bengkulu. Condition is certainly worrisome. Asep Subandi, a farmer in the area said hundreds of his birds, such as the Bangkok chicken, turkey, bantam and seruni are all dead (Google translation). [read more](#)