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Bangladesh: Nipah virus infection in human

Health specialists have expressed concerns about a potential fresh outbreak of the deadly Nipah virus (NiV), following the confirmation of two recent deaths from NiV infection and four more suspected fatalities. Laboratory tests at the Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research (IEDCR) has confirmed that two boys – aged 13 and 14 – died from NiV infection at Shibalo and Ghior of Manikganj district on the last week of December last year. Both of them died after being infected with the virus by drinking raw date-palm sap (Khejurer Rosh). [read more](#)

China: 32 new confirmed H7N9 cases in Human

Fujian: Five confirmed H7N9 human cases

- 30-year-old man, surnamed Zeng, from Quanzhou City. He was seriously ill and treated at the hospital in Quanzhou.
- 60-year-old man, surnamed Xu, from Quanzhou City. He was seriously ill and treated at the hospital in Quanzhou. [read more](#)
- 38-year-old woman, surnamed Wu, from Quanzhou City. He was seriously ill and treated at the hospital in Quanzhou.
- 54-year-old man, surnamed CHen, from Fuzhou City. He was seriously ill and treated at the hospital in Fuzhou. [read more](#)
- 55 year old man from Shishi City, who became ill on 11 January and was admitted to hospital on 16 January. He is currently in a critical condition. [read more](#)

Guangdong: Eight new confirmed human H7N9 cases

- 48-year-old man was confirmed on 15 January 2014 and is receiving treatment in the cities of Foshan.
- 55-year-old man was confirmed on 15 January 2014 and is receiving treatment in the cities of Shenzhen. [read more](#)
- 59-year-old man surnamed Fu in the provincial capital of Guangzhou. He is in stable condition, the statement from provincial health and family planning commission said.
- 76-year-old woman surnamed Wan, who is in serious condition and is receiving treatment at a hospital in Foshan city. [read more](#)
- 5-year-old girl surnamed Pan, who is from provincial capital city of Guangzhou and in stable condition. She is receiving treatment in hospital.
- 83-year-old woman surnamed Yang, who is being treated at a local hospital and is in critical condition.
- 62-year-old man surnamed Zhou from Shenzhen is confirmed contracting the H7N9 bird flu virus. He is in stable condition. [read more](#)

Shanghai: Four new confirmed human H7N9 cases

- 35 year old man from Shanghai who became ill on 1 January and was admitted to hospital on 12 January. He is currently in a critical condition. [read more](#)
- 54 years old man from Shanghai City who became ill on 3 January. He visited a hospital and was admitted to another hospital on 13 January. He is currently in a critical condition. The patient has a history of exposure to poultry. [read more](#)
- 31-year-old man, a medical worker was confirmed on 19 January 2014. He died on 18 January 2014.
- 77-year-old man, farmer was confirmed on 19 January 2014. He died on 18 January 2014. [read ore](#)

Zhejiang: 15 new confirmed human H7N9 cases

- 41-year-old man now living Yuhang District of Hangzhou. He is in critical condition and treated at the hospital in Hangzhou. [read more](#)
- 20-year-old woman, from Hangzhou City. She is in seriously conditions and treated at the hospital in Hangzhou.
- 58-year-old man, from Taizhou City. He was in seriously condition and treated at the hospital in Taizhou. [read more](#)
- 66-year-old man, retiree, surnamed Shen from Wuxing district of Huzhou City. He is in critical condition.
- 54-year-old man, farmer, surnamed Zhu, from Wuxing district of Huzhou City. He is in critical condition
- 62-year-old man surnamed Wang from the city of Hangzhou. He is in critical condition and is receiving treatment in hospital. [read more](#)
- 35-year-old man, farmer, surnamed Xiao from Cixi, Ningbo is now in critical condition, and treated at the hospital in Ningbo.
- 72- year-old woman, retired, surnamed Mou from Binjiang District, Hangzhou is now in critical condition and is treated at the hospital in Hangzhou.
- 69- year-old man, farmer, surnamed Bell, from Shaoxing Paojiang is condition critical, ant treated at the hospital in Shaoxing. [read more](#)
- 53-year-old man surnamed Mou from Zhuji, Shaoxing is now in critical condition, and treated at the hospital in Shaoxing.
- 54- year-old man, surnamed Shao from Xiaoshan, Hangzhou is now in critical condition and is treated at the hospital in Hangzhou.
- 61- year-old man surnamed Mou, from Binjiang, Hangzhou is condition critical, ant treated at the hospital in Hangzhou. [read more](#)
- 71-year-old man, farmer surnamed Jin from Yuhang, Hangzhou is now in critical condition, and treated at the hospital in Hangzhou.
- 63- year-old man, farmer surnamed Fang from Longyu is now in critical condition and is treated at the hospital in Hangzhou.
- 55- year-old man, farmer surnamed Cao, from Yinzhou, Ningbo is condition critical, ant treated at the hospital in Ningbo. [read more](#)

China: 20 environmental samples were tested positive for H7N9

A total of 20 environmental samples collected from live bird markets under national surveillance plan were tested positive for H7N9, the China Animal Disease Control Centre, Veterinary Bureau reported to OIE on 16 January 32014. Among these samples,

- 8 specimens from Sanliting Agriculture Products Market (6 oral/cloacal swabs, 2 environmental faecal swabs);

- 3 specimens from Central Agriculture Products Market (2 oral/cloacal swabs, 1 environmental faecal swab);
- 1 specimen (oral/cloacal swab) from Fenghuangshan Agriculture Products Market and
- 6 specimens from Guoqing Poultry Wholesale Market (3 oral/cloacal swabs, 3 environmental faecal swabs);
- 1 specimen (oral/cloacal swab) from Muai Agriculture Products Market; and
- 1 specimen (oral/cloacal swab) from Yuhuan Agriculture Products Market. [read more](#)

China: 8 new rabies cases confirmed in Taiwan

As of this week, a total of 294 rabies outbreaks involving 296 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 Centre reported on 16 January 2014, adding that the number of cities and counties that have confirmed cases of rabid animals remained unchanged at nine. [read more](#)

China: New outbreak of FMD serotype A in Tibet

Foot-and-mouth disease has been confirmed in cattle in southwest China's Tibet Autonomous Region, the country's Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) said on Wednesday. On January 2, a village in Gyangze County in Xigaze Prefecture reported that seven head of cattle showed signs of the disease, according to the MOA. To prevent it from spreading, local authorities have sealed off and sterilized the infected area, where 45 head of cattle have been culled and safely disposed. [read more](#)

India: Anthrax in Chhattisgarh zoo

A day after 22 spotted deer died at the Kanan Pendari Zoo Park in Chhattisgarh, investigations have revealed that the deaths were caused due to Anthrax bacterial infection. "Analysis of symptoms confirms that the animals were infected by a bacteria called Bacillus Anthracis," principal chief conservator of forests (PCCF) Ram Prakash told reporters at the zoo, located about 12km from Bilaspur town. [read more](#)

India: Foot and mouth disease in Uttar Pradesh

Dozens of cattle have died and many are vulnerable to disease. This year, due to the absence of vaccine and vaccination of livestock disease has started to stretch his legs. Animals have died in Dodwa Jmuli Santosh Kumar, Shivpal, Bhajan Lal, Ram Gopal Awasthi, Sunil Kumar, Kailash Chandra, Prem Kumar, Vinod Kumar village. Nivada, Ranepur, Sriganwa, Anei, Chorsa Gdnpur cattle in the village are battling life-threatening illness (Google translation). [read more](#)

India: Animals and birds died in Uttar Pradesh

According to villagers dead bird lying below the trees meet the morning. The outbreak of the disease in animals is spreading in Bmhnauti village Kahar sun, Chandra, Vijay Schan, Ram Shany, Putteelal during the last five days. Nearly two dozen cattle have died. The team of veterinarians has not yet visit the village (Google translation). [read more](#)

Indonesia: Suspected bird flu in Lamongan, East Java

Cases of bird flu emerged in Lamongan. At least 994 birds in one quail cage belonging to villagers Zuhdi Klagensrampat, Maduran District died suddenly for three consecutive days., Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Health made efforts to anticipate the spread of bird flu outbreaks. Initial step and responded simultaneously to localize the spread by spraying disinfectant and burying quail carcasses (Source: Flutrackers.com). [read more](#)

Indonesia: Suspected bird flu in Serpong Banten

Residents of Kampung Babakan RT 05/02, Village Lengkong Warehouse, District Serpong, South Tangerang City are fretting because dozens of chickens died suddenly. The incident causes alarm, because they suspected dead chickens was infected with flu bird. One owner, Sadir, 72, said the chickens died suddenly first time on a Friday (17/1) morning. [read more](#)

Indonesia: Suspected bird flu in Jombang, East Java

Hundreds of ducks at a farm in the village of Caruban Reed, District Jogoroto, Jombang died suddenly. Responding to the issue, the Head of Department of Animal Husbandry (Kadisnak) Jombang, Achmad Baedhowi make sure the cause is not due to bird flu virus (Avian Influenza). According to Ahmad, the results of tests carried by his team, the cause of the sudden death of hundreds of ducks is not due to bird flu virus (Google translation). [read more](#)

Republic of Korea: H5N8 HPAI in domestic and wild birds

South Korea on Monday confirmed the presence of avian influenza (AI) in a group of migratory birds found dead last week, suggesting a possible cause for the recent infection of poultry at farms and raising concern that the infection may spread further. Tests were conducted after some 100 migratory birds were found dead at a reservoir in North Jeolla Province in the country's southwest over the weekend, following an outbreak of AI at several duck farms. Three bird flu cases, including two confirmed cases, have been reported at poultry farms in Gochang and Buan, all in the vicinity of the reservoir. The virus found in the migratory birds has been confirmed to be the H5N8 strain, the same type that affected the birds at the duck farms located some 300 kilometers south of Seoul. [read more](#)

The outbreak in a breeding duck farm in Murim-ri, Sillim-myeon, Gochang-gun, Jeollabuk-Do was reported to OIE on 17 January 2014 with a total of 21180 ducks died and destroyed. [read more](#)

Philippines: Ten dogs tested positive for rabies in Negros Occidental Province

There were 10 confirmed cases of rabies in Negros Occidental last year with no death reported, Adelardo Mondia Jr., Provincial Disease and Diagnostic Laboratory head, said yesterday. Mondia said five of these rabies cases were from Bacolod City while others are from the cities of Sipalay and Victorias and in Candoni town. He said 26 heads of dogs suspected to be rabid were sent to their laboratory for testing last year while there were 26 dog bites recorded. [read more](#)

Viet Nam: First H5N1 human case in 2014

A 52-year-old man in the southern province of Binh Phuoc has died after seven days in hospital with symptoms linked to avian influenza type A/H5N1. This was the first A/H5N1 case recorded in the country after nine months and also the first in 2014, according to

the Health Ministry's Preventive Medicine Department. The patient was hospitalised on January 11 with flu-like symptoms such as fever, coughing and breathing difficulties, after his family ate duck meat. All samples taken from him tested positive for A/H5N1 flu. [read more](#)

Viet Nam: Reported H7 positive in Can Tho

Two samples collected under a live bird market surveillance programme in Can Tho Province were tested positive for H7, the Department of Animal Health, Viet Nam notified to OIE on 16 January 2014. [read more](#)