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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: 41 new confirmed H7N9 cases in Human

Beijing: One new confirmed human H7N9 case

- a man in Beijing was confirmed to have contracted H7N9 on 23 January 2014, according to the Chinese capital's disease control and prevention centre. [read more](#)

Fujian: 3 new confirmed human H7N9 case

- 46-year-old woman, villager from Huian is in critical conditions. [read more](#)
- 69-year-old man, is in critical conditions.
- 72-year-old woman, is in critical conditions. [read more](#)

Guangdong: Nine new confirmed human H7N9 cases

- 39-year-old woman, business personnel from Longnag, Shenzhen is in critical conditions.
- 59-year-old woman, retiree from Luohu, Shenzhen is in critical conditions.
- 76-year-old man, retiree from Futian, Shenzhen is in critical conditions. [read more](#)
- 34-year-old woman from Baoan, Shenzhen is in critical conditions. [read more](#)
- 58-year-old woman from Boluo, Quangzhou is in critical conditions.
- 52-year-old man from Xingning, Meizhou is in critical conditions. [read more](#)
- 82-year-old man from Luohu, Shenzhen is in critical conditions. [read more](#)
- 77-year-old woman from Longgang, Shenzhen is in critical conditions.
- 68-year-old man from Jiangmen died on 25 January 2014 and was confirmed with H7N9 on 26. [read more](#)

Hunan: One new confirmed human H7N9 case

- 58-year-old woman, is in critical conditions. [read more](#)

Jiangsu: 3 new confirmed human H7N9 case

- 71-year-old man from Suzhou, is in critical condition. [read more](#)
- 57-year-old man from Suzhou, is in critical condition. [read more](#)
- 74-year-old man, is in critical condition. [read more](#)

Shanghai: One new confirmed human H7N9 cases

- 61-year-old woman, was confirmed on 22 January 2014. [read more](#)

Zhejiang: 23 new confirmed human H7N9 cases

- 57 years old, farmer, Linhai City is now in critical condition, and treated at the hospital in Taizhou.
- 49 years old, farmer, Xiaoshan District, Hangzhou City is now in critical condition, and treated at the hospital in Hangzhou.
- 70 years old, farmer, from Shaoxing Bridge District is now in critical condition, and treated at the hospital in Hangzhou. [read more](#)
- 53 years old, farmer, now living in Xiaoshan District is now in critical condition, in hospital in Hangzhou for treatment.
- 71 years old, farmer, from Jiaojiang, Taizhou is now in critical condition, in hospital in Taizhou for treatment.
- 63 years old, farmer, from Wenling, Taizhou City is now in critical condition, in hospital in Hangzhou for treatment. [read more](#)
- 66 years old, retiree, from Shaoxing City is now in critical condition, in hospital in Shaoxing for treatment.
- 71 years old, retiree, from Hangzhou City is now in critical condition, in hospital in Hangzhou for treatment.
- 71 years old, farmer, from Wenzhou City is now in critical condition, in hospital in Wenzhou for treatment.
- 59 years old worker, from Ningbo City is now in critical condition, in hospital in Ningbo for treatment.
- 63 years old, farmer, from Huzhou City is now in critical condition, in hospital in Huzhou for treatment. [read more](#)
- 76-year-old man, retiree from Yuyao is now in critical condition.
- 44-year-old woman from Yinzhou, Ningbo is now in critical condition.
- 23-year-old woman, staff from Xiaoshan, Hangzhou is now in critical condition.
- 82-year-old woman, retiree from Hangzhou is now in critical condition.
- 73-year-old man, retiree from Shaoxing, Hangzhou is now in critical condition.
- 62-year-old woman from Shaoxing, Hangzhou is now in critical condition.
- 33-year-old man from Paojiang, Shaoxing is now in critical condition. [read more](#)
- 49-year-old man from Deqing, Huzhou is now in critical condition.
- 60-year-old woman from Ningbo is now in critical condition.
- 48-year-old woman from Cixi, Ningbo is now in critical condition. [read more](#)
- 40-year-old man from Yuhang, Hangzhou is now in critical condition.
- 65-year-old man from Deqing, Huzhou is now in critical condition. [read more](#)

China: Hong Kong confirmed H7N9 in poultry and culled 20,000 chickens

Hong Kong's food and health authority on Monday evening confirmed a H7N9 bird flu case was found at a local agricultural products wholesale market and announced it will cull about 20,000 poultry in the market Tuesday morning. Ko Wing-man, secretary of Food and Health

Bureau, announced that a live chicken sample taken among fowl imported from Guangdong Province of the Chinese mainland was tested to be positive for the deadly virus. [read more](#)

China: One new H10N8 confirmed human case

Health authorities in east China's Jiangxi Province Saturday confirmed a second human case of H10N8, a new strain of bird flu known to affect humans. The patient, a 55-year-old woman surnamed Zhang, in Nanchang, capital of Jiangxi, is in a critical condition, the provincial health and family planning department said in a statement. She developed symptoms of sore throat, dizziness and asthenia on Jan. 8 and was admitted to hospital on Jan. 15, it said. An investigation showed that she once had exposure to an agricultural market. [read more](#)

China: 15 new rabies cases confirmed in Taiwan

As of this week, a total of 309 rabies outbreaks involving 312 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 22 January 2014, adding that the number of cities and counties that have confirmed cases of rabid animals remained unchanged at nine. [read more](#)

China: One new outbreaks of PPR in Gansu

An outbreak of pest de petit ruminants (PPR) were reported on 24 January 2014 to OIE. The outbreak was in sheep and goats farm in Huanghuatan, Gulang, Wuwei, Gansu Province with 111 animals died. [read more](#)

China: New outbreak of HPAI H5N2 in Shandong

An outbreak of H5N2 was reported in a poultry breeder farm at Hongdao Economic Development Zone, Qingdao, Shandong led to destroy of 18857 poultry according to report of the China Animal Disease Control Centre, Veterinary Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Beijing, China. [read more](#)

India: Second person died from rabies in Nagpur, Maharashtra

Fifty-six-year old Ravindra Phadke from Nagpur died of rabies at Naidu hospital in Pune. This is the second death registered due to rabies by the PMC this year. Dr S T Pardeshi, acting medical chief of the PMC, said Phadke was admitted to the hospital, which has an isolation ward for rabies patients, on January 20. He showed symptoms like fear of air and water, and was breathless upon admission, Sabne said, adding that no relatives or friends accompanied the patient. [read more](#)

Indonesia: Suspected bird flu in Pandeglang, Banten

Dozens of chickens owned by residents in the District Mandalawangi, Pandeglang, Banten, died suddenly last week, Up to now, there is no certainty of the cause of chicken deaths. But people suspect it is due to bird flu due to inclement weather during the past month. Nearly a whole last week, there were chickens in 20 residents in Kampung fowl Cinambangan, Mandalawangi village, Pandeglang, Banten, who died suddenly. Residents claimed not to know for sure the cause the death of their pet chickens. Chickens just die while in his cage. Previously was no visible symptoms. After death, the chicken was blue on the head, while mucus in the beak. [read more](#)

Indonesia: Bird flu in Yogyakarta

The case of bird flu in poultry in the Special Region of Yogyakarta (DIY) in early 2014 assessed are likely to experience a downward trend compared to early 2013. According to Tri rides, until January 26, 2014 bird flu cases occurred only in two districts namely Kulon Progo and Gunung Kidul overall with 130 cases occurred in poultry. However, three other districts in the province still declared endemic bird flu (Google translation). [read more](#)

Indonesia: Suspected bird flu in Kudat, West Java

A total of 10,000 chickens died suddenly in some cage farm in the hamlet Gebot, Muktisari Village, Cipaku Sub-district, Kudat District during the last three days. Locals fret for fear of causing death allegedly by the H5N1 virus or bird flu. One of the livestock owner, Suhanda say, chicken livestock deaths have occurred during the last three days. Each chicken flocks are dead, can reach thousands of head simultaneously (Google translation). [read more](#)

Republic of Korea: 5 new H5N8 outbreaks

- First outbreak was reported from 488, Sin-ri, Julpo-myeon, Buan-gun, Jeollabuk-do with 6,500 broiler ducks died and destroyed.
- Second outbreak was in 748, Sin-ri, Julpo-myeon, Buan-gun, Jeollabuk-do with 9,200 broiler ducks died and destroyed.
- Third outbreak was in 1241, Saban-ri, Haeri-myeon, Gochang-gun, Jeollabuk-do with 11,200 ducks for meat died and destroyed.
- Forth outbreak was in 438-10, Bukchon-ri, Hongsan-myeon, Buyeo-gun, Chungcheongnam-do with 22,000 chickens died and destroyed.
- Fifth outbreak was in 1621-1, Mabong-ri, Haenam-gun, Songji-myeon, Jeollanam-do with 12,500 breeding ducks died and destroyed. [read more](#)

Republic of Korea: Government imposed 48-hour lockdown

The government had imposed a 48-hour lockdown at all poultry farms in Gochang soon after the first outbreak of AI was confirmed. The number of confirmed AI cases has since reached 18 with the highly pathogenic H5N8 strain of the virus confirmed in the latest case at a chicken farm in Buyeo, South Chungcheong Province on Saturday. Tests were under way in an additional 21 suspected cases as of Sunday, according to the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. Some 47,000 birds, mostly ducks, have been slaughtered so far with about 70,000 others set to be destroyed. [read more](#)

Myanmar: Rabies cause for concern in Burma's cities

Burma has the second-highest rabies death count in the region with around 1,000 deaths from rabies every year, surpassed only by India. IRIN attributed the high numbers to a stunning lack of awareness about health risks and a shortage of vaccination supplies for both humans and animals. The IRIN report states that the spread of this fatal but preventable disease could be mitigated in Burma by support for awareness campaigns and clinics offering vaccination services. [read more](#)

Viet Nam: Bird flu in Binh Phuoc

Recommended destruction of poultry in the household of Tha (village 2, Binh Minh commune, Bu Dang district), followed the positive for H5 avian influenza subtybe. According

to the test results on 23 January Animal Health Agency Region VI: 1 sample tested positive for the H5 avian influenza virus in chickens subtype at Better imperial household. The results of epidemiological investigations, hold epidemic flu cases in humans and poultry are raised in small rural commune, Binh Minh 2 above, the Animal Health Agency Region VI have noticed the circulating influenza virus highly pathogenic avian H5N1 in this commune (Google translation). [read more](#)