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China: 6 new confirmed H7N9 cases in Human

Anhui: 1 new confirmed human H7N9 case

- 70- year-old man from Tongling. He died on 14 April. [read more](#)

Guangdong: 1 new confirmed human H7N9 case

- 55-year-old woman from Shantou. She is in critical condition. [read more](#)

Hunan: 1 new confirmed human H7N9 case

- 50-year-old man from Lanshan, Yongzhou. He is in hospital for treatment. [read more](#)

Jiangsu: 3 new confirmed human H7N9 cases

- 60-year-old man from Changzhou City. He is in serious condition. [read more](#)
- 34-year-old man from Wuxi City. He is in critical condition. [read more](#)
- 35-year-old woman from Wuxi City. She is in serious condition. [read more](#)

Most of the cases had history of either in-contact with poultry or live bird/farmer markets.

China: H7 detected in environmental specimens in Macao

The Civic and Municipal Affairs Bureau confirmed on 18 April evening, among the environmental samples collected from poultry stalls in Nam Yue Wholesale Market , detected H7 subtype avian influenza positive reaction in the No.151 stall samples. The SAR Government immediately activated the emergency mechanism, the Health Bureau and the relevant market poultry workers are put under medical observation. Meanwhile, to ensure public health, it was decided to suspend the live poultry trade in Macao for 21 days starting from 19 April, , closed wholesale , slaughter and retail places for wash-cleaning and disinfection. [read more](#)

China: 5 new rabies cases confirmed in Taiwan

As of this week, a total of 354 rabies outbreaks involving 357 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 April 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 O in Jiangxi

China Animal Disease Control Centre, Veterinary Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture China's Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) had reported an outbreak of FMD to OIE on 18 April 2014. The outbreak occurred in cattle farm in Zhoutang village, Yingtan, Jiangxi province. to contain the outbreak a total of 18 cattle were destroyed. [read more](#)

India: woman died of rabies in Baramati, Pune, Maharashtra

A 60-year-old woman from Baramati died of rabies at the Naidu hospital in the city last week. It is the 11th rabies case reported at the PMC-run hospital this year. Shantabai Bhagat, a resident of village Korhale, was bitten by a dog on her leg one-and-half month ago. According to relatives, Bhagat had not received anti-rabies vaccination and rabies immunoglobulines which are fast acting rabies antibodies. She developed classic rabies symptoms including hydrophobia and was admitted to Naidu hospital on April 11, said a health official. [read more](#)

India: Rabies has claimed 26 lives in Chennai

An after-dinner stroll may be good for digestion but could be more hazardous to health than anyone in the city has imagined: People report more than 100 cases of dog bites every day. Around 1.13 lakh people reported dog bites and rabies claimed 26 lives since 2011, the data sourced through an RTI application from Corporation of Chennai shows. Despite the civic body's best efforts to cover up cases of rabies and stifle government and private hospitals that may reveal the statistics, the truth is now out and it is alarming. The number of people who died of rabies more than doubled from 2011-12 to 2012-13, from five to 11. In 2013-14, 10 people died of rabies. [read more](#)

Indonesia: Leptospirosis outbreak in Central Java

The Boyolali district, Central Java, said there was a leptospirosis outbreak following the death of five residents from the deadly disease in the area. "We consider there was an outbreak of the leptospirosis disease, because the disease had caused the death of five infected people in Nogosari and Ngemplak," Boyolali Health Office chief Yulianto Prabowo said here on Wednesday. Yulianto said the leptospirosis cases had been prevalent in Boyolali since 2012, with only two infected people in the Ngemplak sub-district. [read more](#)

Korea DPR: H5N1 outbreaks in Pyongyang-si

The Veterinary and Anti-Epizootic Department reported 2 outbreaks of H5N1 to OIE on 16 April 2014 with a total of 46,217 poultry died. These outbreaks included:

- Hadang chicken factory, Hyongjesan, Pyongyang-si; and
- Sopo chicken factory, Pyongyang-si. [read more](#)

Philippines: Reported first MERS case

The Philippines has recorded its first case of Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERSCoV) after a returning male Filipino health worker was detected to have contracted the infection, a senior official said Wednesday. The overseas Filipino worker (OFW) showed no symptom when he returned from the United Arab Emirates (UAE) last Monday, Department of Health Secretary Enrique Ona told a news briefing. He said the OFW was exposed to a MERSCoV patient in UAE where he was taken blood sample. [read more](#)