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China: 9 new confirmed H7N9 cases in Human

Anhui: 1 new confirmed human H7N9 case

- 69-year-old man from Zhongyang, Anqing. His condition is critical. [read more](#)

Guangdong: 4 new confirmed human H7N9 cases

- 81-year-old woman from Dongyuan, Heyuan. Her condition is critical.
- 37-year-old man from Jinping, Shantou. His condition is critical.
- 71-year-old woman from Yuancheng, Heyuan. Her condition is critical. [read more](#)
- 79-year-old man from Haizhou, Guangzhou. He passed away on 15 April. [read more](#)

Hong Kong: 2 new confirmed human H7N9 cases

- 82-year-old woman, lives in Liwan, Guangzhou. Her condition is stable [read more](#)
- 85-year-old woman with critical condition. She travelled to Dongguan City, Guangdong from 4-5 April and stayed with relatives where chickens are rare. She also visited a wet market near their home there and helped in slaughtering chickens at home on 4 April. [read more](#)

Hunan: 1 new confirmed human H7N9 case

- 30-year-old man from Hengyang, Hengyang. His condition is stable. [read more](#)

Jiangsu: 1 new confirmed human H7N9 case

- 52-year-old man from Changzhou City. He is in serious condition. [read more](#)

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

China: Confirmed more outbreaks of PPR

China Animal Disease Control Centre, Veterinary Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture China's Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) had reported 17 outbreaks of PPR to OIE:

- 8 April 2014, 13 outbreaks in 6 provinces with a total of 552 animals died and 844 destroyed. These include 2 outbreaks in Guangxi, 3 in Guizhou, 3 in Heilongjiang, 1 in Jilin, 1 in Shaanxi and 3 in Yunnan. [read more](#)
- 9 April 2014, 35 outbreaks including 5 outbreaks in Anhui and 2 in Chongking with a total of 378 animals died and 369 destroyed. [read more](#)
- 9 April 2014, 31 outbreaks including 8 outbreaks Anhui, 1 in Jiangxi, and 1 in Jilin with a total of 648 animals died and 329 destroyed.

China: 1 new rabies case confirmed in Taiwan

As of this week, a total of 349 rabies outbreaks involving 352 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 9 April 2014, adding that the number of cities and counties that have confirmed cases of rabid animals remained unchanged at nine. [read more](#)

India: More on FMD in Kerala

The outbreak of foot and mouth disease that spelt doom for cattle and farmers in 2013-14 was the worst attack recorded in the state during the past decade. Documents procured by TOI through RTI reveal that the livestock numbering 64,260 were infected and 6,100 deaths were reported in 2013. The magnitude of attack looks enormous when considering the fact that the second maximum number of animals that got affected by FMD was 17,688, which was recorded in 2009. [read more](#)

Indonesia: Bali hounded by rabies

The appearance of as many as 4 suspected rabies cases among Bali's human population in 2014 means that Bali will fail to meet its target of being rabies-free by 2015. While Bali managed to go for almost a year without a new case of rabies case among its human population, the recent re-emergence of rabies infections and at least two fatalities in Buleleng, North Bali mean the earliest that Bali can now be free of the disease is 2016. [read more](#)

Japan: Bird flu detected in Kumamoto Prefecture

Two chickens tested positive Sunday for a highly pathogenic avian influenza at a farm in Kuma-gun, Taragi-machi, Kumamoto Prefecture where 1,100 chickens have died, setting off the culling through Monday of some 112,000 birds, the local and central governments said. The H5 virus was detected in the two birds during genetic testing of six chickens that tested positive in a simple test for bird flu, the prefectural government said. [read more](#) The outbreak was reported to OIE on 13 April 2014. [read more](#)

Philippines: More on rabies in Negros Occidental

A woman from Cadiz City, who was bitten by the dog of their neighbor, died from suspected rabies, Negros Occidental provincial health officer Ernel Tumimbang, told the DAILY STAR yesterday. Meanwhile, of the 15 dog heads brought for examination at the Negros Occidental Provincial Veterinary Office, seven were positive of the rabies virus. Four of the dogs came from barangays Mansilingan, Handumanan, Taculing and 2 in Bacolod City, while three came from Binalbagan. Cadiz and Pulupandan. PVO is encouraging those with pet dogs to be responsible owners. [read more](#)

Thailand: Thais warned of rabies after poodle dies

The Public Health Ministry is raising public awareness of rabies, a viral disease that causes acute inflammation of the brain in humans and in warm-blooded animals especially dogs. Dr Narong Sahametapat, Permanent Secretary for Public Health, has reported that seven people were killed by the disease last year while there has been one human case of rabies this year. That case was identified in Prachin Buri Province. The doctor says all people need to be aware of the threat. [read more](#)

Viet Nam: 22 people poisoned due to staphylococci, E.coli

22 people in the northern mountainous province of Lao Cai were poisoned after eating horse-blood pudding due to presence of Staphylococci and E.coli. Test result of horse blood pudding showed that Staphylococci and E.coli are present in the dish which is reported to be popular with Hmong and other ethnic farming people in the mountains. [read more](#)