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**China: 6 new confirmed H7N9 cases in Human**

***Fujian: 1 new confirmed human H7N9 case***

- 72-year-old man from Fuqing, Fuzhou. His condition is severe. [read more](#)

***Guangdong: 2 new confirmed human H7N9 cases***

- 55-year-old woman from Huizhou. His condition is critical. [read more](#)
- 68-year-old man from Haizhou, Guangzhou. His condition is critical. [read more](#)

***Hunan: 1 new confirmed human H7N9 case***

- 65-year-old man from Shuangqing, Shaoyang City. [read more](#)

***Jiangsu: 2 new confirmed human H7N9 cases***

- 35-year-old man from Wuxi City. His condition is critical. [read more](#)
- 28-year-old man from Suzhou City. His condition is severe. [read more](#)

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

**China: Confirmed new H7N9 outbreaks in poultry**

***Routine surveillance***

In late March 2014, there were a total of 37,022 specimens (serum 27,668 and 9,354 environment and poultry) collected from 1,361 locations. Of these, 32 serum specimens (16 from Shanghai and 16 from Anyang city, Henan province) were positive for H7N9. [read more](#)

**China: Confirmed An outbreak 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:

- 25 March 2014, an outbreak of PPR was reported in a farm in Jinzu Village, Dongkou County, Shaoyang City, Hunan Province with a total of 234 animals died and 126 heads destroyed. [read more](#)
- 29 March 2014, 7 outbreaks included:
  - o An outbreak in a farm in Zhangwan Village, Yiyang, Shangrao, Jiangxi Province with a total of 47 animals died and 3 destroyed.
  - o An outbreak in a farm in Qingguang village, Xinfeng, Gangzhou, Jiangxi Province with a total of 10 animals died and 10 destroyed.

- An outbreak in a farm in Shicun village, Jixi, Xuancheng, Anhui Province with a total of 29 animals died and 49 destroyed.
- An outbreak in a farm in Fotang village, Guangde, Xuancheng, Anhui Province with a total of 8 animals died and 123 destroyed.
- An outbreak in a farm in Mumiao village, Tongshan District, Xuzhou, Jiangsu Province with a total of 29 animals died and 49 destroyed.
- An outbreak in a farm in Gaozhuang, Pei county, Xuzhou, Jiangsu Province with a total of 20 animals died and 42 destroyed.
- An outbreak in a farm in Hongxi village, New District, Wuxi, Jiangsu Province with a total of 42 animals died and 8 destroyed. [read more](#)
- 31 March 2014, 9 outbreaks included:
  - An outbreak in a farm in Changdong village, Yanji, Yanbian state, Jilin Province with a total of 35 animals died and 11 destroyed.
  - An outbreak in a farm in Xiaobalang village, Huanan, Jiamusi, Heilongjiang Province with a total of 44 animals died and 11 destroyed.
  - An outbreak in a farm in Xing'an village, Huachuan, Jiamusi, Heilongjiang Province with a total of 13 animals died and 168 destroyed.
  - An outbreak in a farm in Guanba, Yongshun, Xiangxi state, Hunan Province with a total of 25 animals died and 155 destroyed.
  - An outbreak in a farm in Yushan village, Ningxiang, Changsha, Hunan Province with a total of 24 animals died and 28 destroyed.
  - An outbreak in a farm in Ruyi village, Shaoshan, Xiangtan, Hunan Province with a total of 15 animals died and 174 destroyed.
  - An outbreak in a farm in Linzi & Longhe village, Baipu & Wuyao, Rugao, Jiangsu Province with a total of 13 animals died and 88 destroyed.
  - An outbreak in a farm in Tayue village, Jiangyan, Taizhou, Jiangsu Province with a total of 81 animals died and 10 destroyed.
  - An outbreak in a farm in Buju village, Longhzou, Chongzuo, Guangxi Province with a total of 1 animals died and 12 destroyed.

### **China: 5 new rabies cases confirmed in Taiwan**

As of this week, a total of 339 rabies outbreaks involving 342 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 19 March 2014, adding that the number of cities and counties that have confirmed cases of rabid animals remained unchanged at nine. [read more](#)

### **India: Rabid wolf attacks villagers in Shahera**

A wolf believed to be suffering from rabies injured six people in a village of Shahera taluka in Panchmahal district. The canine had strayed into the village and later died due to the disease. The wolf was spotted at Narsana village early on Saturday morning at around 7am by villagers. Forest officials said the animal looked visibly irritated and started attacking persons at the village. [read more](#)

### **Indonesia: Suspected bird flu in Karanganyar, Central Java**

Poultry owned by residents between villages in the district of Karangpandan each transmitted avian influenza virus based on cases of sudden death in the past month. Poultry isolation step needs to be done so that the spread of the disease is not more wide spread. Data from the Animal Husbandry Department showed that the number of ducks suddenly died from bird flu

in the village Modinan Gondangmanis, Karangpandan reached 600 tails. Quails also affected (Google translation). [read more](#)

### **Korea, PDR: FMD situation Update**

There were additional 14 FMD outbreaks reported by the Anti-Epizootic Department, Ministry of Agriculture to OIE on 24 March 2014. These outbreaks were:

- An outbreak in village pigs in Sunan, Sunan, P'Yognyang-si affected 6 pigs. A total of 6 pigs were slaughtered.
- An outbreak in village pigs in Ryokpo, Ryokpo, P'Yognyang-si affected 1404 pigs. A total of 2063 pigs were slaughtered.
- An outbreak in village pigs in Rakrang, Rakrang, P'Yognyang-si affected 114 pigs. A total of 18 pigs were slaughtered.
- An outbreak in village pigs in Junghwa, Junghwa, Hwanghae-Bukto affected 36 pigs. A total of 30 pigs were slaughtered.
- Ten outbreaks in village pigs in Kangnam, Kangnam, Hwanghae-Bukto affected 128 pigs. A total of 37 pigs were slaughtered. [read more](#)

### **Korea, PDR: FMD spread to cattle**

North Korea is struggling to contain foot and mouth disease, which was earlier reported in pigs and has now spread to cattle, officials from the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) said on Wednesday after returning from a visit to North Korean farms and markets to assess the outbreaks. North Korean officials originally reported to the FAO and the World Organisation for Animal Health on Feb. 18 that foot and mouth disease (FMD) had affected 3,280 pigs in an area near the capital Pyongyang and killed 369, FAO health officer Carolyn Benigno said on Wednesday after a week-long visit to North Korea. [read more](#)

### **Lao PDR: Confirmed H5N1 in poultry**

An outbreak of HPAI H5N1 was reported in village poultry in Nator Ngai, Xayabury, Xayabury Province by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Fishery, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry to OIE on 31 March 2014 with a total of 457 poultry died and 543 destroyed. [read more](#)

### **Pakistan: Two more blue bulls died of anthrax at Tanda Dam Wildlife Park**

Two more blue bulls in the Tanda Dam Wildlife Park in Kohat died of anthrax, taking the death toll to 14 animals in the past two weeks. Talking to The Express Tribune, a wildlife department official said owing to the possibility of panic and fear among the locals, the department has decided to call the disease a flu instead of anthrax. [read more](#)