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Bangladesh: Chikungunya spreads in Dhaka

A new disease called Chikungunya that causes painful and sometimes crippling symptoms has spread in the capital Dhaka, raising a public health alarm. The mosquito-borne Chikungunya virus first broke out in the northern Chapainawabganj district in 2008 and a year later it was found in the north-western Santhia, and in 2011 again in northern Shibganj Upazila. But the government's disease monitoring arm, IEDCR, on Wednesday only confirmed its presence in the capital after testing bloods from households of four different corners. [read more](#)

China: 2 new confirmed H7N9 cases in Human

Guangdong: 1 new confirmed human H7N9 case

- 53-year-old woman from Luohu, Shenzhen City. Her condition is stable. [read more](#)

Jiangxi: 1 new confirmed human H7N9 case

- 23-year-old man from Yingtan City. His condition is stable. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed H5N6 in a human

The case was a 49 years-old man from Nanbu County, Nanchong City, Sichuan Province. The patient developed acute severe pneumonia and died. He had a history of exposure to sick and dead poultry. China CDC confirmed the presence of H5N6 avian influenza virus nucleic acid in the pharynx swab specimen. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed H5N6 in poultry

On 23 April 2014, the Veterinary Department detected bird flu virus in a pathological sample from a chicken farm in Nanbu County, Nanchong City during surveillance of avian influenza. The national AI reference laboratory confirmed as H5N6 on 3 May. After the detection by the province, according to the contingency plan, the positive bird and birds in the same flock a total of 1338 birds were destroyed, disinfection, emergency surveillance and monitoring in the area were conducted, no unusual condition found. [read more](#) The finding was reported to OIE on 4 May 2014. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed HPAI H5N2 in Taiwan

Animal Technology Institute Taiwan reported an outbreak of HPAI H5N2 in native chickens in Wanhua District, Taipei City to OIE. The H5N2 subtype of avian influenza virus was isolated in one dead native chicken body sample on 23 April 2014, through an intensive active surveillance. By tracing back on 23 April 2014, the original chicken farm in Yunlin County

had no chicken remained, but movement control was immediately conducted on the farm. The pathogenicity of the virus was confirmed by the national laboratory as highly pathogenic (>75% mortality of tested chickens) on 2 May 2014. [read more](#)

China: 5 new rabies cases confirmed in Taiwan

As of this week, a total of 362 rabies outbreaks involving 365 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 30 April 2014, adding that the number of cities and counties that have confirmed cases of rabid animals remained unchanged at nine. [read more](#)

Indonesia: Suspect bird flu in human in Wonogori, Central Java

The death of toddler Ridho Nur Xenia greek muslimah (2), a resident of Kopen hamlet, Pule village, Jatisrono sub-district, Wonogiri positively infected with Avian Influenza (AI). Related to this, now Wonogiri Regency declared as areas with bird flu outbreak. Based on the results of laboratory tests Health Research Development Agency (Banglitkes) of the Ministry of Health (Kemenkes), results of tests conducted in the RSCM (Mangunkusuma Hospital) Jakarta, was positive for AI. [read more](#) Nine samples were also collected from chickens around the house of patient died dramatically, were tested by the Central Veterinary laboratory, DIY, and the nine chicken samples tested positive for H5. Samples have also been sent to the central government. [read more](#)

Indonesia: Suspected bird flu in Karanganyar, Central Java

Not only chickens, ducks or geese, the bird flu virus H5N1 or avian influenza also attacked turkeys in Karanganyar. Turkey deaths from bird flu occurred in mid-April in Jetis Kulon, Jetis village, Jaten sub-district killed eight turkeys belongs to two local residents. Deaths of chickens were also reported in Banaran Hamlet, Jati Village, Jaten Subdistrict and Desa Rejosari, Gondangrejo Subdistrict, in Karanganyar Regency, Central Java. [read more](#)

Indonesia: Suspected bird flu in Gorontalo

A total of 42 chickens owned by residents of Huntu village, South Bulango district, Bone Bolango regency which tested positive for bird flu were destroyed by the the local animal husbandry and animal health on Thursday. Head of the Department of Livestock and Animal Health District Bone Bolango, Nurdin Saud, said it with the Gorontalo Provincial Livestock culling chickens afflicted by bird flu. This step is done in order to prevent the spread of the virus as early as possible. [read more](#)

Indonesia: Suspected MERS fatality in a returnee from a minor haj in Saudi Arabia

A man in Medan, North Sumatra, was suspected to have died on Monday from the viral respiratory illness, Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS), shortly after returning from a minor haj in Saudi Arabia. The 54-year-old, known as KS, was being treated at the Adam Malik Medan Hospital when he died. Hospital spokesperson Sairi Saragih said KS entered the hospital at 10:20 am and was pronounced dead at 2:35 pm from what physicians concluded was an illness with symptoms similar to MERS. "He was suffering from a suspected case of MERS with symptoms such as breathing difficulty, fever and a cough," Sairi said. [read more](#)

Republic of Korea: Three more outbreaks of H5N8 reported

The Livestock Policy Bureau, Ministry for Food, Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries reported three outbreaks of H5N8 in three different provinces including

- An outbreak in chicken breeding farm in Iljuk-myeon, Anseong-si, Gyeonggi-do with a total of 370 chickens died and 29,630 destroyed.
- An outbreaks in chicken breeding farm in Bugang-myeon, Sejong with a total of 100 chickens died and 69,900 destroyed; and
- An outbreaks in domestic geese farm in Munbaek-myeon, Jincheon-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do with a total of 300 geese died and 400 destroyed. [read more](#)