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China: One new H7N9 in human

The patient was a 55-year-old man living in Yongzhou, Hunan. He had onset on 14 June and was admitted to the hospital on 28 June, and is in serious condition. The man had history of exposure to live poultry. [read more](#)

China: H7N9 surveillance in poultry

According to the report of Veterinary Bureau on national H7N9 monitoring program there were a total of 45,724 serum and 30,379 pathological specimens collected from 2,674 locations during the month of June. Of these 43 serum and 2 pathological specimens were tested positive for H7N9. The positive samples were from:

- Guangdong, 5 serum (chicken): one collected from a poultry farm in Luoshidong Village, Huizhou City [read more](#) and other 4 with unknown location. [read more](#)
- Shanghai, 38 serum (chickens) collected from 9 backyard farms and 29 live bird markets. [read more](#)
- Henan, 2 pathological specimens (swabs from chickens) collected from the market in Hualong District, Puyang City. [read more](#)

China: New FMD serotype A outbreak in Jiangsu

An outbreak of FMD caused by FMDV serotype A in a pig farm of Lianghong Company in Sihong, Suqian, Jiangsu was reported by the Veterinary Bureau on 4 July 2014 to OIE. There were a total of 9 pigs were destroyed. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed JE in Hong Kong

Health authorities yesterday confirmed the city's first case of Japanese encephalitis this year. A 26-year-old woman living on Tin Heng Estate in Tin Shui Wai is in stable condition in hospital, where she has been since June 10. She had developed a fever, headaches and vomiting the previous day. A blood test on June 10 came back negative for Japanese encephalitis but the woman was confirmed with the virus yesterday after a second test on Sunday. The woman had not travelled out of Hong Kong recently, said Dr Leung Ting-hung, controller of the Department of Health's Centre for Health Protection. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed JE in Taiwan

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) yesterday confirmed two new cases of Japanese encephalitis, urging the public to take precautions as the mosquito-borne disease has already entered its peak season. The two new cases are a 56-year-old man from Changhua County and a 70-year-old woman from Greater Tainan, both of whom live near potentially high-risk

breeding sites of mosquitoes, such as rice fields, hog and pigeon farms, the centers said in a statement. [read more](#)

China: 2 new rabies case confirmed in Taiwan (Final report)

As of this week, a total of 383 rabies outbreaks involving 386 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 7 July 2014, adding that the number of cities and counties that have confirmed cases of rabid animals remained unchanged at nine. [read more](#)

China: Rabies situation in Taiwan

Among the 3,844 suspected infections that the bureau inspected through the end of last month, only 379 Formosan ferret-badgers, one Asian house shrew and one dog bitten by a ferret-badger were confirmed to have been infected with rabies. The infected animals came from 62 villages and townships in nine cities and counties across the nation. However, the spread of the disease has apparently been limited to mountainous regions by the bureau's efforts to set up stations in high-risk areas to vaccinate cats and dogs, along with a campaign to get people in cities to bring their pets to clinics for vaccination. [read more](#)

India: Encephalitis kills almost 300

The Directorate of National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme, Delhi reported 1642 acute encephalitis syndrome cases with 279 deaths from Assam, Bihar, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. The highest reported deaths were from Bihar (150) followed by Uttar Pradesh (79) and West Bengal (37). [read more](#)

India: Swine flu in Karnataka

District health officer (DHO), Dr Ramachandra Bairy, revealed that a total of 42 swine flu cases were reported from various parts of the district for the six month period ending June this year, and that this notorious disease had taken away seven lives during this period. "22 H1N1 cases and four deaths were reported from Udupi taluk, three cases with one death were reported from Karkala taluk, while one person died out of 15 cases of this disease reported from Kundapur taluk," district health survey officer, Dr Rohini explained. [read more](#)

Indonesia: Suspected bird flu in Wonogiri, Central Java

There were 455 birds in Hamlet Jatituo, Sub Ngadirojo, Wonogiri found dead suddenly within a week. Dead birds, presumably suffered a bird flu or Avian Influenza (AI). The dead birds consisted of 390 ducks and 65 chickens. From the results of the rapid test done by Department of Husbandry, Fisheries and Marine Resources (Disnakperla), Wonogiri the chicken carcass was tested positive for bird flu. The AI in Winton was allegedly also spread to humans. As result, three boys and one adult man developed cough and temperature. However, there has not been confirmed human cases. [read more](#)

Malaysia: Suspected JE in a human in Penang

A 12-year-old boy was admitted to the hospital recently with suspected Japanese Encephalitis, prompting the state veterinary department to immediately collect blood samples from pigs in farms near his home. State executive councillor for health Dr Afif Bahardin said the case is

still being monitored and is yet to be confirmed as the disease by the state health department and Health Ministry. “The veterinary department has started collecting blood samples from pig farms in Kampung Selamat in Tasek Gelugor to test for the virus,” he said when contacted. [read more](#)