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Bangladesh: Update on anthrax human cases in Ullapara upazila

Forty-three people have been infected with anthrax, a bacterial disease that spreads from cattle, in five villages in Sirajganj and Tangail districts. On information, medical teams of the Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research (IEDCR) visited the villages Tuesday and found them infected with the disease following tests. [read more](#)

Bangladesh: Human anthrax cases reported from different Upazila

About 170 people have been infected with anthrax in different parts of the country within a couple of few weeks. Of them, 113 people were infected in Gangni upazila of Meherpur district while 20 others in Ullapara upazila and 13 in Raiganj upazila of Sirajganj district, 11 in Modhupur upazila of Tangail district and eight others in Araihasar upazila of Narayanganj district, sources said. Sick cows were slaughtered and people ate the meat and got infected with skin problem and primarily the disease was diagnosed to be anthrax, concerned upazila livestock officers said. Experts say germs of anthrax spread rapidly in the monsoon and flood affected areas through water and people are rapidly infected with anthrax by taking meat of sick cows. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed H5N6 in Heilongjiang

Northeast China's Heilongjiang Province has reported an outbreak of the H5N6 bird flu virus in poultry, the Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) announced Monday. Over 20,000 geese at a farm in Harbin, the provincial capital, showed symptoms of avian flu and almost 18,000 died last month, according to the MOA. The National Avian Influenza Reference Laboratory on Monday confirmed the epidemic was H5N6. The infected area has been sealed off and sterilized with almost 69,000 poultry culled and safely disposed, the MOA said. [read more](#)

India: Delay in rabies treatment caused a man life

Rabies claimed another life in the city on Tuesday, taking the death toll this year to 18 so far. Forty-five-year-old Rambhau Appa Tonde from Daund taluka died at the Naidu Infectious Diseases Hospital on August 26. Tonde was bitten by a dog on August 14. He did not take anti-rabies vaccine and fast-acting rabies antibodies on scheduled days which caused his death, said a civic official. [read more](#)

India: JE cases alarming in Meghalaya

Following the death of a 22-year-old woman from South West Garo Hills district due to Japanese encephalitis, the medical authorities have taken precautionary measures to confine the disease from spreading. There are 37 confirmed cases of Japanese Encephalitis in the state till date, official sources said today. The death of the woman was the first such instance in the

state. Joint Director of Health Services, in-charge integrated disease surveillance project, Dr RO Budnah today said that the woman died after she went home following treatment at Tura Civil Hospital. [read more](#)

Viet Nam: Suspected H5N1 in Quang Ngai

Afternoon 28/8, Binh Long commune People's Committee, Binh Son district, Quang Ngai said an outbreak of avian influenza A / H5N1 was detected locally. Outbreak was detected in a duck farm (nearly 1,000 ducks) of Mr. Pham Ngoc Ty in Long My village, Binh Long commune, Binh Son district. Mr. Ho Van Thai, vice chairman of Binh Long said about 4 days ago, the 40-day-old ducks died suddenly with nearly 200 dead ducks. Ty reported to veterinary authorities and then sent samples for testing and the results were positive for influenza A / H5N1. After obtaining the results, Binh Son veterinary offices in collaboration with local authorities urgently proceed with the destruction of his entire flock, and conducted chemical spray disinfection detoxification, zoned to limit the widespread epidemic. [read more](#)