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China: FMD serotype A in Tibet

The China Animal Disease Control Centre, Veterinary Bureau reported an outbreak of FMD caused by FMDV serotype A to OIE on 23 September 2014. The outbreak occurred in backyard cattle in Renqincai Village, Lasa, Tibet, which led to destroyed 33 heads of cattle. [read more](#)

India: 23 outbreaks of PRRS

The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries reported 23 outbreaks of PRRS in village pigs to OIE on 29 September 2014 with 73 pigs died and 840 destroyed. These outbreaks were reported from:

- Assam, 4 outbreaks
- Manipur, 2 outbreaks
- Meghalaya, 9 outbreaks
- Mizoram, 7 outbreaks
- Nagaland, 1 outbreaks

India: Rabies patients don't get vaccine in time

Though it is a preventable condition, many patients of rabies refuse to take vaccines or don't get access to them in time. Also, the government services for prevention of deaths due to rabies have a lot of scope for improvement. Sample this, though vaccination is available free-of-cost at most government hospitals of the city, when a person starts developing symptoms of rabies there is no option but to refer him to Government Medical College and Hospital (GMCH). [read more](#)

India: 4 died of rabies, 9,000 bitten by dogs

The menace posed by stray dogs has hit an alarming high in Coimbatore. Four persons have died of rabies after being mauled by rabid dogs this year and at least 9,000 people, who suffered dog bites, were treated at the government Coimbatore Medical College Hospital in just the first nine months this year in Coimbatore. The resident medical officer of CMCH, Dr S Dharmalingam told DC that nearly 30 to 40 cases of dog bites are treated daily. "The hospital treats anywhere between 1,000 and 1,200 cases every month. [read more](#)

Korea, Republic of: Confirmed H5N8 in Jeollanam-do

An outbreak of H5N8 was reported by the Livestock Policy Bureau to OIE on 25 September 2014. The outbreak was in a broiler duck farm in Dopo-myeon, Yeongam-gun, Jeollanam-do with 1,200 ducks died and another 19,800 ducks destroyed. [read more](#)

Malaysia: Leptospirosis infection in a student in Kuantan

A student of Institute of higher learning in the State confirmed infected rat urine virus or leptospirosis and now treated at Hospital Tengku Ampuan Afzan (HTAA) here. Health Director of Pahang, Dr Norhizan Ismail, said the student known Mohd Harun ArRashid, 19, admitted to HTAA Monday after experiencing a fever for five days from 18 September. [read more](#)

Pakistan: CCHF claims another life in Karachi

The Congo virus claimed another life in Karachi as a 51-year-old man died on Friday due to the deadly, tick-borne viral disease. This was the third case reported in the city this year, with two of them fatal. Karachi Health Director Dr Zafar Aijaz told The News that Muhammad Javed, a resident of Liaquatabad, had gone to the sacrificial cattle market on Super Highway a few days back and had developed high fever and other symptoms related to the Congo virus. He was taken to a private health facility where he died within 24 hours. [read more](#)

Russia: 2 outbreaks of H5N1 in Altayskiy Kray

Two outbreaks of H5N1 were reported from two villages in Novochikhinsky, Southern Russia by the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance to OIE on 30 September 2014. The outbreaks affected domestic chickens, geese and ducks. [read more](#)