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### **China: Confirmed 5 H7N9 human cases**

There were a total of 5 confirmed H7N9 human were reported from:

- Guangdong
  - A 56-year-old man in the city of Zhaoqing was confirmed to be infected with the H7N9 virus Wednesday, the provincial health and family planning commission said in a statement. [read more](#)
  - A 42-year-old man in Shenzhen, currently lives in Luohu District, Shenzhen City was confirmed to be infected with H7N9 and hospitalised for management and in a critical condition. .,
  - A 52-year-old woman from Huang jiang zhen, Dongguan was confirmed to be infected with H7N9 and hospitalised for management and in a critical condition. [read more](#)
- Fujian
  - Reported 6 H7N9 human cases with no death during December 2014. However, there is no detailed information related to each case available. [read more](#)
- Zhejiang
  - A 63-year-old female from Yueqing City is currently in a hospital for treatment in Wenzhou city. Wenzhou CDC patient samples were detected as positive for H7N9 avian influenza virus nucleic acid. [read more](#)

### **China: Poultry industry in Xiamen hit hard by H7N9**

The recent H7N9 bird flu cases in Xiamen have seriously affected the poultry business in the city over the past few weeks. According to reports, prices on chickens, ducks, geese, doves, quail and other domestic poultry have plummeted in the city. Many consumers have been reluctant to eat poultry since the H7N9 avian influenza outbreak. Some restaurants have stopped offering poultry dishes – leading to a major decline in both poultry prices and consumption. [read more](#)

### **China: Confirmed H5N1 outbreak in a poultry farm in Jiangxi**

China Animal Disease Control Centre, Veterinary Bureau reported an outbreak in a poultry farm in Jiangyi, Gongqingcheng, Jiangxi to OIE on 9 January 2015 with a total of 20,483 poultry died and destroyed. [read more](#)

### **China: Confirmed H5N8 outbreak in poultry in Taiwan**

The Agriculture Technology Research Institute reported an outbreak of HPAI H5N8 in breeding goose farm in Da-Lin Township, Chiayi County to OIE on 11 January 2015 with a total of 5,200 birds died and destroyed. [read more](#)

### **China: Reported outbreak of H5N2 in poultry farm in Taiwan**

A large chicken farm in Pingtung County has experienced a serious outbreak of H5N2 bird-flu, infecting 120,000 chickens, with the Council of Agriculture saying that it received a report about the bird-flu outbreak on Wednesday that led it to immediately start taking samples. Legislator Su Chen-ching said he was told that the chicken farm is owned by Dawushan Livestock Products Co. The farm has already been quarantined and the infected livestock are to be exterminated, said Su. Dawushan Livestock is known to be one of Taiwan's top livestock firms, with over 120,000 chickens and one of the biggest animal husbandry operations in Taiwan. [read more](#)

### **India: Rabies scare spreads to Noney, Manipur**

After Churachandpur, Tamenglong too appears to have been hit by rabies outbreak after two persons were bitten by a dog which shows symptoms of rabies infection at Noney (Longmai) Keithel yesterday. Helena Phaomei (36) w/o Lungchudai of Charoi Pandongba was bitten by a dog on the right thigh. Then the same dog bit one Kimthuilung Kamei (36) s/o Kamatan of Nongang on the left thigh yesterday afternoon at Noney Keithel. Both the dog bite victims were treated by Dr Ajin who is also Tamenglong District Malaria Officer. [read more](#)

### **Japan: Confirmed H5N8 in wild bird**

A hood crane was found dead in Izumi City, Kagoshima Prefecture and tested positive for H5N8. A 10km radius from where the bird was collected was designated as wild bird monitoring area. [read more](#)

### **Republic of Korea: Confirmed outbreak of FMD in Sejong, Second Capital**

South Korea confirmed an additional case of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) Thursday in the very city where the agriculture ministry and its quarantine center are located. The latest case was confirmed at a pig farm in Sejong, the de facto administrative capital of the country. All three pigs showing symptoms of the animal disease have been culled, according to the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. The farm is also banned from selling or removing any of its remaining 3,690 pigs. [read more](#)

### **Malaysia: Confirmed 7 leptospirosis cases in Pahang**

A total of 23 suspected and seven confirmed leptospirosis cases have been recorded in Pahang during the flood. Health Minister Datuk Seri Dr S Subramaniam said the ministry was taking the necessary measures to conduct early detection and the preparation to conduct clinical test was ready. "Most important of all is a high index of suspicion by doctors in both government and private facilities, to refer the patients for further medical checks," he said after visiting the Kuala Krau health clinic. [read more](#)