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Canada: Confirmed a H7N9 human case in British Columbia

The Honourable Rona Ambrose, Minister of Health, Canada's Chief Public Health Officer, Dr. Gregory Taylor, Terry Lake, British Columbia's Minister of Health and Dr. Bonnie Henry, British Columbia's Deputy Provincial Health Officer today confirmed that an individual in B.C. has tested positive for the H7N9 avian influenza strain. The individual recently returned to Canada from China. This is the first documented case of H7N9 infection in a human in North America. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed 19 H7N9 human cases

There were a total of 19 confirmed H7N9 human were reported from:

- Fujian
 - A 43-year-old, cleaning worker in Fuan City was diagnosed as H7N9 on 16 January, currently hospitalized in the Fujian Hospital in Ningde City, being treated in isolation, the condition has improved, but it is still severe. [read more](#)
 - A 51 years old woman from Zhangpu County, a retired worker. Currently being treated in isolation, relatively stable condition. [read more](#)
 - A 54 years old man, farmer, onset 5 January and hospitalized on 13 January, died on 15 January 21:00. City CDC confirmed H7N9 infection.
 - A 56 years old woman, engaged in transport work, onset 27 December, on 2 January tested positive for H7N9, currently in critical condition currently in a designated hospital in Fuzhou City. [read more](#)
- Guangdong
 - A 68-year-old man, currently lives in Jinping District, Shantou City is currently in serious condition, hospitalized in a designated hospital in Shantou.
 - A 4-year-old boy, lives in Zhaoqing Sihui City is currently in stable condition, hospitalized in a designated hospital in Zhaoqing. [read more](#)
 - A 58-year-old man from Longgang District, Shenzhen City is in serious condition and treated in a designated hospital in Shenzhen city. [read more](#)
 - A 46-year-old man from Meizhou City was confirmed for H7N9 and is in critical condition.
 - A 77-year-old man from Chaozhou City was confirmed for H7N9 and is in critical condition. [read more](#)
 - A 62-year-old man from Dongguan City was confirmed for H7N9 and is in critical condition.
 - A 78-year-old woman from Shanwei City was confirmed for H7N9 and is in critical condition. [read more](#)
 - A 52-year-old man currently lives in Rongcheng District, Jieyang City is in critical condition, in designated hospital in Jieyang.
 - A 20-year-old woman currently lives in Shanwei City, Haifeng City is in serious condition, in designated hospital in Shanwei. [read more](#)

- A 75-year-old woman currently lives in Longhua new District, Shenzhen City, is in critical condition, in designated hospital in Shenzhen.
- A 62-year-old woman currently lives in Meijiang District, Meizhou city, is in critical condition, in designated hospital in Meizhou. [read more](#)
- Hong Kong
 - A 79-year-old man was onset on 19 January, on 22 January tested positive for avian influenza A(H7N9). He had visited a wet market with live poultry stalls but with no direct contact with poultry. He returned to Hong Kong on 19 January. [read more](#)
- Shanghai
 - A 75-year-old woman has been confirmed as the second person in the city this year to contract the potentially deadly H7N9 bird flu virus. She is in critical condition and receiving treatment in hospital. [read more](#)
- Zhejiang
 - A 58 years old man from Tudian Town, Tongxiang City works in Tongxiang Tudian town bazaar market is currently in critical condition, being treated in hospital. [read more](#)
 - A 45-years-old man, Guangdong origin was confirmed for H7N9 case, the patient is currently in hospital isolated for treatment. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed an outbreak of HPAI H5N6 in Hunan

The China Animal Disease Control Centre, Veterinary Bureau reported an outbreak of H5N6 in a poultry farm in Xinhua, Loudi, Hunan to OIE on 23 January 2015 with a total of 45,360 birds died and destroyed. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed 39 additional H5N2 outbreaks in poultry in Taiwan

The Agriculture Technology Research Institute, Council of Agriculture, Hsinchu City, Taipei reported 39 HPAI H5N2 outbreaks in chicken and geese farms to OIE on 21 January 2015. These outbreaks included:

- 36 outbreaks in a geese farms in Yunlin County, Chiayi County, Changhua County, Pingtung County, Kaohsiung;
- 2 outbreaks in duck farms in Yunlin County and Kaohsiung; and
- An outbreak in native chicken farm in Chiayi County. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed 49 H5N8 outbreaks in poultry in Taiwan

The Agriculture Technology Research Institute, Council of Agriculture, Hsinchu City, Taipei reported 49 HPAI H5N8 outbreaks to OIE. These outbreaks included:

- 20 January 2015
 - 27 outbreaks in geese farms in Tainan City, Chiayi County, Yunlin County, Changhua County, and
 - An outbreak in duck farm in Tainan City. [read more](#)
- 21 January 2015
 - 20 outbreaks in geese farms in Yunlin County, Pingtung County and Tainan City.
 - An outbreak in a duck farm in Yunlin County. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed an additional H5N3 outbreak in poultry in Taiwan

The Agriculture Technology Research Institute, Council of Agriculture, Hsinchu City, Taipei

reported an HPAI H5N3 outbreak in a geese farm in Chaozhou Township, Pingtung County to OIE on 21 January 2015. [read more](#)

Japan: Confirmed an H5N8 outbreak in a broiler farm in Saga

The Animal Health Division reported an outbreak of HPAI H5N8 in a broiler farm in Arita-cho, Saga to OIE on 20 January 2015 with a total of 72,900 birds destroyed. [read more](#)

Republic of Korea: More on foot-and-mouth disease

The Seoul city government said Wednesday that it would take preventive measures against foot-and-mouth disease amid escalating concerns over its spread. As of Wednesday, more than 63,000 livestock at 63 farms nationwide had been culled, mostly in Gyeonggi Province and North Chungcheong Province, since the first reported outbreak on Dec. 5. The capital will conduct antibody tests on all livestock in national parks in the city and vaccinate all animals that have not yet been immunized, officials said. The city will also strengthen monitoring of the animals, they added. [read more](#)

Malaysia: Reported 187 leptospirosis cases at HRPZ II

The Raja Perempuan Zainab II Hospital (HRPZ II) here handled 187 leptospirosis cases since January 1. Its director, Datuk Dr Ghazali Hasni Md Hassan said patients were treated in the Intensive Care Unit because the disease damages internal organs. This disease is very serious. Since the ICU was full, we had to open additional ICU wards but we managed. [read more](#)

Mongolia: Confirmed sheep and goat pox in Sukhbaatar

The Veterinary and Animal Breeding Agency reported an outbreak of sheep and goat pox in a sheep farm in Shainshand, 8th бага, Baruun-urt soum, Sukhbaatar to OIE on 23 January 2015. [read more](#)