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Canada: Second case of H7N9 found in BC

A British Columbia man suspected of having been infected with H7N9 bird flu has tested positive for the virus, the deputy provincial health officer said Thursday. The unidentified man is the second Canadian known to have been infected with the virus. On Monday, provincial and federal health authorities announced that a woman - the man's wife - was diagnosed with North America's first case of H7N9 flu. [read more](#)

China: Reported first case of H5N1 in Jiangsu

A woman aged 37 in Jiangsu lived in Suzhou with poultry exposure history. She developed fever and cough on January 14, and attended a local hospital on January 15. She is currently in critical condition. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed 7 H7N9 human cases

There were a total of 7 confirmed H7N9 human were reported from:

- Guangdong
 - o A 83-year-old man currently lives in Meizhou City was and in critical condition at a hospital,
 - o A 4-year-old boy, lives in Heyuan City was confirmed infected on Tuesday. He was in stable condition. [read more](#)
 - o A 21-years-old man currently lives in Longgang District, Shenzhen City is currently in stable condition, in a designated hospital in Shenzhen City.
 - o A 42-years-old woman currently lives in Sanshui District, Foshan City is currently in critical condition, in a designated hospital in Foshan City.
 - o A 59-years-old man currently lives in Wuhua County, Meizhou City is in stable condition, in a designated hospital in Guangzhou City. [read more](#)
 - o A 56-years-old man now living in Haizhu District of Guangzhou City is currently in critical condition in hospitals in Guangzhou admitted to hospital.
 - o A 9-months-old baby girl now living Zhongshan is currently stable, in Jiangmen City, admitted to inpatient hospitals. [read more](#)

China: Reported outbreaks of H5N2 and H5N6

Two outbreaks of HPAI in poultry were reported in Taixing City (H5N2) and Changshu City (H5N6), Jiangsu Province by Ministry of Agriculture Information Office. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed 39 additional H5N2 outbreaks in poultry in Taiwan

The Agriculture Technology Research Institute, Council of Agriculture, Hsinchu City, Taipei reported another 86 HPAI H5N2 outbreaks to OIE. These outbreaks included:

- 28 January 2015
 - 66 outbreaks in geese farms in Yunlin County, Changhua County, Taichung County, Pingtung County, Chiayi County, Tainan City;
 - 7 outbreaks in duck farms in Changhua County (1), Pingtung County (3), Taichung County (1), Yunlin County (2);
 - An outbreak in turkey farm in Yunlin County; and
 - 12 outbreak in native chicken farm in Changhua County (6), Pingtung County (4), Taichung County (1), Yunlin County (1). [read more](#)

China: Confirmed 108 additional H5N8 outbreaks in Taiwan

The Agriculture Technology Research Institute, Council of Agriculture, Hsinchu City, Taipei reported 108 HPAI H5N8 outbreaks to OIE on 28 January 2015 with a total of 365,591 birds died and destroyed. These outbreaks included:

- 28 January 2015
 - Abnormal mortalities were observed in 108 waterfowl farms in Taichung City, Changhua County, Yunlin County, Chiayi County, Tainan City, Kaohsiung City and Pingtung County. Samples were sent to the National Laboratory (Animal Health Research Institute [AHRI]) for diagnosis. H5N8 subtype HPAI was confirmed by AHRI. Among 108 farms, H5N2 subtype HPAI virus was also detected on 52 farms. These farms have been put under movement restrictions. All animals on the infected farms will be culled. The actual numbers of culled animals will be available when stamping out operation is finished and be reported in the next follow-up report. Thorough cleaning and disinfection will be conducted after stamping out operation. Surrounding poultry farms within 3 km radius of infected farms are under intensified surveillance for 3 months. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed 3 additional H5N3 outbreaks in poultry in Taiwan

The Agriculture Technology Research Institute, Council of Agriculture, Hsinchu City, Taipei reported 3 HPAI H5N3 outbreaks to OIE. These outbreaks included:

- 2 outbreaks in a geese farm in Wandan Township, Pingtung County, where H5N2 also detected; and
- An outbreak in a geese farm in Wandan Township, Pingtung County. [read more](#)

India: Confirmed an H5N1 outbreak in Kerala

The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries reported an outbreak of H5N1 in a turkey farm in Kureepuzha Regional Poultry Farm, Kureepuzha, Kollam, Kerala to OIE on 28 January 2015, with a total of 10,513 died and destroyed. [read more](#)

Japan: Confirmed an H5N8 outbreak in wild bird

The Animal Health Division reported an outbreak of HPAI H5N8 in wild bird in Izumi-shi, Kagoshima to OIE on 20 January 2015. A dead mallard was found and test positive for H5N8. [read more](#)

Republic of Korea: Found the H5N8 virus in a dog

- 23 January 2015, Gyeongsang-south province, Goseong city, AI was confirmed at meet duck farm during the pretest inspection before slaughter;

- AI virus is detected nasal part of a dog, the others don't have neither antigen nor antibody, so it seems that there is no transmission by contact between dogs;
- There was a report in 2014, among 55 dogs from 23 farms, H5 antibody was detected, and in 2015, among 24 dogs from 8 farms, antibody was not detected.

Viet Nam: Confirmed an H5N1 outbreak in Ca Mau

The Department of Animal Health reported an outbreak of H5N1 in village poultry in Ap 3, Khanh Hoi, U Minh, Ca Mau to OIE on 3 February 2015 with a total of 824 poultry died and destroyed. [read more](#)