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China: Confirmed 7 H7N9 human cases

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

- Anhui
 - A 68 years old man, backyard poultry farmer, lives in Dongzhi County, Chizhou City, has a history of contacting live poultry before the onset, on 4 March diagnosed as H7N9 case, currently in mild condition, in a hospital in Anqing City. [read more](#)
 - A 50 years old man lives in Chaohu City of Hefei City, has a history of contacting live poultry before the onset, on 2 March diagnosed as H7N9 case, currently in serious condition, in a hospital in Hefei City. [read more](#)
 - A 79 years old man from Susong County, had live poultry contact before the onset of exposure history. March 5 was diagnosed with H7N9 cases, patients are in critical condition, Hefei, now a hospital. [read more](#)
- Guangdong
 - A 62 years old man lives in Sanshui District, Foshan City, on 6 March diagnosed as H7N9 case, currently in critical condition;
 - A 57 years old man lives in Pengjiang District, Jiangmen City, on 6 March diagnosed as H7N9 case, currently in serious condition. [read more](#)
- Shandong
 - A 58 years old man from Feicheng City of Tai'an City, currently in intensive treatment. [read more](#)
- Zhejiang
 - A 57 years old man from Zhaoxian zhen, Changshan County, is currently in intensive care. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed 7 additional H5N2 outbreaks in poultry in Taiwan

6 poultry farms and 1 abattoir in Changhua County, Yunlin County, Tainan City and Pingtung County. Samples were sent to the National Laboratory (AHRI) for diagnosis. H5N2 subtype HPAI was confirmed by AHRI. These farms have been put under movement restrictions. All animals on the infected farms and abattoir have been culled. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed 2 additional H5N8 outbreaks in Taiwan

2 poultry farms in Yunlin County and Tainan City. Samples were sent to the National Laboratory (Animal Health Research Institute [AHRI]) for diagnosis. H5N8 subtype HPAI was confirmed by AHRI. These farms have been put under movement restrictions. All animals on the infected farms have been culled. [read more](#)

Republic of Korea: Confirmed 65 outbreaks of H5N8

The General Animal Health Division reported 65 new outbreaks to OIE on 4 March 2015 with 2,588,885 poultry destroyed. These outbreaks included:

- 28 outbreaks in Jeollanam-do (chicken 2, duck 25 and mixed species 1 outbreak);
- 13 outbreaks in Jeollabuk-do (ducks);
- 3 outbreaks in Gyeongsangbuk-do (chicken 1 and mixed species 2);
- 18 outbreaks in Gyeonggi-do (chicken 5, mixed species 13);
- 1 outbreak in Busan City (mixed species);
- 2 outbreaks in Chungcheongnam-do (duck). [read more](#)

Mongolia: Confirmed 4 FMD outbreaks in Khovd

The Veterinary and Animal Breeding Agency reported 4 outbreaks of FMD to OIE on 6 March 2015, which affected 301 cattle, camelidae 14 outbreaks, 381 goats and 81 sheep. [read more](#)

Philippines: Rabies increased by 60% in Davao

A DAVAO regional health official has reported a "tremendous" increase in rabies cases in the region. Mary Divene Hilario, rabies program coordinator of the Department of Health in Region 11, told reporters Monday there were 33,199 animal bite cases last year, up from 20,684 cases in 2013. Rabies deaths rose to 22 from 16 during the same period, Hilario said. Hilario provided the statistics in line with celebration of the Rabies Awareness Month. All of the deaths were males less than 15 years who did not seek medical help. [read more](#)

Sri Lanka: Alarmed over 600 leptospirosis cases

With 614 cases of rat fever reported, health officials are warning of a surge in Anuradhapura, Kalutara, Galle, Kurunegala and Moneragala, where paddy farmers are at risk of contracting bacterial disease. Cases are also being reported from the Ratnapura gem mines. The highest outbreak, 71 cases, is in Anuradhapura, Health Ministry Consultant Epidemiologist Dr. Jagath Amarasekara said. There were 24 cases there last year. Rat fever, or leptospirosis, can be fatal and is often found in water sources contaminated by rodent urine. In the countryside, more than 70 per cent of cases are reported from areas of paddy cultivation. [read more](#)