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**China: Confirmed an additional H7N9 human case**

The patient was a 32-year-old woman was diagnosed in Wenzhou City on Tuesday. She had contact with poultry and is in a critical condition. [read more](#)

**China: Confirmed a H5N1 human case in Sichuan**

On 1 March, the provincial CDC detected H5N1 nucleic acid positive in in throat swab from 1 severe pneumonia case. According to the National Center for Disease Control inspection report, review test results positive for H5N1 nucleic acid on 12 March. The patient was a male, aged 46, who lived in Shehong County, Suining City, has a history of contacting sick or dead poultry, the clinical diagnosis was acute severe pneumonia, despite the effort by Suining expert group, the patient died. [read more](#)

**China: Confirmed 6 additional H5N2 outbreaks in poultry in Taiwan**

Abnormal mortalities were observed in 6 poultry farms in Changhua County, Yunlin County, Hsinchu County and Chiayi County. Samples were sent to the National Laboratory 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. Thorough cleaning and disinfection have been conducted after stamping out operation. [read more](#)

**China: Confirmed 3 additional H5N8 outbreaks in Taiwan**

Abnormal mortalities were observed in 3 poultry farms in Yunlin County and Pingtung County. Samples were sent to the National Laboratory (Animal Health Research Institute 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. Thorough cleaning and disinfection have been conducted after stamping out operation. [read more](#)

**India: Large number of poultry deaths in West Bengal**

Over the past three days, a large number of poultry chicken have died at the state government-owned farm in the Gour Road area of English Bazaar. Farm sources said at least 500 fowl have died in the last three days sparking a bird-flu scare. However, a senior official with the district animal husbandry office said the dead chickens have been buried deep under the ground inside the farm premises. [read more](#)

**India: 3 tribal affected by anthrax**

Three persons were affected by anthrax in Satasemala village under Nandapur block of the

district on Saturday. The affected tribals are Bulu Pangi, Sadhura Krisani and Padman Gudia of the same village. One of them was admitted to Koraput hospital in a critical condition. A local health team detected the disease two days back and reported to Nandapur Community Health Centre. A medical team, which was rushed to the affected village, confirmed the disease after blood test. [read more](#)

### **Republic of Korea: Confirmed 47 additional outbreaks of H5N8**

The General Animal Health Division reported 47 new outbreaks to OIE on 13 March 2015 with 544,902 poultry destroyed. These outbreaks included:

- 40 outbreaks in Chungcheongbuk-do (ducks and ostriches);
- 1 outbreak in chicken in Chungcheongbuk-do;
- 4 outbreaks in Jeollanam-do (ducks);
- 1 outbreak in Gangwon-do (geese);
- 1 outbreak in Daegu Metropolitan City (chicken, and geese). [read more](#)

### **Philippines: 13 persons under treatment for eating dog diagnosed with rabies**

Philippines health officials are treating 13 people after it was discovered that they had eaten meat from a dog that was later diagnosed with rabies, a city veterinarian said on Sunday. The discovery that the four adults and nine children had eaten the infected dog meat came during an investigation into a suspected rabies case in the outskirts of the southern city of Zamboanga, said local government veterinarian Mario Arriola. The dog had died mysteriously last week, Mr. Arriola told AFP. [read more](#)

### **Viet Nam: Confirmed an outbreak of H5N1 in poultry**

The Department of Animal Health reported an outbreak of H5N1 in Minh Long province to OIE on 16 March 2015 with a total of 1,600 poultry died and destroyed. [read more](#)