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China: Reported additional H7N9 human case in Zhejiang

On 27 March, Haiyan County found one case of H7N9 avian influenza human infection, the patient is currently in Haiyan County People's Hospital for treatment. It is reported that the patient was a male, 57-year-old, who lives Kaifa District (Xitang-qiao Street), Batuan Village[, Haiyan County of Jiaying City], usually at home farming, has a chronic underlying disease, has history of exposure to domesticated birds before the onset. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed an additional H5N1 human case in Yunnan

The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health (DH) today (March 23) received notification from the National Health and Family Planning Commission (NHFPC) of a 17 years old man lives in Kunming and has presented with fever and headache on March 13. He attended a local hospital on March 20. The patient is currently hospitalised for treatment in critical condition. His specimen, which was tested by the relevant authority, was positive for avian influenza A (H5N1). [read more](#)

China: Confirmed 2 additional H5N2 outbreaks in poultry in Taiwan

Abnormal mortalities were observed in 2 poultry farms in Chiayi 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 have been culled. [read more](#)

India: Confirmed two H5N1 outbreaks in crows in Uttar Pradesh

The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries reported two outbreaks of HPAI H5N1 in crows to OIE. These outbreaks included

- An outbreak in Pahadpur Gaderiya Deeh, Musafirkhana, Amethi, Uttar Pradesh; and
- Another in Haliapur, Haliapur, Sultanpur, Uttar Pradesh. [read more](#)

India: Five affected by anthrax in Koraput, Odisha

Five tribals of Kankadaamba village under Semiliguda block of the district suffering from anthrax were admitted to different hospitals on Saturday. It is suspected that the tribals might have contracted the disease after feasting on cattle meat. Sources said about 20 families of the village had taken half-boiled cattle meat about a fortnight back. [read more](#)

India: Thousands of dead birds put UP on avian flu alert

The death of thousands of poultry birds in some districts have put the administration on high alert in Uttar Pradesh, a state still reeling under the deadly H1N1 virus. An advisory was

issued to the district heads last week to take necessary measures to prevent any instance of bird flu. However, no case has been reported so far. [read more](#)

India: Dogs that bit around 15 city residents in Chandigarh died of rabies

The preliminary sample report of the dog that bit around 15 city residents, including several children, in Manimajra on Wednesday has come out to be positive for rabies. The Joint Director, Central Research Institute (CRI), Kasauli, confirmed it. However, as per the officials, there is no need to panic as all the victims who were attacked by the dog have been given anti-rabies treatment that includes tetanus injection, immunoglobulin serum and anti-rabies vaccine. [read more](#)

India: Kutch resident dies of Confo fever

A 27-YEAR-OLD man from Mundra taluka of Kutch district who died on Thursday had contracted Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF) virus, lab reports have confirmed. The victim has been identified as Kiran Rajgor, a resident of Ratadiya village in Mundra taluka of Kutch. Health officials of Kutch said that Rajgor had went down with fever on March 22. After taking treatment in Mundra and Bhuj towns in Kutch, he was referred to a private hospital in Rajkot where he died on Thursday. [read more](#)

Indonesia: Father and Son Died of Bird Flu in Tangerang, Banten

A man identified as N (40) and 2-year-old son died of bird flu virus. District residents Jakarta Timur, Kota Tangerang, Banten was tested positive for the H5N1 bird flu. "Yeah, so the results of the new laboratory was indeed positive this morning. This case is precisely in the District of Jakarta Timur, Kota Tangerang," said Director General of Disease Control and Environmental Health, Ministry of Health HM dawn, Thursday (03/26/2015). [read more](#)

Indonesia: Dozen of chickens died suddenly in Banyuwangi

Dozens of chickens owned by residents in the District Tegalsari Banyuwangi East Java, within three consecutive days down dead suddenly. Local people suspect is due to the death of dozens of chickens infected with bird flu virus. One resident Naimah explained, of 20 of his chickens, sixteen tail mendadak.kata her death, from the characteristics of the dead chickens, black heads and bluish. Moreover, out of the mouth of saliva. Worried Naimah the chicken bird flu virus. Therefore, not only the death of his chickens medadak, but the neighbor's chickens also experienced similar events. In fact because of fear, which is not yet dead chickens owned by residents sold. [read more](#)

Nepal: Reported 2nd human rabies death at Kathmandu hospital this week

According to a report published in ProMED Mail, officials say 12-year old boy died of furious rabies during treatment at Sukraraj Tropical and Infectious Disease Hospital in Kathmandu, Nepal. The patient was bitten by an unknown stray dog (puppy) in the tip of the index finger. The wound was unnoticeable and hence the boy did not inform his parents about the incident. Signs of furious rabies appeared 20 days after the bite. He died one day after his admission to this hospital. [read more](#)