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China: Reported first H7N9 human case in Hubei

The Provincial Health Planning Commission, the Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention reviewed the first confirmed H7N9 case in Hubei. The patient was a 50-year-old man, residing in Luotian engaged in live poultry trade and slaughter activities. After admitting to the Provincial People's Hospital on 22 April, the patient was diagnosed as a suspected H7N9 case, then go on medical treatment center in Wuhan isolation. Currently the patient's condition is stable. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed 10 new outbreaks of LPAI H5N2 in Taiwan

Abnormal mortalities were observed in 7 poultry farms in Changhua County, Yunlin County, Chiayi County, Tainan City and Pingtung County. Samples were sent to the national Laboratory, the Animal Health Research Institute (AHRI) for diagnosis. H5N2 subtype low pathogenic avian influenza (LPAI) was confirmed by AHRI. These farms have been put under movement restrictions. The pathogenicity of the virus has been subsequently confirmed by national laboratory as low pathogenic (less than 75% mortality of the tested chickens) on 1st April 2015. [read more](#)

Abnormal mortalities were also observed in two poultry farms in Yunlin County and in one abattoir in Pingtung County. Samples were sent to the National Laboratory (AHRI) for diagnosis. H5N2 subtype HPAI was confirmed by AHRI. These farms and abattoir have been put under movement restriction. All animals on the infected farms and abattoir have been culled. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed 2 new outbreaks of HPAI H5N8 in Taiwan

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

India: Slaughtered more than 250,000 poultry on farms after bird flu outbreak

Thousands of chickens and other poultry have been culled following the outbreak of a highly contagious strain of bird flu in India. Officials ordered 250,000 birds to be slaughtered in Telangana after cases of the H5N1 virus were identified, which can be deadly in humans. The virus caused the deaths of nearly 400 people and hundreds of millions of poultry after it spread from Asia into Europe and Africa in 2005-2006. [read more](#)

India: Confirmed bird flu at poultry unit of ICAR, Lamphelpat

The National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases, Bhopal has confirmed the outbreak of Avian Influenza at the poultry unit of ICAR, Lamphelpat. Receipt of the positive report from Bhopal was conveyed to the media through an official notification by Chief Secretary PC Lawmkunga today. Announcing the outbreak of Bird Flu in the State, the Chief Secretary in the official notification said that the epicentre of the outbreak is the poultry unit of ICAR and added that all areas within a radius of 1 to 10 kms have been declared as infected zone and surveillance zone. [read more](#)

Viet Nam: Confirmed an H5N6 outbreak in Ha Nam

The Department of Animal Health reported an outbreak of HPAI H5N6 in village poultry in Tuong Linh, Tuong Linh, Kim Bang, Ha Nam to OIE on 27 April 2015. Abnormality in village poultry was observed on 15 April 2015 affecting 1,606 poultry with 301 died. The remain birds were culled. [read more](#)