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**China: Confirmed 2 outbreaks of H5N1 in poultry**

Director General of China Animal Disease Control Centre, Veterinary Bureau reported 2 outbreaks of HPAI H5N1 in poultry to OIE on 19 June 2015. These outbreaks included

- One outbreak in ornamental bird farm in Wujin, Changzhou, Jiangsu
- One outbreak in chicken farm in Dushan, Qiannan state, Guizhou. [read more](#)

**China: Confirmed 5 new outbreak of HPAI H5N2 in Taiwan**

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All animals on the infected farms have been culled. Thorough cleaning and disinfection have been conducted after stamping out operation.

**India: A woman tests positive for anthrax in Jharkhand**

The state chapter of Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) on Tuesday confirmed that one patient has tested positive for anthrax in Barastoli village. The samples of Reshma Kerketta (23), who was admitted to Simdega sadar hospital with anthrax-like symptoms with four others of the village on June 8, was tested positive at the microbiology laboratory of Rims on Monday evening. The probable suspect Emil Dundung, who died on June 7, was tested negative. [read more](#)

**Korea, Republic of: MERS cases raised to 175 with 27 deaths**

South Korea reported three new cases of Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) Tuesday but no additional deaths from the potentially fatal disease. With the latest cases, the total number of people diagnosed with the disease here came to 175, according to the Ministry of Health and Welfare. The country's death toll remained at 27. Two of the three new patients came from those who have already been in isolation as suspected cases, while the source of infection for the third patient was still unclear, according to ministry officials. [read more](#)

**Korea, Republic of: Confirmed 64 outbreaks of FMD**

Chief Veterinary Officer of the General Animal Health Division reported 64 outbreaks of FMD caused by FMDV serotype O to OIE on 19 June 2015. These outbreaks included

- 1 outbreak in Chungcheongbuk-do
- 37 outbreaks in Chungcheongnam-do

- 14 outbreaks in Gyeonggi-do
- 3 outbreaks in Gyeongsangbuk-do
- 7 outbreaks in Gangwon-do
- 2 outbreaks in Incheon Metropolitan City. [read more](#)

### **Korea, Republic of: Confirmed first outbreaks of Contagious equine metritis in Jeju-do**

Chief Veterinary Officer of the General Animal Health Division reported 7 outbreaks of contagious equine metritis in Jeju-do to OIE on 19 June 2015. This was the first occurrence of a listed disease in the country. [read more](#)

### **Thailand: Confirmed the first imported MERS case**

Thailand has confirmed its first known case of the deadly Mers virus, after a man who arrived from a Middle Eastern country was treated for a heart condition. Public Health Minister Rajata Rajatanavin said on Thursday that two laboratories had confirmed the results. He said the 75-year-old man has been quarantined at Bamrasbaradura Infectious Diseases Institute in Nonthaburi province. Mr Rajata said the patient was travelling with three family members who are being monitored at the facility. [read more](#)