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### **China: A woman died in new H5N6 case**

Health authority in southwest China's Yunnan Province said Saturday that a woman has died after contracting H5N6 avian flu. The 37-year-old woman from Shangri-La City in Degen prefecture developed symptoms on Monday and died on Friday. She was later confirmed as having been infected with the bird flu, according to the Yunnan Health and Family Planning Commission. [read more](#)

### **Cambodia: Death Sparks New Rabies Warnings**

The recent death from rabies of a French resident of Kampot has caused coastal vets and doctors to call for increased vigilance and improved preventative measures in Cambodia, which is still classed as a “red” zone for the lethal virus. The woman was traveling outside of Kampot province when she contracted the deadly infection. The French embassy last week confirmed her death and the cause. [read more](#)

### **China: Confirmed 1 new outbreak of H5N8 in Taiwan**

Abnormal mortalities were observed in one poultry farm in Changhua County. Samples were sent to the National Laboratory (Animal Health Research Institute [AHRI]) for diagnosis. H5N8 subtype HPAI was confirmed by AHRI. This farm has been put under movement restrictions. All animals on the infected farm have been culled. [read more](#)

### **China: Confirmed 7 new outbreaks of HPAI H5N2 in Taiwan**

Abnormal mortalities were observed in 4 poultry farms in Changhau County and Yunlin County. Samples were sent to the National Laboratory for diagnosis. H5N2 subtype HPAI was confirmed by AHRI. These farms have been put under movement restriction. [read more](#)  
Abnormal mortalities were observed in 3 poultry farms in Changhua County, Yunlin County and Kaohsiung City. Samples were sent to the National Laboratory for diagnosis. H5N2 subtype HPAI was confirmed by AHRI. These farms have been put under movement restriction. [read more](#)

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

### **China: Hong Kong confirmed 2<sup>nd</sup> encephalitis in a week**

Hong Kong health authorities are warning against mosquito bites after a second man in a week tested positive for Japanese encephalitis. The 55-year-old man was admitted to North District Hospital in the New Territories on July 4 after experiencing fever and vomiting. Public broadcaster RTHK is reporting that the Center for Public Health Protection is treating the case as a local infection because the patient has no recent travel history outside Hong Kong. The man's wife and son have not shown any symptoms. [read more](#)

### **China: Reported first JE case in Taiwan this year**

Kaohsiung's Department of Health announced Tuesday this year's first case of Japanese encephalitis in the city. The patient, a 49-year-old woman, is unable to speak, in a semi-conscious state and undergoing treatment, the department said. [read more](#)

### **India: Rise in leptospirosis and swine flu cases worry doctors in Mumbai**

The civic administration is struggling to deal with an increase in leptospirosis and swine flu cases in Mumbai. On Sunday, a 31-year-old Vikhroli resident died of leptospirosis, taking the death toll caused by the bacterial infection to 16 this year. Meanwhile, a 34-year-old Kalachowkie resident died of the H1N1 virus at the Kasturba hospital in Chinchpokli on Saturday. The hospital is treating six swine flu patients. [read more](#)

### **India: Officials on alert for anthrax**

The Animal Husbandry Department has directed its officials in all districts to immediately report any outbreak of anthrax, a bacterial infection affecting cattle. The directive comes following the deaths of two heads of cattle to the disease in Gowribidanur and Srinivasatarahalli of Chikkaballapur district on Wednesday. [read more](#)

### **Indonesia: 10<sup>th</sup> rabies death in 2015 in Bali linked to household cat**

A grammar school student from Klungkung in East Bali is the Island's latest fatality attributed to rabies. Dewa Ayu Oka Puspitayanti, a 12-year-old girl from the village of Bungbungan died on Wednesday, July 8th, less than two weeks after another child, I Gusti Ngurah Ari Krisna (12), from Getakan Village, also in Klungkung, succumbed to the disease. [read more](#)

### **Korea, Republic of: Reported 2 new MERS deaths, but total cases remain unchanged**

South Korea reported no additional cases of Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) Thursday, with the death toll from the disease also remaining unchanged at 35. The number of people diagnosed with the viral disease has remained unchanged since Sunday at 186. Still, 689 people were in isolation as suspected cases as of Thursday, according to the Ministry of Health and Welfare. The number dropped from 811 on the previous day. [read more](#)