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China: Confirmed an outbreak of HPAI H5N8 in Taiwan

Abnormal mortalities were observed in one poultry farm in Yunlin 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 4 outbreaks of HPAI H5N2 in Taiwan

Abnormal mortalities were observed in 4 poultry farms in Changhua County, Nantou County and Yunlin 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 restriction. All animals on the infected farms have been culled. [read more](#)

China: Reported 19 cases of anthrax

- *10 cases of anthrax were reported in Liaoning.* Reporters learned yesterday from the Provincial Health Planning Commission, from July 20 to now, the province confirmed 10 cases of cutaneous anthrax cases, the infected persons are infected with anthrax and dissect dead animals concerned, currently 10 infected persons has been effective treatment, the epidemic has been effective control. Medical observation is more than 90% of the 100 has been released observation. [read more](#)
- *19 cases of anthrax were reported in Shaanxi.* An anthrax epidemic in Shaanxi province which infected 19 victims is under control, the Health and Family Planning Commission of Shaanxi province said, with all patients in stable condition. As of Sunday evening, 18 of the 19 diagnosed in Ganquan county, Yan'an city, were receiving hospital treatment. The other patient, with mild symptoms, is being treated at home. Anthrax is an acute disease caused by the bacterium *Bacillus anthracis*. Most forms of the disease are lethal, and it affects mostly animals. [read more](#)

Indonesia: Authorities on alert after bird flu outbreak in North Sumatra

The Deli Serdang regional administration in North Sumatra has sounded an avian flu alert among local farmers and residents after the highly pathogenic virus started killing tens of thousands of domestic birds in the regency over the past several days. The Deli Serdang Agriculture Agency on Wednesday reported that 57,000 quails at several farms in Karang Anyar subdistrict and scores of chickens and ducks in the Pasar VI Kualanamu and Beringin subdistricts had suddenly died over the past week. [read more](#)

Pakistan: Haemorrhagic fever reported in Kisangani

Came from the town of Yakusu located 24 km from the city of Kisangani, downstream of the

Congo River, the young man died at the General Hospital of Kisangani, in the province of Tshopo, showed symptoms of a viral hemorrhagic fever such as bleeding and vomiting blood before his death. Given these signs, the panic settled in the population fearing the emergence of a new outbreak of Ebola virus disease. [read more](#)

Viet Nam: Confirmed an outbreak of H5N1 in Tra Vinh

An outbreak of HPAI H5N1 was reported in a village poultry in Nhi Long Phu Village, Nhi Long Phu Commune, Cang Long District, Tra Vinh Province by the Department of Animal Health to OIE on 11 August 2015 which caused 852 birds died and another 184 destroyed to curb with the outbreak. [read more](#)