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Australia: Reported leptospirosis in Tasmania's devils for the first time

A Tasmanian scientist has detected the deadly leptospirosis bacteria in Tasmanian devils for the first time, including a strain never seen before in Australian wildlife. Sunshine Coast University PhD student Sarah Wynwood developed a new test for the bacteria. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed 2 outbreaks of HPAI H5N2 in Taiwan

Abnormal mortalities were observed in 2 poultry farms in Changhua 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](#)

India: A woman in Kutch died of CCHF

A Kutch woman succumbed to Congo fever in Rajkot, while another woman from Dwarka died of swine flu in Jamnagar on Friday. A 50-year-old woman from Bharudiya village of Bhachau taluka of Kutch succumbed to Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF), commonly known as Congo fever on Friday morning in private hospital in Rajkot. [read more](#)

India: JE alert in Meghalaya

Meghalaya has sounded an alert for Japanese encephalitis after three people died of the disease and another six were tested positive for the virus, an official said on Tuesday. "We have sounded a health alert in the state after three people died of Japanese encephalitis and six people were tested for the virus," Director of Health Services R. Wankhar said. [read more](#)

Malaysia: Reported first rabies for the first time in Perlis

A dog owned by an owner in Perlis, Kaki Bukit, Perlis died of rabies, the Department of Veterinary Services reported to OIE on 24 August 2015. The area of the noted case is located close to the border at the northern part of the country which is close to Thailand and Myanmar. [read more](#)

Viet Nam: Confirmed an outbreak of HPAI H5N6 in Lao Cai

An outbreak of HPAI H5N6 was reported in a village poultry in Xuan Giao, Xuan Giao, Bao Thang, Lao Cai by the Department of Animal Health to OIE on 20 August 2015 which caused 200 birds died and another 500 destroyed to curb with the outbreak. [read more](#)

Viet Nam: Confirmed an outbreak of HPAI H5N1 in Soc Trang

An outbreak of HPAI H5N1 was reported in a village poultry in Tham Don, Tham Don, My Xuyen, Soc Trang by the Department of Animal Health to OIE on 20 August 2015 which caused 102 birds died and another 12 destroyed to curb with the outbreak. [read more](#)