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Summary

- 1. Since the previous issue of Avian Influenza Report (AIR), there were 15 new human cases of avian influenza A(H7N9) reported by Mainland China health authorities in Beijing (3 cases), Hunan (2 cases), Jiangsu (2 cases), Chongqing (1 case), Fujian (1 case), Gansu (1 case), Guizhou (1 case), Henan (1 case), Shandong (1 case), Tibet (1 case) and Zhejiang (1 case). Since March 2013 (as of April 8, 2017), there were a total of 1379 human cases of avian influenza A(H7N9) reported globally. Since October 2016 (as of April 8, 2017), 573 cases have been recorded in Mainland China.
- 2. Since the previous issue of AIR, there were no new human cases of avian influenza A(H5N6). Since 2014 (as of April 8, 2017), 16 human cases of avian influenza A(H5N6) were reported globally and all occurred in Mainland China. The latest case was reported on December 1, 2016.
- 3. Since the previous issue of AIR, there were no new human cases of avian influenza A(H5N1). From 2011 to 2016, 10 to 145 confirmed human cases of avian influenza A(H5N1) were reported to the World Health Organization (WHO) annually (according to onset date). In 2017, there have been so far two cases in Egypt.*

^{*} Since November 21, 2012, WHO only publishes information on human cases with avian influenza A(H5N1) infection in "<u>Influenza at human - animal interface: Monthly Risk Assessment Summary</u>". Only cases of human infection with H5N1 involved in events that are unusual or associated with potential increased risks will be reported in Disease Outbreak News. The latest <u>report</u> was published in March, 2017.

This week's highlights

(Sources: WHO, National Health and Family Planning Commission (NHFPC), Mainland health authorities, Ministry of Agriculture of the People's Republic of China, Centre for Health Protection (CHP) and World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE))

Table 1. Hong Kong: Confirmed human cases of avian influenza A(H5) / avian influenza A(H7N9)

	No. of H5 cases (No. of deaths)	No. of H7N9 cases (No. of deaths)	Details
In this reporting period	0(0)	0(0)	-

Table 2. Outside Hong Kong: Confirmed cases of human infection with avian influenza A(H7N9)

New cases in Mainland China since previous issue of AIR

Province / Region / Municipality	City / District / Area	Age (years)	Sex	Clinical condition at time of reporting	Date of report
Fujian	Fuzhou	70	M	Fatal	07/04/2017
Beijing	Imported from Heibei	59	M	Severe pneumonia	07/04/2017
Hunan	Loudi	65	F	Pneumonia	07/04/2017
Henan	Pingdingshan	45	F	Severe pneumonia	07/04/2017
Zhejiang	Shaoxing	60	F	Severe pneumonia	07/04/2017
Chongqing	Chengkou	46	M	Severe pneumonia	07/04/2017
Shandong	Linyi	58	M	Pneumonia	07/04/2017
Tibet	Lhasa	41	M	Severe pneumonia	07/04/2017
Jiangsu	Nantong	39	M	Severe pneumonia	07/04/2017
Guizhou	Qiannan Buyi and Miao Autonomous Prefecture	38	M	Pneumonia	07/04/2017
Beijing	Yanqing	52	M	Pneumonia	07/04/2017
Jiangsu	Nanjing	59	F	Severe pneumonia	07/04/2017
Beijing	Huairou	66	M	Severe pneumonia	07/04/2017
Hunan	Chenzhou	47	M	Pneumonia	07/04/2017
Gansu	Jiuquan	82	M	Serious	08/04/2017

Cumulative numbers of confirmed cases of human infection with avian Table 3. influenza A(H7N9) since 2013 and since October 2016 respectively

Confirmed H7N9 human cases have been reported in the following countries / areas		Cumulative no. of cases since 2013 (1379 cases in total) (as of April 8, 2017)	Cumulative no. of cases since October 2016 (581 cases in total) (as of April 8, 2017)	
	Zhejiang Province	303	84	
	Guangdong Province	256	61	
	Jiangsu Province	242	138	
	Fujian Province	105	31	
	Anhui Province	91	55	
	Hunan Province	83	49	
	Shanghai Municipality	57	6	
	Jiangxi Province	51	37	
	Hubei Province	28	26	
	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	27	24	
	Henan Province	19	15	
Mainland	Guizhou Province	17	15	
China	Shandong Province	16	7	
	Beijing Municipality	14	5 ^{&}	
	Sichuan Province	11	11	
	Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region	10	-	
	Hebei Province	4	-	
	Liaoning Province	3	2	
	Chongqing Municipality	3	3	
	Jilin Province	2	-	
	Tianjin Municipality	2	-	
	Yunnan Province	2	2 [@]	
	Gansu Province	1	1	
	Tibet Autonomous Region	1	1	
	Hong Kong	21*	5	
	Taiwan	5*	1	
	Canada	2*	-	
	Macao	2	2#	
	Malaysia	1*	-	

Cases imported from Hebei and Liaoning
Cases imported from Jiangxi
All cases imported from Mainland China

Outside Hong Kong: Confirmed cases of human infection with avian influenza Table 4. **A(H5N6)**

	Place of occurrence	No. of cases (No. of deaths)	Province / Region / Municipality	City / District / Area	Age (years)	Sex	Condition at time of reporting	Date of report
New cases	-	0(0)	-	-	-	-	-	-

^{*} The latest case imported from Mainland China

Table 5. Cumulative number of confirmed cases of human infection with avian influenza A(H5N6) since 2014 and since November 2016 respectively

Confirmed H5N6 human cases have been reported in the following countries / areas		Cumulative no. of cases since 2014 (16 cases in total) (as of April 8, 2017)	Cumulative no. of cases since November 2016 (2 cases in total) (as of April 8, 2017)
	Guangdong Province	6	-
	Hunan Province	3	1
	Yunnan Province	2	-
Mainland	Anhui Province	1	-
China	Hubei Province	1	-
	Jiangxi Province	1*	-
	Sichuan Province	1	-
	Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	1	1

^{*} imported case from Guangdong

Table 6. Outside Hong Kong: Confirmed human cases of avian influenza A(H5N1) since previous issue of AIR

	Place of occurrence	No. of cases (No. of deaths)	Details
New cases	-	0(0)	-

For the cumulative no. of human cases by place, please refer to WHO website.

Table 7. Confirmed human cases of avian influenza A(H5N1) reported to WHO / NHFPC since 2003 (by onset date) \S

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Overall
Cases	4	46	98	115	88	44	73	48	62	32	39	52	145	10	2	858
Deaths	4	32	43	79	59	33	32	24	34	20	25	22	42	3	1	453
Case fatality rate	100%	69.6%	43.9%	68.7%	67.0%	75.0%	43.8%	50.0%	54.8%	62.5%	64.1%	42.3%	29.0%	30.0%	50%	52.8%

[§] Further breakdown by countries is available at WHO website

Table 8. Confirmed human cases of avian influenza A(H5N1) reported to WHO / NHFPC since 2003 (by date of reporting)

Country	Cumulative no. of cases (December 2003 to April 2017)	No. of recent cases [^] (January 2017 to April 2017)
Azerbaijan	8	0
Bangladesh	8	0
Cambodia	56	0
Canada	1	0
Mainland China	53	0
Djibouti	1	0
Egypt	358	2
Indonesia	199	0
Iraq	3	0
Laos	2	0
Myanmar	1	0
Nigeria	1	0
Pakistan	3	0
Thailand	25	0
Turkey	12	0
Vietnam	127	0
Overall	858	2

[^] Details of recent cases (January 2017 to April 2017) are listed in *Table 9*.

Table 9. Details of the recent confirmed human cases of avian influenza A(H5N1) reported to WHO (January 2017 to April 2017) (Sources: WHO)

Date of report	Country	Province / Region	District / City	Sex	Age	Outcome at the time of reporting
16/02/2017	16/03/2017 Egypt	Menia Governorate	-	M	4	Recovered
10/03/2017		Fayoum Governorate	-	M	48	Died

Table 10. Outside Hong Kong: Confirmed human cases of avian influenza A infections other than avian influenza A(H5N1/H5N6/H7N9) reported in the past 6 months

	Place of occurrence	No. of cases (No. of deaths)	Details
In this reporting period	-	-	-
Previously reported cases (onset in the past	Mainland China	2(0)	Avian influenza A(H9N2): Guangdong Province: A 7-month-old girl with onset on December 11, 2016. Gansu Province: An 11-month-old boy with onset on February 6, 2017.
6 months)	United States of America	1(0)	Avian influenza A(H7N2): United States of America: A human case reported on January 16, 2017.

Table 11. Hong Kong: Confirmed reports of avian influenza A(H5) or avian influenza A(H7N9) in poultry / wild birds / environmental samples since 2014

	No. of reports of H5 in poultry / wild birds / environmental samples	No. of reports of H7N9 in poultry / wild birds / environmental samples	Details
In this reporting period	1	0	A dead red-whiskered bulbul found and collected near a planter in Argyle Street Playground on April 7 was suspected to be H5 positive after initial laboratory testing. Further confirmation tests are being conducted. The red-whiskered bulbul is a common resident of Hong Kong.
Previously reported cases since 2014	8*	3#	-

^{*} Carcass of a peregrine falcon found in Yuen Long on April 9, 2015 (H5N6)

Carcass of an oriental magpie robin found in Sai Kung on April 29, 2015 (H5N6)

Carcass of an oriental magpie robin found in Kwai Chung on November 17, 2015 (H5N6)

Carcass of a great egret found in Wong Tai Sin on December 31, 2015 (H5N6).

Chicken carcass found in Tuen Mun on February 14, 2016 (H5N6)

Chicken carcass found in Tai O on February 18, 2016 (H5N6)

Samples of faecal droppings collected at Mai Po Nature Reserve on November 25, 2016 (H5N6)

A sample of faecal droppings collected at Mai Po Nature Reserve on November 30, 2016 (H5N6)

Samples from a batch of live chickens imported from a registered poultry farm in Shunde District of Foshan in Guangdong were tested positive for H7N9 virus on January 27, 2014.

Samples from a consignment of live chickens from a registered farm in Huicheng District of Huizhou in Guangdong were tested positive for H7N9 virus on December 30, 2014.

A sample of faecal droppings of live poultry taken from a poultry stall in Yan Oi Market in Tuen Mun was tested positive for H7N9 virus on June 5, 2016.

Table 12. Outside Hong Kong: Confirmed avian influenza A(H5) or other highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry / wild birds / environmental samples reported in this week – number of reports for various subtypes of virus

Subtype of virus	No. of reports
H5N1	3
H5N2	1
H5N8	5

Table 13. Outside Hong Kong: Confirmed avian influenza A(H5) or other highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry / wild birds / environmental samples reported in

this week – details of reports

Places of occurrence	Details	OIE Report Date	
France	Samples from poultry in Landes were tested positive for highly pathogenic avian influenza A (H5N8).	April 4, 2017	
Cameroon	Samples from poultry in Ouest were tested positive for highly pathogenic avian influenza A (H5N1).	April 4, 2017	
Austria	Samples from poultry and birds in Burgenland, Steiermark, Niederösterreich, Salzburg, Wien, Oberösterreich, Burgenland and Kärnten were tested positive for highly pathogenic avian influenza A (H5N8).	April 6, 2017 (2 reports)	
Vietnam	Samples from poultry in Dak Lak were tested positive for highly pathogenic avian influenza A (H5N1).	April 7, 2017	
Germany	Samples from birds in Bayern and Niedersachsen were tested positive for highly pathogenic avian influenza A (H5N8).	April 7, 2017	
Lithuania	Samples from birds in Kaunas were tested positive for highly pathogenic avian influenza A (H5N8).	April 8, 2017	
Taiwan	Samples from poultry in Yunlin, Chiayi, Changhua, Tainan, Nantou and New Taipei City were tested positive for highly pathogenic avian influenza A (H5N2).	April 10, 2017	
Nigeria	Samples from poultry in Bauchi were tested positive for highly pathogenic avian influenza A (H5N1).	April 10, 2017	

For cumulative reports of avian influenza A(H5) or other highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry / wild birds, please refer to the <u>OIE</u> website.

Table 14. Countries / areas with documented human infection with avian influenza A (H7N9) or highly pathogenic avian influenza

(including infections in humans/birds and relevant environmental samples) in the recent 6 months (as of April 10, 2017)

Country/ Area	Human cases		Poultry cases / en	vironmental samples	Wild bird	cases / others
·	Subtype of virus	Date of last report	Subtype of virus	Date of last report (Subtype in this report)	Subtype of virus	Date of last report (Subtype in this report)
Algeria	-	_	_	(Subtype in this report)	H7	02/11/2016 (H7N1)
Austria		_	H5	06/04/2017 (H5N8)	H5	06/04/2017 (H5N8)
Bangladesh	_	_	H5	21/01/2017 (H5N1)	H5	21/01/2017 (H5N1)
Belgium	_	-	-	-	H5	28/03/2017 (H5N8)
Bhutan	_	_	H5	24/10/2016 (H5N1)	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina			H5	13/02/2017*	H5	28/03/2017 (H5N8)
	-	-				
Bulgaria	-	-	H5	24/02/2017 (H5N8)	H5	20/02/2017*
Cambodia	-	-	H5	31/01/2017 (H5N1) 04/04/2017 (H5N1)	-	-
Cameroon	-	-	H5	14/02/2017 (H5N1)	H5	14/02/2017 (H5N8)
Cote D'Ivoire	-	-	H5	03/10/2016 (H5N1)	-	-
Croatia	-	_	Н5	16/02/2017 (H5N8)	Н5	24/02/2017 (H5N8)
	_	_	113	17/03/2017 (H5N5)	113	05/01/2017 (H5N5)
Czech Republic	-	-	H5	24/03/2017 (H5N8)	H5	27/02/2017 (H5N8) 15/02/2017 (H5N5)
Denmark	-	-	H5	21/11/2016 (H5N8)	H5	10/02/2017 (H5N8)
Egypt	-	-	Endemic	Endemic (H5N1) 14/03/2017 (H5N8)	H5	30/11/2016 (H5N8)
Finland	-	-	-	-	H5	10/02/2017 (H5N8)
France	-	-	H5	04/04/2017 (H5N8) 28/03/2017 (H5N1)	H5	03-/04/2017 (H5N8)
Germany	-	-	Н5	31/03/2017 (H5N8) 09/02/2017 (H5N5)	Н5	07/04/2017 (H5N8) 24/01/2017 (H5N5)
Ghana	-	-	H5	23/11/2016 (H5N1)	-	-
Greece	-	-	Н5	24/03/2017 (H5N8) 03/03/2017 (H5N6)	Н5	16/02/2017 (H5N8) 27/01/2017 (H5N5)
Hong Kong	H7N9	03/03/2017 ~	-	-	H5	08/12/2016 (H5N6)
Hungary	-	-	H5	24/02/2017 (H5N8)	H5	13/03/2017 (H5N8)
India	-	-	H5	12/01/2017 (H5N8) 22/02/2017 (H5N1)	Н5	19/01/2017 (H5N8) 27/12/2016 (H5N1)
Indonesia	-	-	Endemic	Endemic	-	-
Iran	-	-	H5	13/02/2017 (H5N8)	H5	18/12/2016 (H5N8)
Ireland	-	-	-	-	H5	06/03/2017 (H5N8)
Israel	-	-	H5	16/02/2017 (H5N8)	H5	16/02/2017 (H5N8)
Italy	-	-	H5	03/04/2017 (H5N8)	Н5	13/01/2017 (H5N5) 24/02/2017 (H5N8)
Japan	-	-	H5	23/03/2017 (H5N6)	H5	21/11/2016 (H5N6)
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-	H5	20/01/2017*
Korea	-	-	H5	02/12/2016 (H5N6)	-	-
Kuwait	-	-	H5	22/01/2017 (H5N8)	-	-
Laos	ı	-	H5	14/10/2016 (H5N1)	-	-
Lithuania	-		-	-	H5	08/04/2017 (H5N8)
Macau	H7N9	12/01/2017 **	H7	13/12/2016 (H7N9)	-	-
Mainland China						
Anhui	H7N9	11/03/2017	-	-	-	-
Beijing	H7N9	01/04/2017	-	-	-	-
Chongqing	H7N9	19/03/2017	-	-	-	-
Fujian	H7N9	25/03/2017	-	- 00/10/2016 (UENG)	-	-
Gansu	H7N9	08/04/2017	H5	08/10/2016 (H5N6)	<u> </u>	-
Guangdong	H7N9	04/03/2017	H7	01/03/2017 (H7N9)	-	-
Guangxi	H5N6 H7N9	08/11/2016 31/03/2017	-	-		
Guizhou	H5N6 H7N9	09/11/2016 01/04/2017	Н5	-	-	-
Hebei	H7N9	01/02/2017%	-	-	-	-
Henan	H7N9	15/03/2017	-	-	-	-
Hubei	H7N9	11/03/2017	H5	15/03/2017 (H5N6)	H5	18/01/2017 (H5N8)
Hunan	H5N6 H7N9	18/11/2016 04/04/2017	H5 H7	12/01/2017 (H5N6) 24/03/2017 (H7N9)	-	

Country/ Area	Human cases		Poultry cases / environmental samples		Wild bird cases / others	
	Subtype of virus	Date of last report	Subtype of virus	Date of last report (Subtype in this report)	Subtype of virus	Date of last report (Subtype in this report)
Jiangs	u H7N9	01/04/2017	-	-	-	-
Jiangy		13/03/2017	-	-	-	-
Liaonin		01/02/2017%	-	-	-	-
Shandon		20/03/2017	-	-	-	-
Shangha	ni H7N9	21/02/2017	-	-	-	-
Shanz		=	-	-	H5	09/02/2017 (H5N8)
Sichua		16/03/2017	H5	28/12/2016 (H5N6)	-	-
Tibe	et H7N9	27/03/2017	-	-	-	-
Xinjian		-	H5	28/12/2016 (H5N6)	-	-
Zhejian	g H7N9	27/03/2017	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	-	=	H5	27/03/2017 (H5N1)	-	-
Montenegro	-	-	-		H5	22/12/2016 (H5N5)
Myanmar	-	=	H5	07/02/2017 (H5N6)	-	-
Nepal	-	-	Н5	05/03/2017 (H5N1) 10/03/2017 (H5N8)	Н5	10/03/2017 (H5N1)
Netherlands	-	-	Н5	28/12/2016 (H5N8)	Н5	14/12/2016 (H5N5) 17/03/2017 (H5N8)
Niger	-	-	H5	21/02/2017 (H5N1)	-	- ` ′
Nigeria	-	-	H5	10/04/2017 (H5N1) 08/02/2017 (H5N8)	Н5	17/12/2016 (H5N8)
Poland	-	-	H5	24/03/2017 (H5N8)	Н5	08/03/2017 (H5N8) 08/02/2017 (H5N5)
Portugal	_	_	-	_	H5	31/01/2017 (H5N8)
Macedonia	-	_	H5	30/01/2017 (H5N8)	H5	03/02/2017*
Romania	-	-	H5	03/04/2017 (H5N8)	H5	03/04/2017 (H5N8)
Russia	-	-	H5	15/03/2017 (H5N8)	H5	27/02/2017*
Serbia	-	-	H5	01/03/2017 (H5N8)	Н5	01/03/2017 (H5N5) 01/03/2017 (H5N8)
Slovakia	-	-	H5	10/03/2017 (H5N8)	H5	28/03/2017 (H5N8)
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	Н5	01/03/2017 (H5N5) 31/03/2017 (H5N8)
Spain	-	-	H5	03/03/2017 (H5N8)	H5	20/02/2017 (H5N8)
Sweden	_	_	H5	03/02/2017 (H5N8)	H5	13/03/2017 (H5N8)
Switzerland	-	_	-	-	H5	11/01/2017 (H5N8)
Taiwan	H7N9	05/02/2017#	Н5	10/04/2017 (H5N2) 17/03/2017 (H5N6) 27/03/2017 (H5N8)	Н5	05/02/2017 (H5N6)
Tunisia Tunisia	_		_		H5	01/12/2016 (H5N8)
Jganda	_	_	H5	15/01/2017*	-	- (13140)
Jkraine	_	_	H5	12/01/2017 (H5N8)	H5	17/02/2017 (H5N8)
United Kingdom	_	_	H5	24/02/2017 (H5N8)	H5	13/03/2017 (H5N8)
United States of America	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	H7	17/03/2017 (H7N9)	H5	09/01/2017 (H5N2)
Vietnam	-	-	H5	07/04/2017 (H5N1) 19/03/2017 (H5N6)	-	