



Ministry of Health Malaysia

Cumulative Number of Confirmed Human Cases of Avian Influenza A/(H5N1) Reported to WHO 11 April 2007

Country	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		Total	
	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D
Azerbaijan	0	0	17	12	5	2	8	5	0	0	8	5
Cambodia	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	2	1	1	7	7
China	1	1	0	0	8	5	13	8	2	1	24	15
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Egypt	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	10	16	4	34	14
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	20	13	55	45	6	5	81	63
Iraq	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	3	2
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Thailand	0	0	17	12	5	2	3	3	0	0	25	17
Turkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	4	0	0	12	4
Vietnam	3	3	29	20	61	19	0	0	1	1	93	42
Total	4	4	46	32	98	43	115	79	28	14	291	172

Total number of cases includes number of deaths; WHO reports only laboratory-confirmed cases. All dates refer to onset of illness.

C Case
D Death

Challenges of a Pandemic

- Rapid worldwide spread
- Healthcare systems overloaded
- Medical supplies inadequate
- Economic & social disruption



Mystery flu stumps global health experts

HONGKONG: Global health officials were battling yesterday to determine if a mysterious respiratory illness which has spread in a worldwide medical alert was the cause of the disease. The illness, which has spread to several countries, is being tracked by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The illness has been described as an atypical pneumonia or influenza.



Thailand confirms new outbreak of bird flu

BANGKOK: Thai health officials yesterday confirmed a new outbreak of bird flu in Thailand, which has spread to several other countries in the region. The outbreak is caused by the H5N1 virus, which has been found in several birds in Thailand. The virus has also been found in humans in Thailand and other countries in the region.

First human bird flu death in Nigeria

AND BRITAIN SCRAMBLES TO CONTAIN FIRST OUTBREAK AFTER H5N1 IS FOUND ON TURKEY FARM

GENEVA... in 5/2/07

Bird flu hits HK, Pakistan

HONGKONG: Tests on a H5N1 bird flu virus, the government said yesterday, confirmed the virus had been found in a farm in the district of Sham Shui Po.



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