

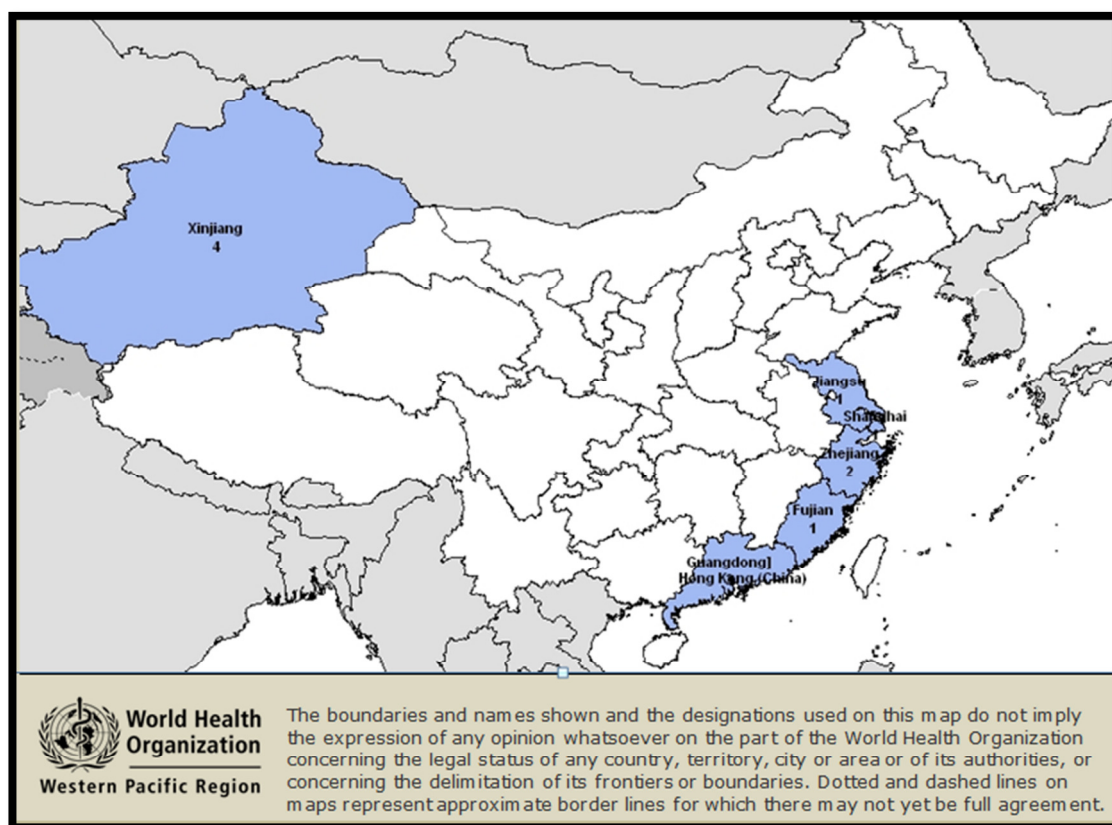
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From 19 December 2014 to 01 January 2015, there were 12 additional cases of human infection with avian influenza A (H7N9) virus reported to WHO. The National Health and Family Planning Commission (NHFPC) of China reported 11 cases including 5 deaths from mainland China and the Department of Health, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China confirmed one case of human infection with avian influenza A (H7N9) virus. Among the 12 cases, the median age was 62 years, ranging from 27-81 years, with a male to female ratio of 2:1. See the Annex for detailed information of the cases.

To date, there has been no evidence of sustained human-to-human transmission of influenza A (H7N9). Affected provinces and municipalities continue to maintain surveillance and response activities.

WHO does not advise special screening at points of entry with regard to this event, nor does it recommend any travel restrictions be applied. WHO continues to work closely with national authorities and technical partners to gain a better understanding of this disease in humans and will continue to provide updated information as the situation evolves.

Map below shows the total number of cases of human infection with avian influenza A(H7N9) virus by provinces/municipality/SAR in China during the reporting period 19 December 2014 to 01 January 2015.



For more information on human infection with avian influenza A (H7N9) virus, visit:

- http://www.wpro.who.int/outbreaks_emergencies/H7N9/en/index.html
- http://www.who.int/influenza/human_animal_interface/influenza_h7n9/en/index.html

Annex

During the reporting period 19 December 2014 to 01 January 2015, 12 cases (5 deaths) of human infection with avian influenza A (H7N9) virus were reported from China and Hong Kong SAR in the Western Pacific Region. The table below shows details of the cases by province/municipality/SAR:

Province/Municipality/SAR	Age (year)	Sex	Date of onset	Exposure to poultry	Condition at notification
Fujian	27	M	26-Nov-14	Yes	Severe
Guangdong	31	F	22-Nov-14	Yes	Severe
	66	M	25-Nov-14	Yes	Died
Jiangsu	75	M	11-Nov-14	Yes	Died
Shanghai City	38	M	28-Nov-14	Yes	Severe
Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region	45	M	15-Nov-14	Yes	Died
	65	M	01-Dec-14	Unknown	Severe
	68	M	14-Nov-14	Yes	Died
	81	F	24-Nov-14	Yes	Died
Zhejiang	36	M	26-Nov-14	Yes	Mild
	59	F	17-Nov-14	Yes	Severe
Hong Kong SAR	68	F	19-Dec-14	Unknown	Critical

For further information on individual cases, please refer to: <http://www.who.int/csr/don/en/>
Investigations on exposure history and condition are ongoing for cases with “Unknown” status.