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From 17 to 24 October 2014, **2 new case** of human infection with Avian Influenza A(H7N9) virus were reported from mainland China in the Western Pacific Region.

Details of the cases are as follows:

- A 44 year old woman from Urumqi City, Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, with onset of symptoms on 4 September. She was admitted to a hospital on 7 September. The case had a history of exposure to live poultry.
- A 7 year old female from Chaoyang District, Beijing Municipality, with onset of symptoms on 16 September. She was not hospitalized and the condition of the case was mild.

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.

*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.wpro.who.int/outbreaks_emergencies/H7N9/en/index.html)

[http://www.who.int/influenza/human\\_animal\\_interface/influenza\\_h7n9/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/influenza/human_animal_interface/influenza_h7n9/en/index.html)

[http://www.who.int/csr/don/2014\\_09\\_04\\_avian\\_influenza/en/](http://www.who.int/csr/don/2014_09_04_avian_influenza/en/)