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As of 09 March 2015, there have been 631 laboratory-confirmed cases of human infection with the avian influenza A(H7N9) virus reported to WHO: 611 cases by China National Health and Family Planning Commission, four cases by the Taipei Centers for Disease Control, 13 cases by the Centre for Health Protection, China, Hong Kong SAR, one case in a Chinese traveler reported from Malaysia, and two cases in returned travelers from China reported from Canada.

<http://www.who.int/csr/don/11-march-2015-avian-influenza-china/en/>

Public health risk assessment for avian influenza A(H7N9) viruses

On 23 February 2015, WHO conducted a public health risk assessment for avian influenza A(H7N9). This assessment found the overall public health risk from avian influenza A(H7N9) viruses has not changed since the previous assessment, published on 2 October 2014. To date, there has been no evidence of sustained human-to-human transmission of avian influenza A (H7N9) virus.

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

http://www.who.int/influenza/human_animal_interface/influenza_h7n9/en/

For more information on risk assessment on avian influenza A(H7N9) virus, visit:

http://www.who.int/influenza/human_animal_interface/influenza_h7n9/Risk_Assessment/en/

Other updates

Influenza at the human-animal interface — Summary and assessment as of 3 March 2015

http://www.who.int/influenza/human_animal_interface/Influenza_Summary_IRA_HA_interface_3_March_2015.pdf?ua=1

WHO Risk Assessment of human infection with avian influenza A(H7N9) virus

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http://www.who.int/influenza/human_animal_interface/influenza_h7n9/RiskAssessment_H7N9_23Feb2015.pdf?ua=1