

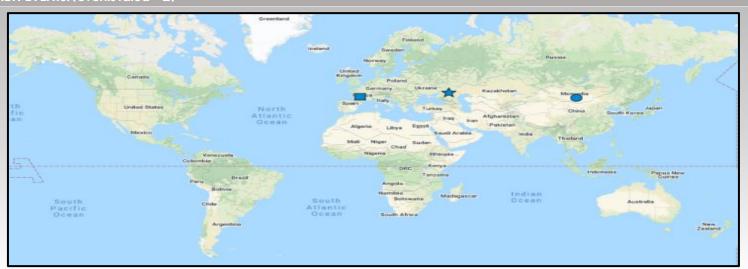
WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

September 6th - September 12th, 2021

SUMMARY: RELEVANT EVENTS (includes all events rated ≥ 3.0)

No relevant events to report this week

NEW EVENTS: (events rated > 2)



Influenza A H1N2 variant in France

Pathogen: Virus ; Transmission: Direct contact, aerosol, fomite ; Species affected in event: Human

① Public Health France has reported a human case H1N2v influenza variant in a man from Côtes d'Armor, in the north of Brittany, in northwestern France. This is the first detection in humans of this virus in France. The patient reportedly had exposure to live pigs in the week prior to onset of symptoms. The virus detected is genetically close to porcine viruses recently detected in Brittany and elsewhere in France.

Avg. Rating	2.3 - 2.6
No. of Signal	2
No. of Ratings	4 - 5

Lumpy skin disease in Mongolia

Pathogen: Virus ; Transmission: Vector ; Species affected in event: Cattle

① Mongolia has reported outbreak of LSD for the first time. Since 21 Aug 2021, 3 outbreaks of LSD have occurred on 3 separate cattle farms in the counties of Chuluunkhoroot, Dashbalbar, and Gurvanzagal, in the province of Dornod.

Avg. Rating	2.4
No. of Signal	1
No. of Ratings	4

Manych virus in Russia

Pathogen: Virus; Transmission: Vector; Species affected in event: Human

① Russian specialists have discovered a new virus, named Manych virus, after it was found in blood serum samples from people from medical institutions in the Rostov region with Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever. Manych can be transmitted from a tick bite, and together with CCHF, it is capable of causing a viral infection in humans with manifestations characteristic of fever.

Avg. Rating	2.3
No. of Signal	1
No. of Ratings	19



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CONTINUED EVENTS: (events rated ≥ 2.4)

African Swine Fever in Asia

No. of Signals: 05

No. of weeks in report: 121

Avrg. Rating: 2.0 - 2.7

• In China, samples taken from a wild pig carcass tested positive for ASF virus under the surveillance programme for ASF; it is the 1st case of ASF detected in the wild pig population in Hong Kong

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Europe

No. of Signals: 06

No. of weeks in report: 42

Avrg. Rating: 2.0 - 2.6

- France has raised its bird flu alert level after HPAI H5N8 was detected in ducks, hens, turkeys and pigeons belonging to a household in the Ardennes region
- Finland has reported a case of HPAI H5N1 in a wild bird
- Luxembourg has reported an outbreak of HPAI H5N8 in back yard birds in Grevenmacher
- Belgium has reported an outbreak of HPAI H5N8 in captive birds in Flanders
- A summary of the overall HPAI situation in Europe is available here

Influenza A (H1N2 & H3N2) in North America

No. of Signals: 02

No. of weeks in report: 07

Avrg. Rating: 2.4 - 2.5

• lowa has reported two human infections with novel influenza A virus, one influenza A(H3N2) variant and the other influenza A(H1N2) variant; investigation into the sources of infections showed that household members of one individual kept or cared for swine and the other individual had direct contact with swine

Influenza A (H5N6) in China

No. of Signals: 02

No. of weeks in report: 11

Avrg. Rating: 2.0 - 2.5

• Hong Kong is monitoring a human case of avian influenza A(H5N6) in mainland China, the 18th case reported in the past year; from 2014 to present date, 42 human cases of avian influenza A(H5N6) have been reported by Mainland health authorities

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Asia

No. of Signals: 02

No. of weeks in report: 31

Avrg. Rating: 2.0

• Pakistan has reported an outbreak of HPAI H5N8 on a commercial farm in Punjab, all 3000 birds died

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Africa

No. of Signals: 01

No. of weeks in report: 18

Avrg. Rating: 2.0

- Togo has reported an outbreak of HPAI H5N1 in laying hens in Maritime
- Botswana has confirmed an outbreak of HPAI H5N1in backyard poultry in Bokaa village

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