

Follow-up report No.1 (Final report)

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Report Summary

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Animal type	Terrestrial	Date of report	14/05/2018
Disease	Highly pathogenic influenza A viruses (infection with) (non-poultry including wild birds)	Date of start of the event	07/04/2018
Causal Agent	Highly pathogenic influenza A virus	Date of confirmation of the event	12/04/2018
Serotype(s)	H5N6	Date of last occurrence	04/04/2018
Reason	Recurrence of a listed disease	Diagnosis	Laboratory (advanced)
Country or zone	the whole country	Clinical signs	No
Number of reported outbreaks	submitted= 1, Draft= 0		

Outbreak details

Province	Number of outbreaks	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start Date	End Date:
Hong Kong-other report - submitted	-	Yau Tsim Mong District		Other	Yuen Po Street Bird Garden, Mong Kok	22.3259	114.1739	07/04/2018	03/05/2018
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and disposed of	Slaughtered			
Birds	Animals	2834	1	0	2834	0			
Affected Population	A sample collected from a bird cage holding Hill Mynas in a pet bird shop on 7 April 2018 tested positive for H5N6 highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) virus.								

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Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments

An avian influenza intensive surveillance system is in place for all poultry farms, poultry markets, and pet bird shops in Hong Kong. A sample collected from a pet bird shop during routine surveillance on 7 April 2018 tested positive for H5N6 highly pathogenic influenza A virus. A total of 2,834 pet birds were removed from the shop, culled and disposed of on 13 April 2018. The Yuen Po Street Bird Garden where the pet bird shop was located had been closed for 21 days and reopened on 4 May 2018. No spread of disease is evident. A total of 245 follow up samples were collected from the Bird Garden and they all tested negative for avian influenza viruses.

Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection

- Unknown or inconclusive

Measures applied

Applied	To be applied
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • movement control inside the country • surveillance outside containment and/or protection zone • surveillance within containment and/or protection zone • screening • official disposal of carcasses, by-products and waste • stamping out • zoning • disinfection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no planned control measures
Animals treated	Vaccination Prohibited
No	No

Future Reporting

The report and all its outbreaks have been resolved.

Outbreak maps

