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## Bird-flu alarm

ASIA faced a new health scare yesterday after the World Health Organisation confirmed that three Vietnamese had died from "bird flu".

The organisation said the consequences would be dire if the virus, which has devastated poultry stocks, latched on to the human influenza virus and spread.

### Web links

- [Dept of Health - pandemic flu](#)

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/EmergencyPlanning/PandemicFlu/fs/en>

- [WHO - Bird Flu fact sheet](#)  
[http://www.who.int/csr/don/2004\\_01\\_15/en/](http://www.who.int/csr/don/2004_01_15/en/)

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