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Bird flu death toll hits five in Indonesia

THE number of Indonesians killed by bird flu climbed to five today after two more cases were recorded near Jakarta.

The latest fatality, a 19-year-old woman from the town of Tangerang on the outskirts of the capital, was believed to have contracted the virus from infected chickens in her neighbourhood, the Ministry of Health said.

An eight-year-old boy related to the dead woman, was hospitalised.

Web links

- [Dept of Health - pandemic flu](http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/EmergencyPlanning/PandemicFlu/fs/en)
<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/)
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