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## Bird flu returns to Thailand

THE deadly bird flu virus which has killed 55 Asians has erupted again in Thailand despite a major campaign to eradicate it.

Infected birds were found this month in five places in Suphanburi province, 60 miles north of the capital Bangkok, during follow-up inspections of previously affected areas.

The discoveries reinforced warnings by health bodies about the difficulty of eliminating the H5N1 virus now it has become endemic in parts of Asia.

### 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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