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Bird flu threat

AN IN-DEPTH study by the World Health Organisation has warned that the Asian bird flu virus could have altered to become much more transmissible between humans than previously believed, posing the increased threat of a pandemic.

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/

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