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Bird flu 'worse than Sars virus'

EXPERTS have warned that bird flu could prove worse than Sars.

Three deaths in Vietnam have been linked to the disease, which is affecting poultry across Asia. A total of 18 people are now thought to have been infected.

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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