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## Vaccine boost in bird flu fight

A VACCINE for bird flu has been successfully tested in Vietnam.

Officials are now waiting for the green light to test it on humans.

The UN health agency is concerned that the bird flu virus will mutate and jump the species barrier to humans, causing a world 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/](http://www.who.int/csr/don/2004_01_15/en/)

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