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Vietnamese family hit by bird flu virus

VIETNAM health officials said today that five members of a family that ran a chicken farm in northern Vietnam have tested positive for bird flu.

Initial tests showed the H5N1 virus was present in samples taken from a 35-year-old man, his 32-year-old wife and their three daughters, aged ten, four and four months.

Though doctors can't rule out human to human transmission, they believe the family contracted the illness through contact with sick birds. Overall, 48 people in the region have been killed by the deadly virus.



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