

## Annex 1. Links to key documents

***Avian Influenza, including influenza A (H5N1), in humans: WHO interim infection control guidelines for health care facilities***

[http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian\\_influenza/guidelines/infectioncontrol1/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian_influenza/guidelines/infectioncontrol1/en/index.html)

***Guidance on regulations for the Transport of Infectious Substances***

(WHO/CDS/CSR/LYO/2005.22)

[http://www.who.int/csr/resources/publications/biosafety/WHO\\_CDS\\_CSR\\_LYO\\_2005\\_22/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/csr/resources/publications/biosafety/WHO_CDS_CSR_LYO_2005_22/en/index.html)

***Guidelines for the submission of diagnostic samples to reference laboratories: Avian***

[http://www.fao.org/docs/eims/upload/208595/gui\\_labsample\\_en.pdf](http://www.fao.org/docs/eims/upload/208595/gui_labsample_en.pdf)

[http://www.fao.org/ag/againfo/programmes/en/empres/documents/docs/gui\\_labsample/gui\\_labsample\\_en.htm](http://www.fao.org/ag/againfo/programmes/en/empres/documents/docs/gui_labsample/gui_labsample_en.htm)

***WHO case definitions for human infections with influenza A(H5N1) virus***

[http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian\\_influenza/guidelines/case\\_definition2006\\_08\\_29/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian_influenza/guidelines/case_definition2006_08_29/en/index.html)

***WHO guidelines for the collection of human specimens for laboratory diagnosis of avian influenza infection***

[http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian\\_influenza/guidelines/humanspecimens/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian_influenza/guidelines/humanspecimens/en/index.html)

***WHO guidelines for the storage and transport of human and animal specimens for laboratory diagnosis of suspected avian influenza A infection***

[http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian\\_influenza/guidelines/transport/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian_influenza/guidelines/transport/en/index.html)

(Note: The advice on shipping in this document is outdated as the regulations have recently been changed)

***WHO guidelines on hand hygiene in health care (advanced draft): a summary***

[http://www.who.int/patientsafety/events/05/HH\\_en.pdf](http://www.who.int/patientsafety/events/05/HH_en.pdf)

***WHO laboratory biosafety guidelines for handling specimens suspected of containing avian influenza A virus***

[http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian\\_influenza/guidelines/handlingspecimens/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian_influenza/guidelines/handlingspecimens/en/index.html)

***WHO laboratory guidelines for the collection of animal specimens for diagnosis of influenza infection***

[http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian\\_influenza/guidelines/animalspecimens/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian_influenza/guidelines/animalspecimens/en/index.html)

***WHO Rapid Advice Guidelines on pharmacological management of humans infected with avian influenza A(H5N1) virus***

[http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian\\_influenza/guidelines/pharmamanagement/en/](http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian_influenza/guidelines/pharmamanagement/en/)

***WHO recommendations on the use of rapid testing for influenza diagnosis***

[http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian\\_influenza/guidelines/rapid\\_testing/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian_influenza/guidelines/rapid_testing/en/index.html)