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Title:	Bird flu infection in nine-month-old baby in Ramgarh, Jharkhand			
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Bird flu is rarely contagious to humans. But this happens very rarely. Bird flu infection in nine-month-old baby in Jharkhand state has created a stir. The infant from Ramgarh district was admitted to RIMS with symptoms of fever, cough and respiratory problems. Some samples of the baby were sent to the genetics and genomics department. Dr. Rajeev Mishra of Pediatrics department said that it was confirmed as bird flu. This is the first bird flu case in the hospital in a year. The baby is being treated in a special unit,” said Dr Rajeev Mishra. Mishra said precautions like Covid-19 were taken and the baby was isolated from others. Officials are asking how the baby got infected.

UN agencies have already warned that the bird flu virus can easily infect humans. The United Nations has advised the countries of the world to follow all the rules to prevent bird flu. Bird flu is also known as avian influenza. WHO says birds are dying on a large scale due to bird flu. Cases of bird flu infection in humans are very few.. This virus spreads from birds to humans. but it is very difficult to spread from human to human..! No need to be afraid. Experts say that this virus will not become contagious like Covid or any other dangerous virus. There is no medicine to prevent bird flu. It is best not to go near a sick bird.

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