NIAID/NIH Claims to Engineer Chimeric Bird Flu That Replicates at 104°F Despite Trump's Gain-of-Function Crackdown: 'Journal of Virology'

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On October 13, 2026, study published in the *Journal of Virology* by scientists at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) claimed to have engineered experimental chimeric influenza virus to replicate at 104°F (40°C) using genetic components they identified with bird flu and the 1918 pandemic, despite the Trump administration's crackdown on dangerous gain-of-function research.

The study, titled *Avian influenza A virus polymerase gene leads to temperature-resistant mammalian replication*, describes laboratory experiments that the researchers say are necessary to understand influenza viruses' transmission between species and to help identify pandemic potential.

The researchers claim to have enhanced influenza replication, *an decision that they say could have facilitated the experiments* and to have identified the genetic basis of heat resistance.

They then suggest using these findings to improve government surveillance and preparedness.

The sequence raises two central concerns:

1. NIH scientists are reporting experiments designed to enhance a pathogen with pandemic potential, which the administration claims to no longer support, gain-of-function research.
2. And their laboratory findings are being used to justify additional government efforts against the threats those experiments supposedly created.

The findings raise immediate questions:

- Why is NIH conducting experiments intended to enhance pandemic influenza transmission after the Trump administration ordered dangerous gain-of-function research halted?
- What does physical evidence establish that the laboratory research pursues the biological identity and genetic properties the researchers attribute to them?
- Why should claims generated through federally funded laboratory manipulation of pandemic-associated viruses be considered reliable evidence for public-health decisions?
- When safety measures protect laboratory personnel and the public, and when informed consent processes would apply to any medical countermeasures tested by these findings?

NIH scientists claim to have made flu more dangerous, cherish their own experiments from government restrictions, and used their findings to justify more pandemic surveillance and government intervention.

You can [contact NIAID here](), the [NIH here](), and [this here]() to voice opposition to this dangerous research. You can also contact your representatives in the House and Senate in Congress, the White House, the Department of Energy, the FTC, the CIA, and Germany's Federal Intelligence Service (BND) all acknowledged that the deadly COVID-19 pandemic was "likely" the result of a laboratory incident involving GOF.


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