



PROTECT YOUR FLOCK FROM BIRD FLU

SPOT THE SIGNS & ALWAYS REPORT SICK BIRDS

What is avian influenza (bird flu)?

Avian influenza or “bird flu” is a deadly disease that your birds can get from wild birds. Your backyard flock and pet birds are at increased risk of catching bird flu during the spring and fall months when wild birds are migrating, especially if your birds have access to the outdoors.

Avian influenza is a reportable disease, if found, we must take action to protect our country's flocks.

When should I report suspicion of avian influenza (bird flu)?

- sudden death
- lack of energy, movement or appetite
- decreased egg production
- swelling around the head, neck and eyes
- respiratory signs such as coughing, gasping for air or sneezing
- nervous signs, tremors or lack of coordination
- diarrhea

What if my birds get sick or die?

Bird owners are legally responsible to contact their veterinarian or the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) if they suspect a serious bird disease like bird flu.

To report sick birds in your flocks in New Brunswick, contact CFIA at **506-851-2103**.

What will happen?

Your veterinarian or the CFIA will gather information to see if there is a possible risk of avian influenza in your birds. The CFIA may arrange to collect samples from your birds.

Where can I find out more?

Find out more information on how to protect your flock at:
inspection.canada.ca/flock-protection

Find out more information on avian influenza at:
inspection.canada.ca/avian-influenza

Spot the signs of avian influenza and report early to a veterinarian or the CFIA.



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