

# AVIAN INFLUENZA (BIRD FLU)



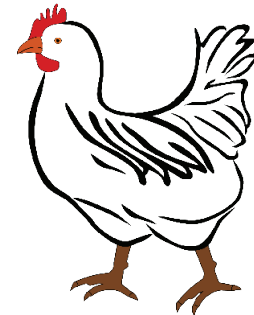
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*A virus that infects domestic poultry, such as chickens, turkeys, quail, and geese, and wild birds such as shorebirds and waterfowl.*

Bird flu spreads quickly by direct bird-to-bird contact. Viruses can be carried by manure, tools, equipment, vehicles, egg flat, crates, clothing, and shoes. Migratory waterfowl can also carry the disease.

## 6 ways to protect your birds

- 1 KEEP YOUR DISTANCE**  
Restrict access to your property and keep your birds away from other birds.
- 2 KEEP IT CLEAN**  
Wash your hands thoroughly before and after working with your birds, Clean and disinfect equipment.
- 3 DON'T HAUL DISEASE HOME**  
Buy birds from reputable sources and keep new birds separated for at least 30 days.
- 4 DON'T BORROW DISEASE**  
Do not share equipment or supplies with neighbors or other bird owners. If you must borrow, disinfect it first.
- 5 KNOW THE WARNING SIGNS**  
Early detection can help prevent the spread of disease. Check your birds frequently. If you find a sick or dead bird, don't touch it.
- 6 REPORT SICK BIRDS**  
Don't wait. If your birds are sick or dying, call ODA at 1.800.347.7028.



## What are the signs of bird flu?

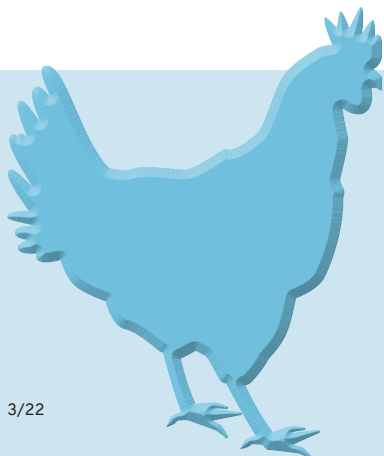
- Lack of energy or appetite
- Decreased egg production and/or soft-shelled or misshapen eggs
- Swelling of the head, eyelids, comb, wattles, and hocks
- Purple discoloration of the wattles, combs, and legs
- Runny nose, coughing, sneezing
- Stumbling or falling down
- Diarrhea
- Sudden death without any clinical signs

### **ODA Avian Influenza information and updates:**

<https://oda.direct/AvianInfluenza>

### **APHIS Defend the Flock resources:**

<http://healthybirds.aphis.usda.gov>



**IF YOU FIND A SICK OR DEAD BIRD, DON'T TOUCH IT.  
REPORT IT.**

### **DOMESTIC BIRDS**

Oregon Department of Agriculture  
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1.800.347.7028

### **WILD BIRDS**

Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife  
1.866.968.2600