

Protecting birds from avian influenza

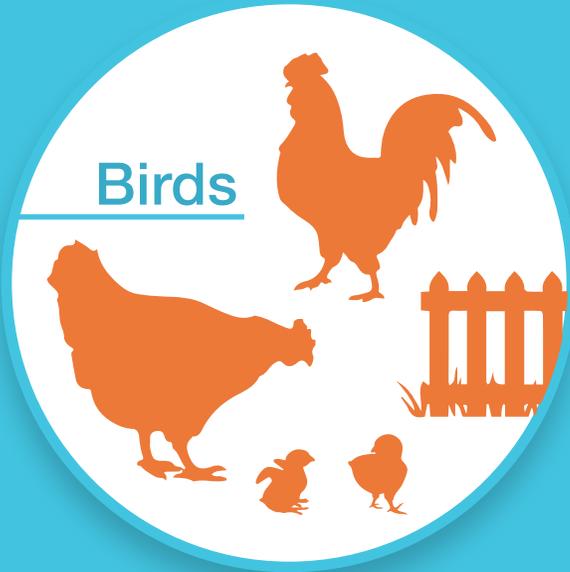
Avian influenza is a viral infection that affects both domesticated poultry and wild birds. Wild waterfowl are the primary host reservoir of the virus.



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ALL SPECIES OF DOMESTIC BIRDS ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO AVIAN INFLUENZA



- (A) Buy birds from reputable sources and healthy flocks.
- (B) Quarantine new birds for 30 days.
- (C) Check your birds frequently for signs of disease.
- (D) Do not touch sick or dead birds.

1 GRAM (ABOUT THE SIZE OF QUARTER) OF VIRUS-INFECTED MANURE CAN INFECT 1 MILLION BIRDS



- (E) Wash hands, wear clean clothes, and scrub and disinfect shoes frequently when working with poultry.
- (F) Disinfect equipment with cleaning solutions proven to destroy viruses.
- (G) Do not share garden tools, cages, or other equipment with neighbors.

THE VIRUS THRIVES IN WET WEATHER WITH LOWER TEMPERATURES



- (H) Keep wild waterfowl separated from domestic poultry.
- (I) Prevent wild animals and insects from accessing your poultry's feed and water sources.
- (J) Restrict access to your property, paying special attention to visitors who own poultry.

REPORT

Domestic poultry deaths: Oregon Department of Agriculture 1-800-347-7028
Wild bird deaths: Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife 1-866-968-2600