

Wild birds are the main source of Avian Influenza Virus (AIV)

AIV is shed in wild birds feces

# PROTECT YOUR FLOCK

**AVIAN INFLUENZA** 

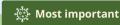


The virus can persist in the environment for a long time

There is no vaccination or treatment for domestic birds

## REINFORCE

Decrease flock contact with other bird owners and farms



Reduce contact with wild birds



Consider fencing off access to natural water sources

Wash hands before and after handling birds





Clean barns, egg trays, tools, water and food containers regularly

Thoroughly disinfect coop/barn between flocks

Keep feed, feeders and water in sealed, covered containers

# **RECOGNIZE**



Sudden, unexplained increase in flock mortality

#### Other symptoms include:



Drop in egg production



Diarrhea

Nasal discharge



Lack of appetite



Decreased energy and movement



Swelling of head, neck, and eyes



Coughing, gasping, sneezing

### **REPORT**



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- Contact your district
  CFIA Veterinarian
- Submit to Animal Health Centre
- Report dead wild birds to Wild Bird Mortality Line

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