



Australian Government

# Keep your birds safe

A serious strain of H5 avian influenza (bird flu) has spread quickly overseas due to migrating wild birds. Act now to protect your backyard poultry and kept birds.



Keep wild birds away from your birds by using housing and netting

Keep bird feed and water in an area that wild birds can't access



Keep poultry coops, aviaries and equipment clean

Keep new birds quarantined before integrating them with your flock



Keep up your hand hygiene - wash hands with soap before and after handling birds and eggs.

Keep watch for signs of sick birds. Report groups of sick or dead birds to your local vet or the Emergency Animal Disease hotline on 1800 675 888.



Be prepared [birdflu.gov.au](http://birdflu.gov.au)