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What you need to know about H5 avian influenza (bird flu)

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H5 bird flu is a serious viral disease of birds that has spread quickly overseas. It mainly affects birds, but can also affect other animals, and, on rare occasions, humans.

We are asking everyone to:

- ◆ Be safe when entering wildlife areas and keep your distance if you see sick or dead birds.
- ◆ Do not handle or remove dead birds and wildlife, or those with suspected H5 bird flu.

If you find multiple dead birds or other animals, **AVOID** contact, **RECORD** the location, date and time and take a photo if possible and **REPORT** it to the Emergency Animal Disease hotline on 1800 675 888



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