



Australian Government

Keep your birds safe from H5 bird flu



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can spread between wild birds and backyard flocks through contact with infected birds, droppings, shared water, feed or equipment.

It can spread quickly and cause serious illness or death in birds.

Monitor your birds for:

Weakness or not eating

Breathing problems

Swelling of the head or neck

Sudden deaths

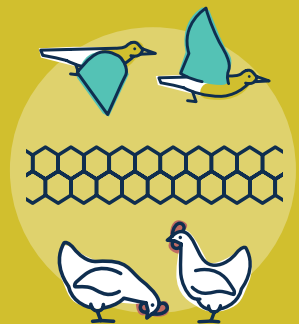
Drop in eggs

If something doesn't seem right, seek advice early.

Simple steps to help protect your flock and our wildlife

1. Keep wild birds out

Use netting or secure housing to keep wild birds away from your flock and their food and water.



2. Maintain good hygiene

Clean cages, equipment and footwear regularly.

3. Wash hands

Wash hands before and after handling birds and eggs.



Find out more at birdflu.gov.au or scan the QR code.

If you notice sick or dead animals AVOID, RECORD and REPORT to the Emergency Animal Disease hotline:

1800 675 888