



Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade
and Consumer Protection
Division of Animal Health



AVIAN INFLUENZA INFORMATION SHEET

Protecting your farm from avian influenza

FAST FACTS:

- Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) is a highly infectious disease of chickens and turkeys and frequently results in sudden death.
- Although avian influenza is a highly contagious disease to domestic poultry, there are no apparent risks with this particular strain to human health from domestic poultry or domestic poultry products at this time.
- Protect your flock by practicing good biosecurity:
 - Sanitize equipment and clothing used around them;
 - Protect them from contact with wild birds; and
 - Restrict access to your property and keep your birds away from other birds.
- It is safe to eat properly handled and cooked poultry products, including meat and eggs.

For more information about all aspects of avian influenza, visit datcp.wi.gov.

If you find a sick or dead bird, don't touch it, report it.

Domestic birds: Wisconsin DATCP—Division of Animal Health
1-800-572-8981

Wild birds: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
1-800-433-1610

