



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 highly contagious among domestic poultry, human infections are rare. However, people should take precautions and follow biosecurity measures.
- Practicing good biosecurity means:
 - Sanitizing equipment and clothing used around flocks;
 - Protecting flocks from contact with wild birds; and
 - Restricting access to your property and keeping 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

