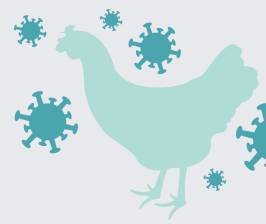


Staying Updated on Bird (H5N1) Flu

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The H5N1 Bird Flu is a disease caused by an infection with avian (bird) influenza (flu) type A viruses. It is highly deadly to birds, currently the risk to humans is low.

→ TIPS TO STAYING SAFE

- Keep pets away from wild birds, poultry and cattle.
- Avoid bird droppings
- Do not touch anything that has been in contact with bird droppings
- Wash your hands after the park
- Do not touch your eyes, mouth, or nose
- Do not eat/drink raw dairy products, undercooked poultry or eggs. Avoid feeding to pets as well.
- Avoid touching surfaces contaminated by sick birds or animals without proper protection.
- Avoid direct contact with wild birds.
- DO NOT touch wild or domestic birds that appear sick or have died.

IF YOU ENCOUNTER A SICK OR DEAD BIRD, DO NOT TOUCH IT. PLEASE REPORT IT IMMEDIATELY.



**REPORT SICK OR DEAD BIRDS AT
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