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H5 Avian Influenza





What do these animals have in common?



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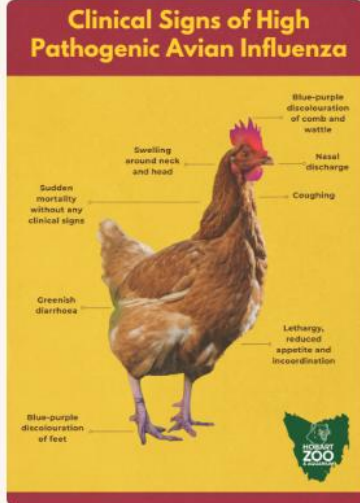
Welcome to Hobart Zoo and Aquarium's Community Biosecurity Hub.

This page is your first stop for trusted, up-to-date information on biosecurity issues that may affect wildlife, animals, and our local community. We regularly update this space with the latest advice, resources, and guidance on emerging biosecurity challenges, including Avian Influenza (bird flu).

By working together and staying informed, we can all play an important role in protecting Tasmania's unique wildlife and natural environment.

1. Understanding Avian Influenza (Bird Flu)

Clinical Signs of High Pathogenic Avian Influenza



Learn what Avian Influenza (Bird Flu) is, how it spreads, and why it is important for wildlife, poultry, farm animals, and our community.

2. What To Do If You Find a Sick or Injured Bird

We Want You to Be Safe

**AVOID**
Don't touch sick or injured birds

**RECORD**
Write down the date, time, location and species

**REPORT**
Call the Animal Disease Hotline on 1800 675 888

If you find a sick or injured bird, follow these simple steps to protect yourself, wildlife, and the wider community.



Learning Intention

We are learning to understand what H5 avian influenza is and how people can help protect wildlife through good biosecurity practices.

Success Criteria

We will be successful when...

...explain that H5 avian influenza is a disease that can affect some birds.

...describe simple ways people can help protect birds and wildlife.

...identify what to do if I find a sick or dead wild bird.





Reading – H5 avian Influenza



Detected – When something is found or noticed.

1. The smoke alarm ***detected*** smoke in the kitchen.
2. The scientist ***detected*** a new species of frog.





Reading – H5 avian Influenza



Droppings– Animal waste left on the ground.

1. The birds left their ***droppings*** on the ground.
2. There were smell dog's ***droppings*** in the yard.





Reading – H5 avian influenza



Avian - Comes from the Latin word *avis*, which means birds.

1. The **avian** expert showed us how to identify different birds.
2. The park is home to many **avian** species, including cockatoos.





H5 Avian Influenza



H5 avian influenza is a disease that can make birds and some other animals very sick. It has been detected in wild birds in Australia and Tasmania.

H5 avian influenza can spread between birds and, in some cases, to other animals. Wildlife carers and scientists are monitoring the disease to help protect native wildlife. By learning about avian influenza, we can all help reduce its spread.





H5 Avian Influenza



Everyone can help



Report sick or dead wildlife.

Keep dogs on a leash and cats contained, especially near wildlife.



Don't touch or move dead birds or other wildlife.



You can help protect animals at home. Keep pet birds away from wild birds and places where wild birds gather. Provide clean food and fresh water for pets. Do not let pets go near sick or dead animals and their droppings.

You can also help keep yourself safe. Never touch a sick or dead bird or other animal. Tell a trusted adult if you find one. Wash your hands with soap and water after spending time outdoors, especially if you have been near birds or animals. The risk to people is low, but it is important to be careful.





H5 Avian Influenza

If you find a sick, injured, or dead bird or other animal, do not touch it. Ask an adult to record the location, take a photo from a safe distance, and report it to the **Animal Disease Hotline on 1800 675 888**.

Reporting sick animals helps experts respond quickly and protect wildlife.

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Poster

Design an eye-catching poster that teaches your family how to help keep wildlife safe from H5 avian influenza.

Make sure your poster answers these questions:

- ✓ What should you do if you see a sick bird in your local park?
- ✓ Who do you report sick or dead birds to?
- ✓ How can we help protect wildlife and our pets from diseases?
- ✓ Use pictures, headings, and short facts to share important information.
- ✓ Include the Animal Disease Hotline on 1800 675 888.

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EXAMPLES

 Australian Government

Help spot H5 bird flu



H5 bird flu
is the most serious type of bird flu and has killed millions of birds and mammals worldwide.

Avoid	Record	Report
 Don't touch sick or dead animals	 Photos or video  Date, time and location  What you've seen 	 Call the 24-hour Emergency Animal Disease Hotline 1800 675 888



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

What is Bird Flu?

 Bird flu is caused by some strains of influenza A	 Migratory wild birds transmit bird flu	 Any bird can be affected
 Some strains spread easily from wild birds to poultry. The poultry can get very sick or die.	 Australian farms have had bird flu outbreaks	 Bird flu has spread to other animals overseas, including cattle, goats, cats and foxes

Bird flu **rarely infects people**, but it can happen, especially during animals outbreaks





Plenary



Share your infographic with a partner and explain what they should do if they find sick or injured wildlife.



We are prepared for H5 avian influenza in
Tasmania.

All you need to do to stay safe is...

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