



Signs of Bird Flu

Bird flu is caused by a virus that can spread quickly between birds. The virus is usually introduced to domestic birds by wild birds. There is no treatment for birds that become infected.

Signs to keep an eye out for:

- Lack of energy, movement or appetite
- Producing less eggs
- Swelling around the head, neck and eyes
- Combs and wattles are swollen and blue
- Coughing, gasping for air or sneezing
- Tremors or lack of coordination
- Diarrhea
- Sudden death

How to protect your flock:

- Prevent contact with wild birds
- Keep their environment clean
- Wear clean clothing and boots
- Keep new birds separated from your flock for at least 30 days
- Monitor your flock closely
- Keep your flock contained to coop and run

If you think your birds have bird flu, call your veterinarian or the Canadian Food Inspection Agency ASAP.

