

# Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) has been detected in Michigan dairy herds, but YOU can take steps right now to protect Michigan herds.

## How to Recognize a Sick Dairy Herd:

It's important to be able to recognize the symptoms of HPAI.

### Sick herds may experience...

- Decreased lactation
- Abnormal milk
- Low appetite
- Abnormal, tacky, or loose feces

**Please Note:** If cattle herds are experiencing these symptoms, please contact your veterinarian to determine the next appropriate steps to take before reporting.

**Work with your veterinarian to report an HPAI infection by calling the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.**

**800-292-3939 (daytime) | 517-373-0440 (evening/night)**

*Learn more about highly pathogenic avian influenza at [michigan.gov/birdflu](https://michigan.gov/birdflu)*



# Avian influenza has been detected in Michigan, but YOU can take steps right now to protect Michigan's flocks.

## How to Recognize a Sick Bird:

It's important to be able to recognize the symptoms of avian influenza.

### Sick birds may experience...

- Sudden death
- Significant drop in water consumption
- Lack of appetite, energy, or vocalization
- Drop in egg production
- Diarrhea
- Nasal discharge, sneezing, or coughing

**If a bird has these signs, please work with your veterinarian to report an avian influenza infection by calling the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.**

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