

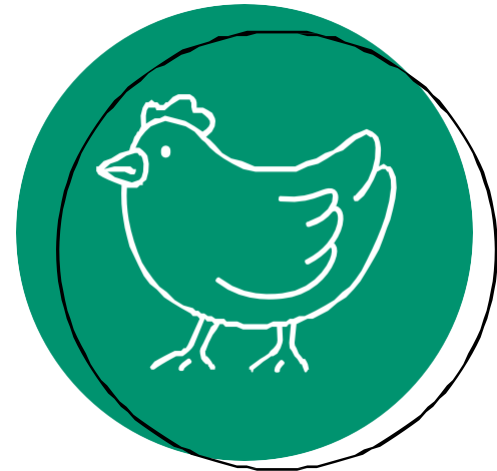
# Avian influenza has been detected in Michigan, but YOU can take steps right now to protect Michigan's flocks.

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



**Please Note:** HPAI is **NOT** evidenced by one dead bird or one sick bird in a flock while the rest are healthy. Instead, look for multiple unusual deaths within a 24-hour period and some of the symptoms mentioned above in the rest of the flock.

**If a bird has these signs, please call the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development:**  
**800-292-3939 (daytime)**  
**517-373-0440 (evening/night)**

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