

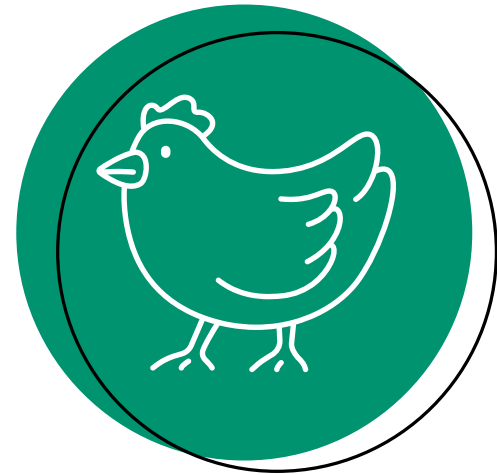
Avian influenza has been detected in Michigan, but YOU can take steps right now to protect Michigan's flocks.

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