

Prevent the Spread of Avian Influenza in Wild Birds

Follow these tips to stop the spread



SPOT AND REPORT the signs of avian influenza

Report a sick or dead bird to your relevant provincial or territorial authority or the Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative at **1-800-567-2033**.



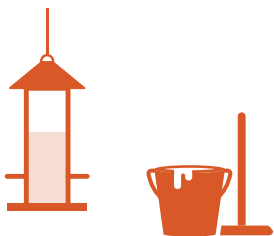
DO NOT TOUCH or feed wild birds by hand

If you are a hunter or bird bander, always follow safe handling practices.



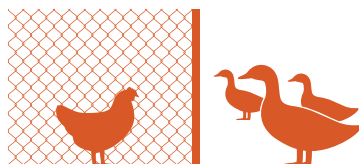
CONSERVE migratory bird habitat

Birds that have access to high quality habitat and food are more resilient to disease.



CLEAN backyard bird feeders and baths regularly

At least every two weeks, use a solution of one part household bleach to nine parts water, rinse well, and allow time to dry.



SEPARATE domestic and wild birds

Minimize contact between domestic and wild birds, especially if poultry or domestic flocks have access to the outdoors or bodies of water used by wild birds.



PROTECT pets

Keep your cat indoors and your dog on a leash to prevent contact with wild birds and bird droppings.

For more information on preventing the spread of avian influenza in wild birds Canada.ca/Avian-flu



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