

Avian influenza

Report sightings of multiple sick or dead birds.

Call the 24-hour Emergency
Animal Disease Hotline on 1800 675 888



What is Avian influenza (HPAI)?

Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) is a viral disease of birds. HPAI is causing a large number of deaths in poultry and wild birds throughout the world. HPAI has been detected in Australia, but has NOT been detected in the Northern Territory.

HPAI is spread to domestic poultry through contact with wild birds carrying the virus or from food or from drinking water which has been contaminated with the virus.

Bird owners should:

- Prevent access to your poultry by wild birds by providing housing or netting.
- Prevent wild bird access to feed or water intended for your poultry.



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