Prevent the Spread of Avian Influenza in Wild Birds

Follow these tips to stop the spread



SPOT AND REPORT the signs of avian influenza

In Ontario, report a sick or dead bird to the Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative

1-866-673-4781



DO NOT TOUCH

or feed wild birds by hand

If you are a hunter or are otherwise in contact with wild birds, always follow safe handling practices.





CLEAN

backyard bird feeders and baths regularly

Use a weak solution of domestic bleach (10% sodium hypochlorite), rinse well, and allow time to dry.



SEPARATE

domestic and wild birds

Minimize contact between domestic and wild birds. Change or wash clothing and footwear before interacting with domestic or pet birds.



CONSERVE migratory bird habitat

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



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