

TIPS FOR AVIAN INFLUENZA PREVENTION



? WHAT IS AVIAN INFLUENZA?

Avian influenza is a disease caused by influenza type A viruses, which can infect both wild and domestic birds.

! SYMPTOMS OF AVIAN INFLUENZA

- Sudden death without any signs
- Purple discoloration of the wattles, combs and legs
- Swollen head, eyelids, comb, wattles and hocks
- Soft-shelled or misshapen eggs
- Decreased egg production
- Lack of energy, appetite and coordination
- Diarrhea
- Nasal discharge
- Coughing or sneezing
- Ruffled feathers

? HOW IS IT SPREAD?

- Through direct contact with infected birds
- Through contaminated feed, water, equipment and clothing

! TREATMENTS FOR AVIAN INFLUENZA

Treatment with antiviral compounds is not approved or recommended. It is best to have a monitoring system in place and biosecurity measures as prevention.

Vaccination can be a powerful tool to support eradication programs if used in conjunction with other control methods.

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