



Avian Flu (Bird Flu)

Recommendations for farmers
and backyard flock owners

Sick birds with bird flu may show these signs:

- Birds may die suddenly or seem tired
- Stop eating
- Lay fewer or odd-shaped eggs
- Have swelling around the head and legs

Prevention:

- Wear protective gear (PPE) before touching sick or dead birds.
- Put PPE on and take off in clean areas.
- Always wear it when handling bird waste, dirty surfaces, or water that may be contaminated
- Avoid stirring up dust and feathers
- PPE includes goggles, gloves, boots, an N95 mask, coveralls and head cover.

If you see any sign of illness in your birds, immediately report it to
your local vet or the USDA (1-866-536-7593)

For more info, scan
the QR code.

