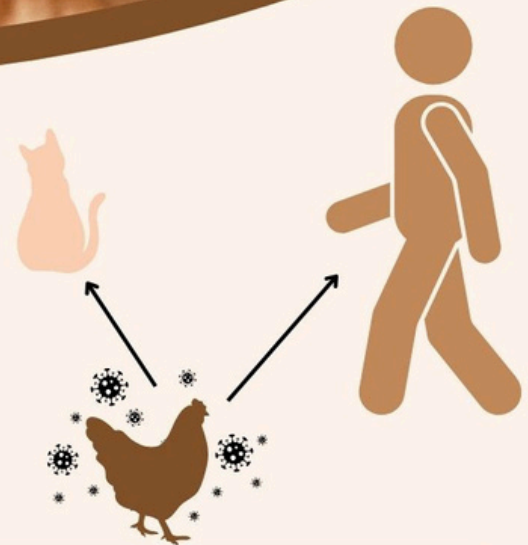


PROTECT YOUR PETS From Bird Flu



ABOUT BIRD FLU

Bird flu, or Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) H5N1, is a virus that mainly spreads among birds. Bird flu is a zoonotic disease, meaning it can spread from animals to humans. Infected pets can become severely ill, and the virus poses a risk to public and animal health.



HOW TO PROTECT YOUR PETS

- ✓ Do NOT feed raw (unpasteurized) milk or dairy products to pets.
- ✓ Do NOT feed raw or undercooked meat to pets.
- ✓ Keep pets away from wild birds and poultry, including where they gather to avoid bird poop.
- ✓ Always provide fully cooked pet food, following the [USDA guidelines](#) for handling and thorough cooking, or trusted commercial pet food products.

SIGNS OF BIRD FLU IN PETS

- Loss of Appetite
- Fever
- Lethargy
- Difficulty Breathing
- Runny Nose or Eyes
- Tremors or Shaking
- Seizures
- Trouble Walking

If you notice any of these signs, contact your veterinarian immediately.

IMPORTANT RESOURCES

-  www.nj.gov/H5N1
-  www.avma.org
-  www.cdc.gov/bird-flu



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