

How H7 avian influenza (bird flu) spreads to poultry



Infected Poultry



Contaminated poultry feed and bedding



Vehicles that transport poultry



Contaminated footwear and clothing



Ducks, migratory and wild birds



Unchlorinated water

- Bird flu is highly contagious and can be spread in many ways.
- Bird flu can spread rapidly by close contact between birds or bird faeces.
- All birds, particularly ducks, migratory and wild birds, can transmit bird flu without showing any symptoms.
- The movement of contaminated clothing, footwear, equipment, transport, water, feed and bedding can spread bird flu rapidly.

What you can do...

- Check if you live in a control or restricted area and if the housing requirement applies to you.
- Limit contact between your birds and wild birds.
- Keep poultry cages, sheds, yards, aviaries and equipment clean.
- Don't move birds, poultry products, feed or equipment into, within or out of a control or restricted area unless you have a permit from Agriculture Victoria.
- Look out for any signs of avian influenza in your poultry.

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