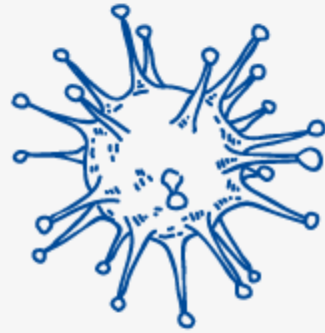




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What is it?



Bird Flu, or Avian Influenza is a disease which has caused hundreds of thousands of seabird deaths in the northern hemisphere. It is possible it could reach the Falklands with migratory birds, or on people arriving with infected footwear, clothing and equipment. If it arrives, it could have major impacts on our wildlife and domestic poultry.



Note: Bird Flu can also sometimes affect mammals, and rarely people, so be vigilant for dead or sick seals and other wildlife.

What to look out for?



Look out for dead or sick birds, symptoms include:

- Sudden and rapid increase in birds found dead
- Loss of coordination and balance
- Trembling head and body
- Lethargy
- Respiratory distress
- Twisting of head and neck
- Swollen head



What to do?

If you see dead or sick birds:

- **DON'T TOUCH** them
- Keep your distance
- Note the location and nature of your observations, take photos if possible
- Leave the area, ensuring that your boots and clothing are cleaned and disinfected as soon as you can
- **REPORT** to the FIG Veterinary Service

Report to
27366 (55366 out of hours)
tross@naturalresources.gov.fk



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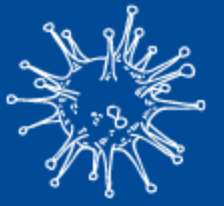
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