



What you need to know about H5 bird flu

While Australia currently remains free from H5 bird flu, the virus has spread quickly overseas due to migrating wild birds. We are working to prepare for its possible arrival during the migratory wild bird season.

Why it matters:

- H5 bird flu causes severe illness and high mortality in poultry, wild and domestic birds and other animals
- While rare, H5 bird flu can make people sick

What to do:

- Don't touch sick or dead birds or other animals including backyard poultry and wildlife
- Wash your hands after being outside or near animals
- Keep pets and children away from sick or dead birds or other animals

Report groups of sick or dead birds or other animals:



Call the **Emergency Animal Disease hotline** on **1800 675 888** or scan the QR code for more information and report via the online form



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