

Guidance for backyard biosecurity

Protecting your poultry from avian influenza



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for backyard poultry
owners with tips
and advice



Steps you can take

All bird owners need to be vigilant for any signs of avian influenza in their flocks.

Owners of backyard poultry or free-range poultry should be especially cautious as they are more likely to be exposed to wild birds infected with avian influenza.

Implement good biosecurity measures to prevent wild birds from gaining access to the same food and water supplies as your poultry. This may include:

- keeping poultry and their food and water separate from wild birds (e.g. by using netting)
- purchasing your poultry, litter and feed from accredited sources
- maintaining safe and hygienic poultry facilities

You must report any suspicion of infection to Agriculture Victoria on the VicEmergency Hotline: 1800 226 226

For more detailed information, visit
agriculture.vic.gov.au/backyardpoultry

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