

INFECTIOUS LARYNGOTRACHEITIS (ILT) BIOSECURITY ADVISORY- MUNICIPALITY OF HURON EAST

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The Feather Board Command Centre (FBCC) is issuing an Infectious Laryngotracheitis (ILT) biosecurity advisory for a [10 km area in the Municipality of Huron East](#).

FBCC has been alerted that poultry originating from a small flock have tested positive for ILT. Please reinforce your biosecurity protocols if working with any poultry or other avian species or if traveling through this area.

ILT is a serious contagious disease caused by a respiratory virus and is seen primarily in chickens. Signs to watch out for include increased mortality, noisy breathing, head-shaking, off feed, decreased egg production, inactivity, ruffled feathers and conjunctivitis.

Should you suspect any signs of health concerns in your flock, please contact your veterinarian as well as your board representative.

Farmers and industry service providers in the area should reinforce biosecurity protocols. Farmers should avoid all contact with non-commercial poultry and all other birds.

Small Flock growers can access specific resources from [SmallFlockOntario.ca](#).

As a reminder, with highly pathogenic avian influenza still prevalent in the environment, all producers and industry partners should rigorously follow all [biosecurity protocols](#).

If you are providing service to poultry farmers in this area, please minimize and properly sequence any necessary travel in the area. For essential visits to premises where poultry is grown, apply the following recommended biosecurity measures: wearing clean boots, protective suits, hats and gloves/hand washing. All deliveries or loading in this advisory area should be last on the route. Wash and disinfect the vehicle's undercarriage and steps before proceeding with any other delivery/loading. Where possible, after being in the area, please avoid going to another farm outside the area within 12 hours.

We anticipate this advisory to remain in place until Mid November 2026. If the biosecurity advisory area is expected to remain active beyond November 16, 2026 an update will be issued.

Any updates will be issued through [www.fbcc.ca](#)