

## Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in the City of Ottawa

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**This is an important communication regarding biosecurity and quarantine provisions on your poultry farm.**

The Feather Board Command Centre (FBCC) was made aware of symptoms consistent with highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in a poultry flock in your area. FBCC has been working with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) and we can now confirm that HPAI has been identified within an approximate 10km radius from your farm. [CLICK HERE](#) to access the 10km buffered biosecurity advisory map. CFIA may be contacting you if they haven't already done so and will provide more details about what is expected.

### CFIA Primary Control Zones

CFIA will establish a Primary Control Zone (PCZ), in the area where the disease has been identified. Use the following link to access CFIA's maps, which will be updated: [Map: Avian Influenza Control Zones –Ontario](#)

### Please implement heightened biosecurity immediately!

If your birds show any signs of illness, call your veterinarian immediately. Also contact CFIA's local District Office during business hours, or by calling 1-877-814-2342 after hours. It is also recommended that you contact the 24-hour Feather Board Command Centre (FBCC) support line, 1-877-SOS-BYRD.

### UPDATE: HPAI ZOOM Update Series – Wednesdays at 12 noon

FBCC invites you to participate in the HPAI Update Series, which will now occur each week on Wednesdays. These calls are designed for farmers who are in the zone(s) and industry personnel that conduct business within/through the zone(s) to receive the latest information from CFIA and FBCC.

### HPAI Update Series Zoom Login Details\*:

W: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2665883981>

P: 1-855-703-8985

Meeting ID: 266 588 3981

*\*The Zoom login details will not change day by day. These login details will get you onto the meetings being held Wednesdays, starting at 12:00 noon until further notice.*

### ACCESS ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

We know that this is a stressful situation for all involved in Ontario's poultry industry. The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs has resources available to help people navigate these difficult times. Visit their [Mental Health for Farmers – First Aid Kit](#) or call 1-866-267-6255 for the Farmer Wellness Initiative, which provides farmers and members of their household access to free counselling sessions with a mental health professional.

Visit the Feather Board Command Centre's website at [www.fbcc.ca](http://www.fbcc.ca) for more information.

