



Sick poultry? Is it a reportable disease?

Poultry with avian influenza, Newcastle disease and Salmonella may show some of these signs:



Head and body

- Swollen head or limbs
- Dark coloured comb and wattles
- Droopy feathers
- Conjunctivitis



Neurological signs

- Unusual head or neck position
- Staggering, falling over
- Walking or swimming in circles



Breathing

- Sneezing
- Discharge
- Noises such as wheezing



Reduced production and activity

- Reluctant to walk, eat or drink
- Fewer eggs
- Poor shell quality



Diarrhoea



Sudden death

Subsidised testing

Contact your Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) veterinarian if your poultry show signs similar to a reportable disease as your flock may be eligible for subsidised laboratory testing.

Report

Reporting a disease early provides the best chance to eradicate or control it.

If your flock has signs of a reportable disease, you are legally required to contact:

- your local DPIRD veterinarian or
- the Emergency Animal Disease hotline on **1800 675 888**.

Reportable diseases of poultry in Western Australia	
Avian influenza	Fowl typhoid
Newcastle disease	Pigeon paramyxovirus
Salmonella pullorum and S. enteritidis	Duck virus enteritis
Infectious bursal disease	Duck virus hepatitis
Avian tuberculosis	Turkey rhinotracheitis

More information

- **H5 avian influenza (H5 bird flu) in Western Australia:** wa.gov.au/birdflu
- **National H5 bird flu information:** birdflu.gov.au
- **Newcastle disease:** dpiird.wa.gov.au/newcastle_disease

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