



## 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 (see More information table below) 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

| Topic  | Source | QR code to webpage  |
|--|--------|---|
| <b>Avian influenza</b>   | DPIRD  |   |
| <b>Newcastle disease</b>   | DPIRD  |  |
| <b>H5 avian influenza (H5 bird flu)</b><br>(not present in Australia, but may occur in the future) | DPIRD  |  |
| <b>DPIRD field veterinary officer contacts</b>   | DPIRD  |  |

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