

# Do you keep chickens, ducks or geese at home?

Help protect your birds from the risk of **#birdflu**

## Did you know?

There is a constant risk of bird flu spreading to poultry flocks from wild birds. This could be devastating to the NI poultry industry. Take action to protect your birds from catching it.



## Tip 1: Prevention



Bird flu virus can be spread through contact with wild bird manure. After visiting waterfowl sites such as lakes or ponds, prevent disease spread by cleaning footwear.

## Tip 2: Protection

Protect your poultry at home from disease by washing your hands and changing clothes and shoes before entering areas where poultry are kept.



## Tip 3: Safety Advice



**KEEP PETS AWAY**

Do not touch or pick up sick, dying or dead birds and keep pets away. If you find dead wild waterfowl, report them to the DAERA helpline: **0300 200 7840**

## Tip 4: Stay Aware

[www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/avian-influenza-ai](http://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/avian-influenza-ai)

Sign up to the DAERA Text Alert service for immediate notification of important disease information. Text **'BIRDS'** to **67300**. **Remember**, even if you keep just one bird, you are required by law to register them.



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