

# 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.

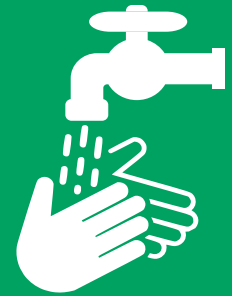


Bird flu virus can be spread through contact with wild bird manure. After visiting waterfowl sites such as lakes or ponds, prevent disease spread by cleaning footwear.

## Tip 1: Prevention

## 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.



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 3: Safety Advice

## Tip 4: Stay Aware

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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