

How do I report sick or dead birds?



A dead bird in your yard should not cause undue concern. However, because birds may die from a variety of causes, don't touch the bird with bare hands. Place a plastic bag over your hand and pick up the bird, enclosing it in the bag and disposing of it in the garbage. Then wash your hands thoroughly.

If you see a die-off of many birds report these findings to Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife Department. Phone 1-866-986-2600. Samples then can be collected to determine if the birds died from avian influenza or some other cause.

Report sick or dead domestic birds (poultry or pet birds) to Oregon Department of Agriculture. Phone 503-986-4680

For additional information regarding avian influenza contact:

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