

Are you traveling internationally?

BIRD FLU

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

While traveling abroad, the chances of catching H5N1 bird flu are very low, but it is wise to take the following precautions:

- Avoid visiting bird or poultry farms or markets.
- Avoid close contact with live or dead poultry.
- Only eat properly handled and cooked poultry or poultry products.
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water.

Health advice on bird flu can be found at www.pandemicflu.gov.

If you are carrying any of the following products, declare them:

- Poultry or other live birds, including pet birds
- Processed poultry or game birds (frozen or fresh)
- Eggs
- Other products derived from poultry and other birds, such as unprocessed game trophies and feathers

CBP will inspect and release items that are not a threat to U.S. agriculture. Failure to declare such items can result in fines up to \$1,000.



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