

HOW CAN YOU PROTECT YOUR POULTRY?

FOLLOW THESE BASIC BIOSECURITY RULES:

- Keep poultry in enclosed areas with netting to prevent contact with wild birds.
- Cover outdoor pens; use wire mesh with holes < 2 cm.
- Provide clean, protected drinking water (no rainwater, ponds, etc.).
- Store feed in closed, rodent-proof spaces.
- Clean and disinfect facilities regularly.
- Dispose of manure properly and keep it out of reach of animals.
- Use only your own tools and equipment.
- Limit access to visitors and vehicles.
- Wear dedicated clothes and shoes on the farm—do not use them elsewhere.
- Buy poultry only from certified sources with valid health certificates.

Prevention and good biosecurity measures are the only way to ensure the well-being and protect your poultry!

You may be entitled to compensation for your losses, provided that you have fulfilled all legal requirements, including prompt reporting of movements in and out of the farm and disease suspicion.

**REPORT SIGNS OF ASF.
KEEP BIOSECURITY STRONG.
PROTECT YOUR LIVESTOCK!**



WHAT IS AVIAN INFLUENZA (AI)?

A highly contagious viral disease affecting poultry and wild birds.

It can be:

HPAI (Highly Pathogenic): causes severe illness and high mortality.

LPAI (Low Pathogenic): mild or no symptoms, but some strains can evolve into HPAI.

Wild birds help spread the virus during migration.

Outbreaks impact poultry health, farmer livelihoods, and trade.

Good biosecurity is the best protection.

CAN HUMANS BE INFECTED WITH THE AI VIRUS?

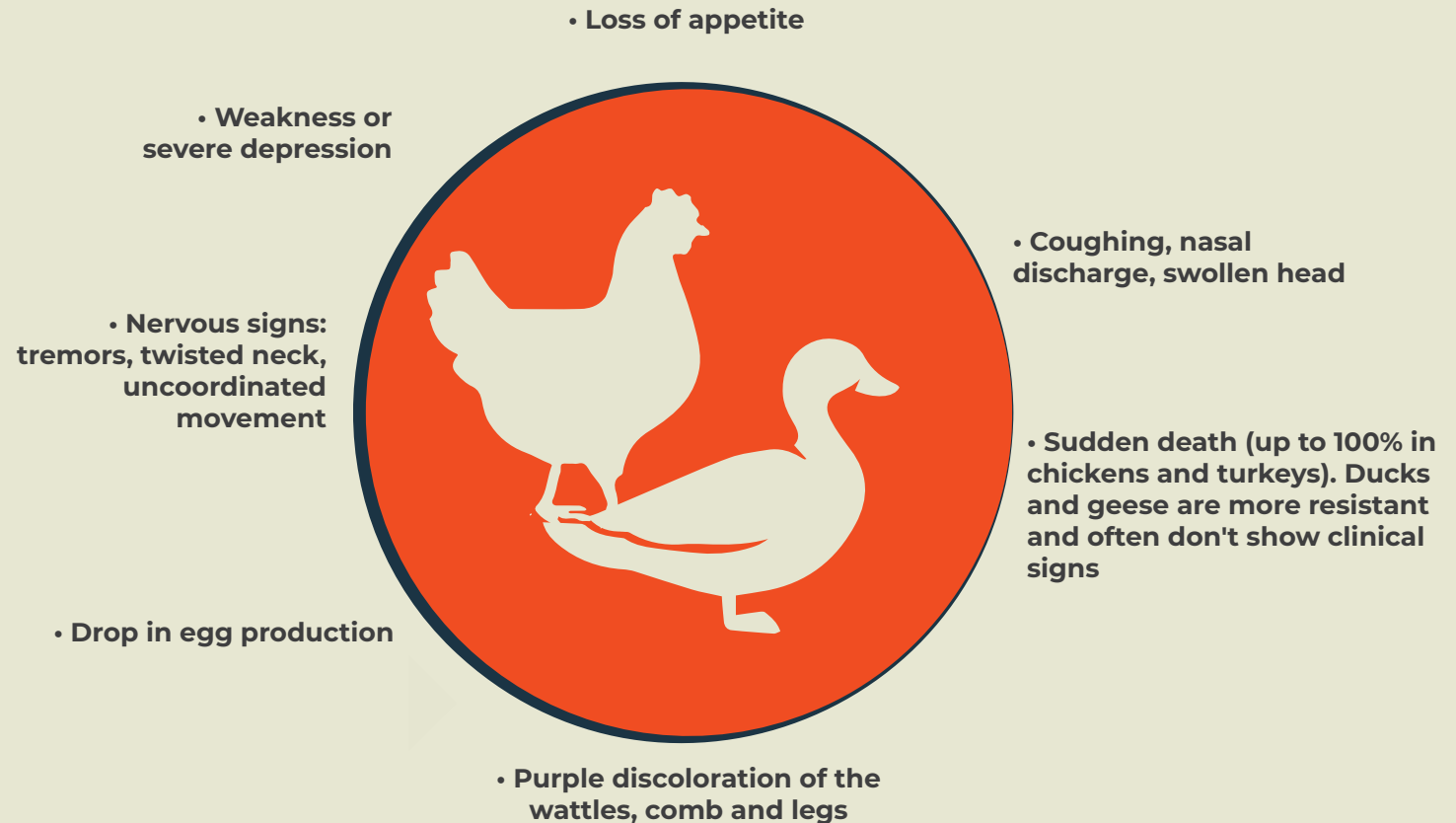
Humans may get infection from sick birds. There is no sustainable human to human transmission of the infection.

CLINICAL SIGNS OF HPAI IN POULTRY

HOW IS AI TRANSMITTED AND SPREAD?

- Direct contact with infected birds
- Contaminated water, feed, tools, vehicles, clothing, footwear
- Wild birds shedding the virus in droppings or secretions
- The virus survives for weeks in cold, wet conditions.

Early detection will prevent wide spread of the disease, will save many animals and disease can be more effectively controlled.



Report IMMEDIATELY any sudden illness or death in poultry or wild birds to your vet or local authority

STOP ASF!