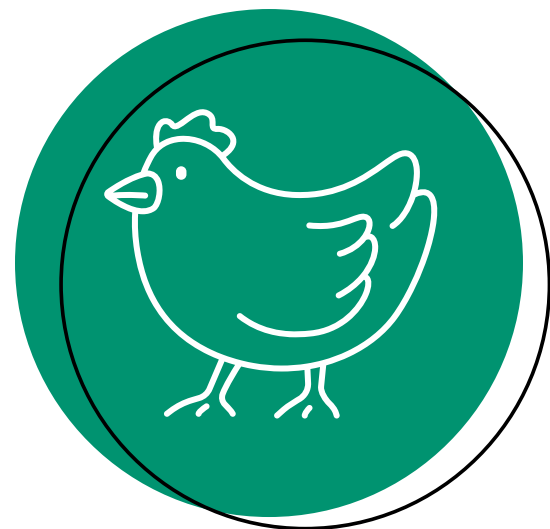


How to Recognize a Sick Bird

It's important to be able to recognize the symptoms of avian influenza.

Sick birds may experience...

- Sudden death
- Significant drop in water consumption
- Lack of appetite, energy, or vocalization
- Drop in egg production
- Diarrhea
- Swollen comb, wattles, legs, or head
- Nasal discharge, sneezing, or coughing
- Abnormal behavior like difficulty walking



If avian influenza is suspected, contact MDARD immediately at 800-292-3939 (daytime) or 517-373-0440 (after-hours).

