



# HIGH PATHOGENICITY AVIAN INFLUENZA

Also known as “avian flu”



It is a highly contagious viral disease that affects farmyard birds such as turkeys, roosters, hens, chickens and quails, among others.



## What are the clinical signs?

- Fever
- Depression
- Loss of appetite
- Sneezing
- Nasal discharge
- Diarrhea
- Purple or black coloring of crest and chin
- Bristled feathers
- Tremors
- Weakness
- Lack of coordination
- Crowding
- Reduced egg production
- Decolored, soft and deformed eggs
- High mortality rate with or without clinical symptoms



## How is the virus transmitted?

The virus is mainly detected in nasal discharges and feces. It can be transmitted by direct contact or by people, vehicles, materials or equipment contaminated with the virus.



## How can it be prevented?

It is necessary to strengthen biosafety measures at the avian production units and control the movement of birds and their products and byproducts.

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