

VELOGENIC NEWCASTLE DISEASE

"PSEUDO AVIAN-FLU"

Definition

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

It is caused by **Avulavirus** genus **virus** of the **Paramyxoviridae** family.

Clinical signs

- Fever
- Depression
- Loss of appetite
- Sneezing
- Bloody nasal discharge
- Conjunctivitis
- Green or white diarrhea
- Inflammation with purple or black coloring of crest and chin
- Bristled feathers
- Tremors
- Weakness
- Lack of coordination
- Crowding
- Torticollis and paralysis of wings or legs
- Reduced egg production
- Decolorated, soft and deformed eggs
- Sudden death of all the flock with or without clinical signs

Transmission

The virus is found in secretions and excreta of infected birds (exhalations, saliva, nasal fluids and feces.)

It can be transmitted by direct contact or by people, vehicles, materials or equipment.

Wild birds, especially aquatic birds, can act as reservoirs for the virus.

How it is diagnosed?

It is necessary to **carry out** the diagnosis in an **official laboratory**.

REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS CASE

Emergency phone 24 hours a day/365 days a year:

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You can also report at any **SADER** or **SENASICA** offices, or at the **Regional Coordination Offices of the CPA** closest to your community.

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