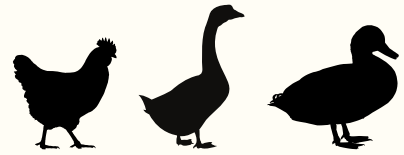


H5N1 BIRD FLU



Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) H5N1 virus, also known as “**bird flu**,” is a virus that has been circulating in wild birds worldwide. It is causing outbreaks in poultry, and more recently in dairy cows, in the United States.

PROTECTIVE ACTIONS FOR PEOPLE



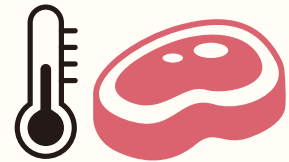
- Avoid direct contact with wild or domestic birds that appear ill or have died and call 1-877-WARNDEP to report sick or dead birds.

- Avoid unprotected direct physical contact or close exposure with cattle and materials potentially infected or confirmed to be infected with Avian Influenza.



- People should **NOT** eat or drink raw milk or products made with raw milk. Choosing pasteurized milk is the best way to keep you and your family safe.

- Properly cook meat/poultry to the correct temperatures which kill bacteria and viruses including avian influenza.



- Avoid feeding cats and other pets (unpasteurized) milk, dairy products, or raw/uncooked meat. Cats are susceptible to Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) A (H5N1).

For more information about Avian Influenza (HPAI) H5N1 visit: [NJ.gov | H5N1 Bird Flu](https://www.nj.gov/h5n1)