






Influenza (Flu)

H5N1 Bird Flu: Current Situation Summary

Updated May 10, 2023

H5N1 Detections in USA

- Wild Birds: [Widespread](#) 
- Poultry Flocks: [Sporadic outbreaks](#) 
- Mammals: [Sporadic infections](#) 
- People: 1 'case' in U.S. after exposure to infected birds
- Person-to-person spread: None
- Current public health risk: Low

Spotlights

Apr 17, 2023 [Human Infection with highly pathogenic avian influenza A\(H5N1\) virus in Chile](#)

Apr 10, 2023 [Human Infection with Avian Influenza A\(H3N8\) Virus Reported by China](#)

Mar 30, 2023 [Chile Reports First Case of H5N1](#)

Mar 17, 2023 [Technical Report: Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza A\(H5N1\) Viruses](#)



Wild Birds

Wild Birds Detected

6,737

as of 5/10/2023 | [Full Report >](#)

Jurisdictions with Bird Flu in Wild Birds

50



Poultry

Poultry Affected

58,789,341

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States with Poultry Outbreaks

47



Humans

Reported Human Cases in the U.S.

1

as of 04/28/2022 | [Full Report >](#)

States with Reported Case(s)

1



This webpage will be updated at 2 PM EST each Wednesday to reflect any new data posted in the previous week.

Protective Actions for People



Protective actions around wild birds

Avoid direct contact with wild birds and observe them only from a distance, if possible. [Learn more.](#)



What to do if you find a dead bird

Avoid contact with wild or domestic birds that appear ill or have died and call to report sick or dead birds. [Learn more.](#)



Preparing food

It is safe to eat properly handled and cooked poultry in the United States. [Learn more.](#)



Traveling to other countries

CDC does not currently recommend any travel restrictions related to bird flu to countries affected by bird flu in poultry or people. [Learn more.](#)



If you have contact with infected birds and become sick

Learn what to do if you have contact with infected birds and become sick. [Learn more.](#)



Clinician, laboratorian or public health worker

Visit CDC's avian influenza (bird flu) information for health professional and laboratorians webpage for the latest guidance. [Learn more](#)



Get a seasonal flu vaccine

Seasonal flu vaccination will not prevent infection with bird flu viruses, but can reduce the risk of getting sick with human and bird flu viruses at the same time. [Learn more.](#)

Related Links

[Highlights in the History of Avian Influenza \(Bird Flu\) Timeline – 2020-2023](#)

[Avian Influenza Communication Resources](#)

[Avian Influenza: Information for Health Professionals and Laboratorians](#)

[USDA: Detections of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza](#) [↗](#)

[USDA: Defend the Flock Program](#) [↗](#)

[USDA: Distribution of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in North America](#) [↗](#)

[Technical Report: Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza A\(H5N1\) Viruses \(cdc.gov\)](#)

[Human Infection With Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza A\(H5N1\) Virus in Chile \(cdc.gov\)](#)