

TRIBAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Avian Influenza (H5N1)



What is Avian Influenza (H5N1)?

Avian Influenza (H5N1) is also known as the Bird Flu. This virus primarily infects birds, but can also infect humans through air droplets or dust when working directly with infected birds.

Who is at risk?

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the risk to the general public is considered to be low with those most at risk of exposure being individuals working on a commercial farm, directly involved with the daily care and husbandry of the birds.

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Prevention Tips:

Whenever possible, people should avoid direct contact with sick or dead wild birds, poultry, and other animals. Do not touch any dead birds. **Report** sick or dead birds to the DEQ Wildlife Program.

If you must have direct/close contact with livestock or wild birds, wear personal protective equipment (PPE) such as face mask, gloves, protective glasses.

Do not touch surfaces or materials contaminated with saliva, mucous, or animal feces from wild or domestic birds.

Do not touch or consume raw milk or raw milk products especially from infected animals.

Contact your healthcare provider if you think you may have been exposed or feeling ill.

For more information, contact :

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