

## H5 Avian Influenza in the Oxford County

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**This is an important communication regarding biosecurity and quarantine provisions on your poultry farm.**

The Feather Board Command Centre (FBCC) was made aware of symptoms consistent with H5 avian influenza (HPAI) in a poultry flock in Oxford County. [CLICK HERE](#) to access the 10km buffered biosecurity advisory map.

### **CFIA Primary Control Zones**

CFIA will establish a Primary Control Zone (PCZ), in the area where the disease has been identified. Use the following link to access CFIA's maps, which will be updated: [Avian Influenza Control Zones](#).

### **Please implement heightened biosecurity immediately!**

In the interim, as CFIA works to establish and announce the PCZ, please reinforce heightened biosecurity protocols including minimizing the movement of birds, people and equipment on and off of your farm - and within the described area. Biosecurity protocols can be accessed on the [FBCC website](#).

CFIA will also be posting the [movement control permissions](#). Please access this information to determine which type of permit you may require. Questions can be directed to [cfia.ontmovementlicandpermits-deplacementlicenceetpermis.acia@inspection.gc.ca](mailto:cfia.ontmovementlicandpermits-deplacementlicenceetpermis.acia@inspection.gc.ca).

Small Flock owners can also visit Small Flock Ontario for relevant resources and support [HERE](#).

**If your birds show any signs of illness, call your veterinarian immediately and notify your board.**

Visit the Feather Board Command Centre's website at [www.fbcc.ca](http://www.fbcc.ca) for more information.

