



IDENTIFYING INFECTED BIRDS

Birds infected with the HPAI virus may show one or more of the following signs:

- Sudden death without clinical signs
- Decreased water consumption
- Decreased feed consumption
- Lack of energy and appetite
- Decreased egg production or soft-shelled or misshapen eggs
- Swelling of head, comb, eyelid, wattles, and hocks
- Purple discoloration of wattles, comb, and legs
- Nasal discharge, coughing, and sneezing
- Incoordination
- Diarrhea

Biosecurity is the best defense to keep avian influenza off the farm.