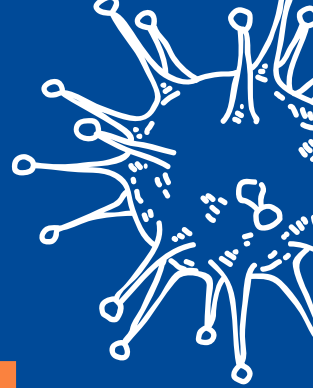


# HPAI: Bird Flu Know the Facts



Bird Flu, or Avian Influenza is a disease which has caused hundreds of thousands of seabird deaths in the northern hemisphere. It is possible it could reach the Falklands with migratory birds, or on people arriving with infected footwear, clothing and equipment.

If it arrives, it could have major impacts on our wildlife and domestic poultry.

Look out for dead or sick birds, symptoms include:

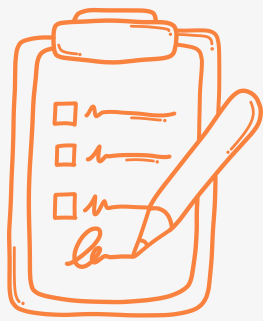
- Sudden and rapid increase in birds found dead
- Loss of coordination and balance
- Trembling head and body
- Lethargy
- Respiratory distress
- Twisting of head and neck
- Swollen head



Note: Bird Flu can also sometimes affect mammals, so be vigilant for dead or sick seals and other wildlife.

Don't touch, Report.

If you see dead or sick birds:



- **DON'T TOUCH** them
- Keep your distance
- Note the location and nature of your observations, take photos if possible
- Leave the area, ensuring that your boots and clothing are cleaned and disinfected as soon as you can
- **REPORT** to the FIG Veterinary Service

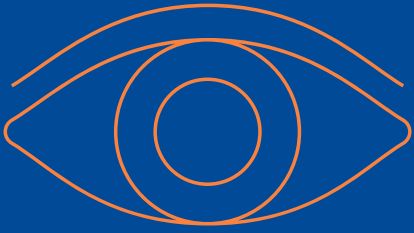
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[tross@naturalresources.gov.fk](mailto:tross@naturalresources.gov.fk)



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# Biosecurity Checklist

## 5 STEPS TO PROTECT



### 1.) CHECK

Check your boots, outdoor clothing and equipment before you arrive and after leaving each location.

### 2.) CLEAN

Clean to remove seeds, soil, insects & dirt.

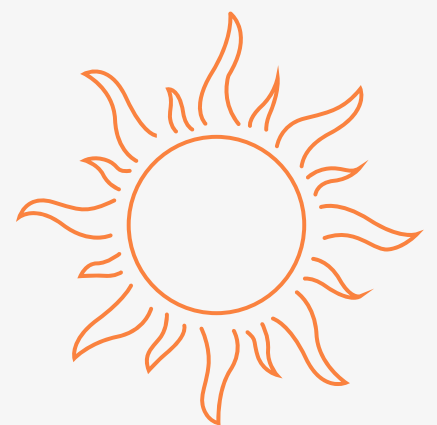


### 3.) DIP

Use the disinfectant boot dips before you arrive and after leaving each location.

### 4.) DRY

Let the disinfectant dry on - don't rinse!

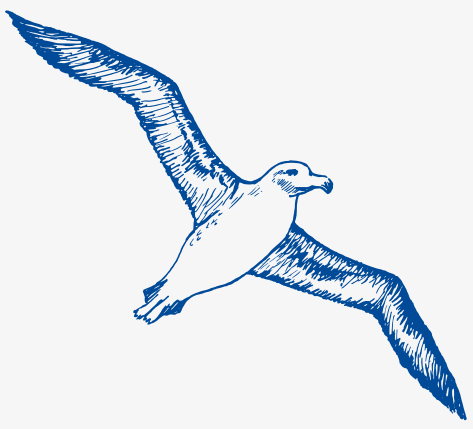
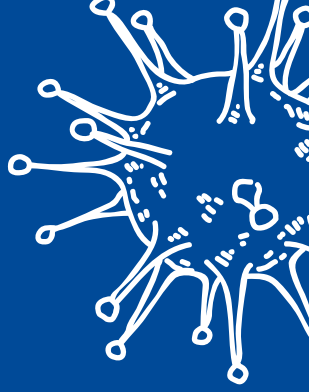


### 5.) CHECK AGAIN

Just to be sure, check again before going out.

## THANK YOU!

By undertaking thorough biosecurity, you have played your part in protecting the environment.



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