

# REPORT DEAD BIRDS

Stop the spread of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza and West Nile Virus in your community



Birds that die recently can be tested for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) and West Nile Virus (WNV), which helps track the spread of disease around Los Angeles County. You can help stop the spread of HPAI and WNV in your community by reporting dead birds.

- Report sick or dead birds to your [local animal control agency](#). They might be able to collect and hold it for HPAI testing. Waterfowl, shorebirds, medium or large birds, and poultry are the best type of birds to test for HPAI.
- Report a dead bird or clusters of sick/dead birds by contacting the California WNV Dead Bird Hotline at (877) 968-2473.
- Report the bird or animal to Public Health [online here](#). Please let us know if you were able to contact your animal control agency as well.
- Never touch a dead bird with your bare hands. Use gloves, shovel or cover hands with intact waterproof bag before handling. Put the bird in a bag and leave it in an accessible location. Be sure to wash your hands after.
- If your pet bird is sick, please contact your veterinarian as soon as possible.

## Clusters of 3 or more sick or dead birds can be tested for WNV & HPAI



## Waterfowls, chickens, shorebirds can be tested for HPAI



Scan here to report  
a dead bird:

