

Protect your birds from the risk of bird flu



Biosecurity involves using good hygiene to reduce the risk of animal disease. If you keep birds, there are some simple biosecurity steps that you can take to help protect them from diseases like bird flu.

For example:

- Keep your birds **away from wild birds** as much as possible.
- Keep bird feed and any standing water **free from contamination** by wild birds and other animals.
- Make sure your hands, clothes and footwear are **clean before and after contact** with your birds. Visitors should do the same.

Be vigilant! If you suspect your birds are sick, contact your vet.

Good biosecurity makes sense at all times.

For information about bird flu and biosecurity, visit the Defra website at **www.defra.gov.uk** or phone **08459 33 55 77**



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