

# Avian Flu

## Preventive measures to be adopted by poultry farmers

- Entry of wild birds into live farm premises has to be prevented
- Chicken farms must be away from turkey and duck farms
- Tress passing of human beings, vehicles and animals strictly has to be avoided
- Farmers should not exchange farm implements between farms
- Periodical disinfection and sanitary measures have to be carried out
- Any unusual mortality in poultry farms has to be notified immediately to the nearest veterinary professional

## Symptoms of Bird Flu

- Swelling of head and wattle, bluish comb, dullness.
- Sudden mortality.
- Respiratory discharge.
- Bleeding in the muscles and legs



## In human beings

This disease affects human beings via respiratory route when they happened to work in the disease affected farms. The disease-affected people will have fever, soar throat and cough. Consume properly boiled chicken meat and egg this disease will not spread. The disease can neither be prevented with vaccine not be treated successfully. Therefore it is very essential to maintain strict vigilance for avoiding disease outbreak.

## Source:

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