

CURRENT RESPONSE:

Level 2 under WA's State Hazard Plan

Bird flu tests undertaken:

This week: **33**

Since 19 June: **480**

Positive bird flu cases:

This week: **0**

Since 19 June: **10**

- There have been no additional positive cases this week.
- All previous detections in Western Australia have been in migratory seabirds.
- Biosecurity information for bird event organisers and bird exhibitors [has been published](#) to assist with reducing the risk of H5 bird flu at events.
- The Cook Labor Government has committed [\\$1.5 million towards the South West's first dedicated wildlife hospital](#) to boost Western Australia's capacity to treat native wildlife, support rehabilitation efforts and strengthen the State's response to wildlife emergencies such as H5 bird flu.
- Community information on H5 bird flu at public events is being rolled out, with recent displays at the Dowerin Machinery Field Days and Kalamunda Garden Show.
- PPE is being distributed to wildlife rehabilitators to support their work with wildlife through enabling biosecurity measures.
- Private veterinary practices are being engaged to help inform response planning and prepare veterinarians to continue to provide care for wild and domestic birds.
- WA Health continues to monitor the situation, and the risk to humans remains low.
- Properly prepared chicken meat and eggs are safe to eat.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

If you see dead or sick birds or marine mammals showing signs of bird flu, you should:



AVOID

contact and keep your distance.



RECORD

the date, time, location and take photos.



REPORT

it to the 24-hour Emergency Animal Disease Hotline on

1800 675 888