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WA's fortnightly bird flu update

CURRENT AS OF
06 Nov 2026

CURRENT RESPONSE:

Level 2 under WA's State Hazard Plan

Bird flu tests undertaken:		Positive bird flu cases:	
This fortnight:	**58**	This fortnight:	**0**
Since 19 June:	**664**	Since 19 June:	**10**

- There have been no additional positive cases this fortnight.
- All previous detections in Western Australia have been in migratory seabirds.
- WALGA has distributed a survey to all local governments to gain a better understanding of H5 bird flu preparedness, response and recovery capabilities and help identify areas where additional capacity is required.
- WA's H5 bird flu vaccination program continues, with 24 little penguins on Penguin Island, near Rockingham, receiving vaccination over the past month.
- More than 50 DPIRD personnel completed Infected Premise Site Supervisor training, helping prepare them for key operational roles in the event of an H5 bird flu detection in commercial poultry.
- WA Health continues to monitor the situation, and the risk to humans remains low.
- Thoroughly 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**

For more information and resources: **wa.gov.au/birdflu**

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