ILT BIOSECURITY ADVISORY STAND DOWN

Brock Township, Durham Region

RE ILT DISEASE ADVISORY (Aug. 16, 2018)

Sept 23, 2018

On behalf of Ontario's four feather boards, the Feather Board Command Centre is announcing that ILT biosecurity advisory that was issued to all commercial poultry farmers and small flock growers within Brock Township of Durham Region on August 16, 2018 the has now been lifted. Normal biosecurity levels can now be restored.

Please bear in mind that there is an increased risk of AI infection to poultry flocks during and after fall wild bird migrations. Avian influenza can be brought into a barn by breaches in biosecurity, and it is most often transmitted from one infected commercial flock to another by movement of infected birds or contaminated equipment or people.

All poultry farmers should monitor for mortalities and track flock feed and water consumption. Watch for any clinical signs of disease, such as depression, decreased feed consumption, egg production drop, swollen wattles, sneezing, gasping, ocular or nasal discharge, diarrhea or sudden death.

If you have any concerns regarding the health status of a flock, contact your veterinarian and Board immediately.

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