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DISEASE NOTIFICATION:

Avian influenza infected premises in the Regional District of North Okanagan

On Wednesday April 13, 2022, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) declared a commercial poultry premises in the Regional District of North Okanagan to be infected with notifiable avian influenza following testing at the CFIA's National Centre for Foreign Animal Diseases.

Disease Containment Measures Taken: The premises has been placed under CFIA quarantine and had previously activated enhanced biosecurity measures.

HPAI is a federally reportable disease, and any suspect cases should be reported to the CFIA. All poultry producers are advised to enhance their biosecurity measures, and to monitor for signs of AI in their flocks. We strongly encourage the submission of any birds suffering from any unexplained clinical signs or increased mortality to a poultry veterinarian.

Signs of AI:

- signs may not be obvious
- egg production drop
- respiratory illness
- nervous signs
- diarrhea
- drop in feed or water consumption (consult production records)
- mortality (variable)

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