

INFECTIOUS LARYNGOTRACHEITIS (ILT) INDUSTRY BIOSECURITY ADVISORY

City of Kawartha Lakes County

June 17, 2018

On behalf of the four feather boards, the Feather Board Command Centre (FBCC) is issuing an ILT Biosecurity Advisory to all poultry industry service providers operating in and around in the City of Kawartha Lakes County.

FBCC has been notified by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA), that ILT has been diagnosed in a backyard poultry flock within the City of Kawartha Lakes County. OMAFRA provided no specific location as this is an unregistered flock, but has indicated that all birds on the farm have been depopulated and that there are no plans to re-stock in the near future. Farmers and small flock growers in this area are being contacted and advised to enhance their biosecurity programs.

Please reinforce your biosecurity protocols if working with flocks or travelling through this area.

For essential visits, apply the following recommended biosecurity measures: wearing boots, protection suits, hats and gloves/hand washing. All deliveries/loading should be last on the route. Wash and disinfect the truck's undercarriage and steps before proceeding with any other delivery/loading.

Should you be aware of health concerns in flocks you deal with, please advise the farmer to contact their veterinarian as well as their Board.

We anticipate this advisory status to last until the end of July 2018.

Any changes in status will be posted on the FBCC website at www.fbcc.ca.



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