

HEIGHTENED BIOSECURITY STAND DOWN Dufferin County

Re: INDUSTRY NOTIFICATION - ILT DISEASE ADVISORY, April 11, 2017

May 16, 2017

On behalf of Ontario's four feather boards, the Feather Board Command Centre wishes to announce that the April 11 heightened biosecurity ILT advisory that was issued to poultry industry service providers operating in a 10 K zone in Dufferin County has now been lifted.

Normal biosecurity levels can be restored.

As the spring migration of wild birds continues, we must remain ever mindful of the risk of avian influenza. The serious North American AI outbreaks in 2014/15, the ongoing outbreaks across Europe and Asia and the recent incidents in south-eastern United States demonstrate the very real risk to the health of our commercial poultry and small flocks when there is a breach in biosecurity.

All farmers and service providers should regularly monitor their biosecurity plans to stop disease from flying, walking or rolling into Ontario poultry flocks.

If you become aware of infectious disease in a flock, please remind the producer to immediately contact their veterinarian and board.

Thank you for your continuing support of poultry producers in their efforts to protect the health of their flocks during these incidents.

Any updates will be provided through www.fbcc.ca

