

## ***INDUSTRY: INFECTIOUS LARYNGOTRACHEITIS (ILT) DISEASE ADVISORY*** **Lanark County**

**May 30, 2019**

On behalf of the four feather boards, the Feather Board Command Centre (FBCC) is issuing an ILT Disease advisory to all commercial poultry farmers, small flock growers and service providers in Lanark County, north of Highway 7.

FBCC has been alerted by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) that a small, non-commercial chicken flock in Lanark County has tested positive for Infectious Laryngotracheitis (ILT). Since this premise is unregistered, no precise geographic location is available. OMAFRA staff are providing assistance to the veterinarian to ensure proper biosecurity and disease control measures are implemented.

Please reinforce your biosecurity protocols if working with flocks or travelling through Lanark County north of Highway 7. Suspend all non-essential visits. 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. Do not go to another farm within 12 hours.

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 early July.

Changes in status will be posted on the FBCC website at [www.fbcc.ca](http://www.fbcc.ca).

