

INDUSTRY: INFECTIOUS LARYNGOTRACHEITIS (ILT) ADVISORY

Alnwick-Haldimand township, Northumberland County, Ontario

April 24, 2020

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 Alnwick-Haldimand township, in central part of Northumberland County.

FBCC has been alerted by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) that a small, non-commercial chicken flock in Northumberland County has tested positive for Infectious Laryngotracheitis (ILT). Since this premise is unregistered, no precise geographic location or other information is available.

Please reinforce your biosecurity protocols if working with flocks or providing service in this area. Please suspend all non-essential visits. For essential visits to premises where poultry is grown, apply the following recommended biosecurity measures: wearing boots, protection suits, hats and gloves/hand washing. All deliveries or loading in this township 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 June.

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



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