

INFECTIOUS LARYNGOTRACHEITIS (ILT) DISEASE - INDUSTRY ADVISORY

Elgin County

April 24, 2019

On behalf of the four feather boards, the Feather Board Command Centre (FBCC) is issuing an ILT Biosecurity Advisory to all poultry farmers, small flock growers and service providers in the eastern portion of Elgin county near Aylmer. (see attached map showing boundary roads)

FBCC has been alerted by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) that a small chicken flock within the eastern part of Elgin County has tested positive for Infectious Laryngotracheitis (ILT). OMAFRA staff are assisting the flock veterinarian in ensuring proper biosecurity and disease control measures are implemented.

Please reinforce your biosecurity protocols if working with flocks or travelling through this area. 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 wheel wells 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 Biosecurity Advisory Area to be maintained until at least late May.

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