

INDUSTRY INFECTIOUS LARYNGOTRACHEITIS (ILT) DISEASE ADVISORY

United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry

July 8, 2016

On behalf of the four feather boards, the Feather Board Command Centre (FBCC) is issuing an ILT Disease advisory to all poultry industry service providers operating in or near the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

FBCC has been alerted that chicken from a small flock in SDG Counties has tested positive for Infectious Laryngotracheitis (ILT). The submission came through OMAFRA's small flock surveillance project.

The flock is under the care of a veterinarian who is providing advice on proper biosecurity and disease control measures.

Please implement heightened biosecurity if working on farms 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 heightened biosecurity status to last until mid -August.

You will be alerted to any changes in status through the FBCC website at www.fbcc.ca.

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