

INDUSTRY: INFECTIOUS LARYNGOTRACHEITIS (ILT) ADVISORY Flamborough, City of Hamilton, Ontario

May 7, 2020

On behalf of the four feather boards, the Feather Board Command Centre (FBCC) is issuing an ILT Biosecurity Advisory to all service providers operating in **northwestern portion of Flamborough in the City of Hamilton.**

The Biosecurity Advisory Area is within the road boundaries of Hwy 401 on north, Highway 6 on east, Safari Road to the south and Highway 35/Village Rd/Sheffield Road on east. <https://www.fbcc.ca/ilt-hamilton/public-map>

FBCC has been alerted by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) that a small, non-commercial chicken flock in the City of Hamilton 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 Advisory Area 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 late June.
Changes in status will be posted on the FBCC website at www.fbcc.ca

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