***INDUSTRY: INFECTIOUS LARYNGOTRACHEITIS (ILT) ADVISORY***

**Regional Municipality of Halton, Ontario**

**May 14, 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 operating in north western part of **Regional Municipality of Halton**.

The boundaries of the Advisory area are Brock Road on the west, Wellington Road 34/Sideroad 20 on the north, Guelph Line on the east and 401 on the south. [**ILT\_Halton\_May\_2020 map.mhtml**](file:///C:\Users\tom.baker\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\MQUW498K\ILT_Halton_May_2020%20map.mhtml)

FBCC has been alerted by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) that a small, non-commercial chicken flock in north western part of Halton Region has tested positive for Infectious Laryngotracheitis (ILT).

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 late June.

Changes in status will be posted on the FBCC website at <http://www.fbcc.ca>

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