

INDUSTRY INFECTIOUS LARYNGOTRACHEITIS (ILT) DISEASE ADVISORY

United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry

Dec. 16, 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 a 10k buffered zone within the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

FBCC has been alerted that birds from a small chicken flock in the United Counties of SDG have tested positive for **Infectious Laryngotracheitis (ILT).** The lab submission came through OMAFRA's small flock surveillance project. OMAFRA staff are assisting the flock owner and his veterinarian to ensure proper biosecurity and disease control measures are implemented. FBCC will be contacting all commercial producers and small flock growers in the described area.

Please reinforce your biosecurity protocols if working with flocks 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 advisory status to last until late November.

You will be alerted of any changes in status through the FBCC website at <u>www.fbcc.ca</u>.

