



AVIAN INFLUENZA DECISION
GUIDE FOR SMALL FLOCKS

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Extension Poultry Specialist

Date	
Owner name:	Owner contact #:
Address:	Owner email:
Species of bird affected.	
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Location to Interstate 20:	\$ J H Q W Email:
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Symptoms	Score	Answer
Sudden death without clinical signs (rule out predation)	10% flock	
Swelling of head, eyelids, comb, wattles, hocks	7	
Purple discoloration of wattles, combs, legs	7	
Coughing, sneezing	6	
Lack of coordination or paralysis	6	
Nasal discharge	4	
Diarrhea	4	
Ruffled feathers	4	
Lack of energy & appetite	3	
Decreased egg production	3	
Soft-shell or misshapen eggs	3	
Totals		

Add scores. If total is 10 or greater:

Get flock owner's name, address, phone number, and email address.

Advise owner.

-Urge biosecurity

-Inform owner that GA Dept. Agriculture or USDA representative may be in

FRQWDFW samples from birds.

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(770) 766-6850

aihotline@gapoultrylab.org

If total is less than 10, problem could be due to either disease or management issue. Contact UGA Poultry Science Extension (706-542-1325) or refer client to the Georgia Poultry Lab Network (770-766-6810).