Currently, avian influenza (AI) is not a threat to human health or food safety in Georgia. AI poses a risk to all poultry operations from backyard flocks to the state’s $28 billion commercial industry. The key to preventing the spread of the disease is biosecurity. All bird owners should take measures to prevent the exposure of flocks to AI.

Watch for the following symptoms in your flock:
- Sudden death without clinical signs
- Coughing
- Nasal discharge
- Watery or green diarrhea
- Swelling around head and neck
- Lethargy
- Purple discoloration of wattles, combs and legs

Call the avian influenza hotline with questions and concerns or to report a suspected case in Georgia:

(855) 491-1432

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