Monitor your flocks for any signs of increased mortality.

Pay particular attention if any birds are showing signs of respiratory illness or distress.

If concerned, send an email to md.birdflu@maryland.gov with contact information, size of flock, location, and concerns.

You will be contacted if a sample needs to be taken.

DO NOT take dead or sick birds to a lab to be tested or move them off-site!

If necessary, personnel will notify you and then arrange to visit the site to take a sample.

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