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Community Advisory: H5 Avian Flu Detected in Your Area

What's Happening

A case of H5 avian flu has been confirmed in a single bird at a farm in Grand Cayman. Immediate containment measures are underway, including safety cordons and multi-agency response coordination.

The situation is being closely monitored by Public Health and the Department of Agriculture.

How to Stay Safe - Simple Steps

- Keep distance from wild birds and feral chickens. Do not touch sick or dead animals. Inform members of your family and supervise children while outdoors to prevent them touching infected animals.
- Wash your hands frequently, especially after being outdoors or touching surfaces.
- Cook poultry thoroughly - ensure meat reaches 70°C (158°F) and juices run clear, not pink.
- Avoid raw eggs and consume only pasteurized dairy products.
- Practice good hand hygiene in your home and when preparing food.

When to Seek Medical Attention

- If you develop symptoms like fever, cough, sore throat, or red, irritated eyes (especially after contact with birds), please contact the Public Health Department immediately.
- Symptoms typically appear 4-6 days after exposure.

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Public Health: (345) 244-2889 | (345) 244-2621 | (345) 244-2561

Department of Agriculture: (345) 916-7146

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