

Industry Advisory: ILT BIOSECURITY ADVISORY AREA **Oro-Medonte Twp. in Simcoe County**

Nov. 13, 2020

On behalf of the four feather boards, the Feather Board Command Centre (FBCC) is issuing a Biosecurity Advisory to all service providers operating in a described area of Oro-Medonte Twp. in Simcoe County.

FBCC has been alerted by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) that a registered small flock of 100 chickens has tested positive for Infectious Laryngotracheitis (ILT). A [biosecurity advisory area](#) around the infected premises has been established.

Please reinforce your biosecurity protocols if working with flocks or providing service in this area. Please suspend all non-essential visits. For essential visits to premises where poultry is grown, apply the following recommended biosecurity measures: wearing clean boots, protective suits, hats and gloves/hand washing. All deliveries or loading in this Advisory Area should be last on the route. Wash and disinfect the truck's undercarriage and steps before proceeding with any other delivery/loading. Please avoid going to another farm within 12 hours.

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 to remain in place until at least mid December. A stand down advisory will be issued at that time. Any updates will be provided posted on www.fbcc.ca

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