

NOW IS THE TIME TO PROTECT YOUR FLOCK AGAINST AVIAN FLU

First Case of HPAI Confirmed in Lancaster County

The highly contagious and deadly avian influenza (HPAI) has been confirmed in Lancaster County, Pa. Immediate actions are required by the Pa. Dept of Agriculture to stem the spread of this disease.

HPAI Test Sample Submission Instructions

WHO

Poultry companies operating in the control and surveillance zones in Lancaster County, Pa. should have biological samples collected by:

1. Company certified poultry technician OR
2. Personal certified poultry technician OR
3. Trained HPAI samplers OR
4. Veterinarian-acquired samples

HOW OFTEN

Location	Operation Type	Submit
Control Zone (10km)	Layer operations	48 and then 24 hours in advance of an egg movement
	All other operations	48 and then 24 hours in advance of a movement OR weekly if not moving product
Surveillance Zone (20km)	All operations	Weekly through May 2, then every other week

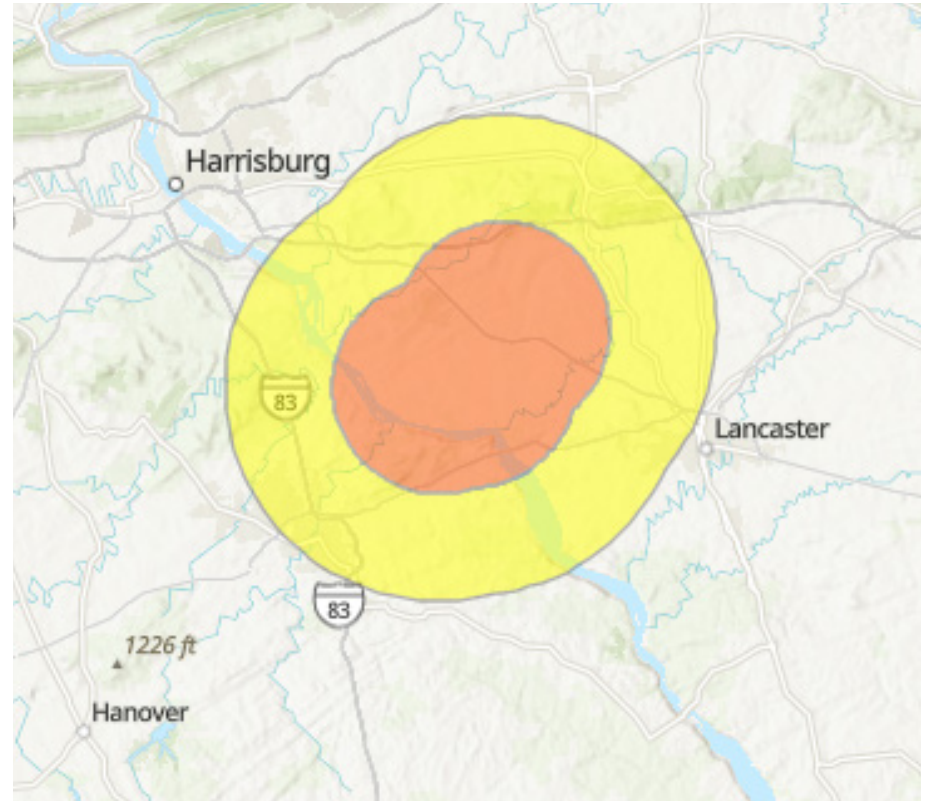
WHERE/WHEN

Take your samples to any one of the following sites:

Location	Address	Hours
Northwest	Old Messick's Store 187 Merts Drive Elizabethtown, PA (Off Rheems Exit of Rt. 283)	Monday-Friday 8 am – 10 am For same day testing
Northeast	Landisville Research Farm 1446 Auction Road Manheim, PA	Monday-Friday 8 am – 10 am For same day testing
Southwest	Lloyd H. Fuhrman Memorial Park 110 Rock Point Road Marietta, PA	Monday-Friday 8 am – 10 am For same day testing
Southeast	Columbia Crossing River Trail Center 41 Walnut Street Columbia, PA	Monday-Friday 8 am – 10 am For same day testing

*If you cannot make it to a site by the cutoff time, you can contact any of the 3 PADLS labs to make a bio-secure drop-off. Failing that, refrigerate your samples for the next drop-off period.

General Quarantine Order; Virus Control for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Poultry, Poultry Litter, Conveyances, Feed, Refuse, Containers and Material Standards will be published in PA Bulletin in April 30, 2022 but takes effect immediately upon this constructive notice. You can access the Quarantine Order on the PDA website at agriculture.pa.gov under the Avian Influenza tab.



Buffer of Active HPAI Incidents

- 10km Control Zone
- 20km Surveillance Zone

ACTION REQUIRED

If you are in the **Control Zone**, permits are required to travel within this zone if entering or leaving poultry premises. Farms are required to test in this zone.

If you are in the **Surveillance Zone**, farms are required to test in this zone.

Contact the Pa. Dept. of Agriculture for sampling requirements.



This map is updated regularly. Scan this QR code or go to bit.ly/HPAI-map for the most recent information.



Stay informed

For more information, resources, and the latest developments in the fight against HPAI, go to the Penn State Extension web page at extension.psu.edu/avian-influenza



If you suspect HPAI in your flock

Call the PDA hotline immediately. Do not move the birds. There is no penalty for calling and testing for surveillance is free. Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (PDA) emergency number 717-772-2852 (press option 1 to reach the veterinarian on call).