

Outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza near Portsoy

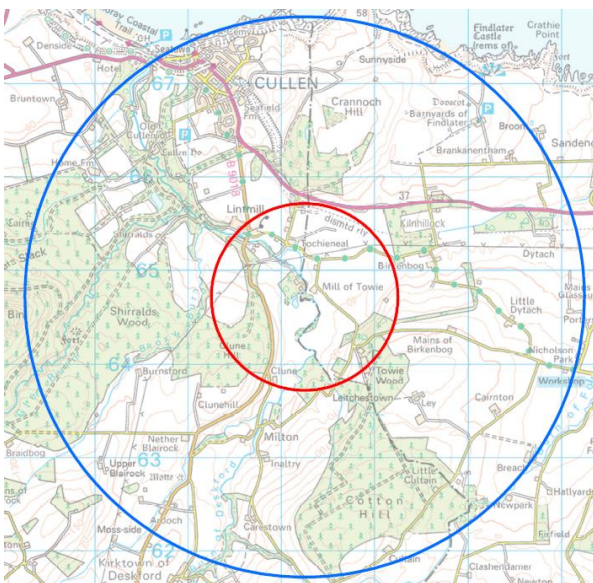
Do you live near Portsoy and keep poultry or birds?

Important information – Please read and take action!

Highly pathogenic avian influenza (bird flu) was confirmed near Portsoy on 08.08.2023 and new disease control zones & restrictions are in place.

There are actions you need to take if you live within 3km of an infected premises. Check the interactive map by visiting the website or scanning the QR code.

www.gov.scot/publications/avian-influenza-outbreaks



If you live in the red or blue zone and keep poultry (chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese...etc) or captive birds (pigeons, birds of prey... etc):

Please contact us immediately:

Email your contact details to apha.scotland@apha.gov.uk
or phone
03000 600 708 (choose option 1)

Our dedicated team will complete a brief questionnaire with you and provide more detailed information on the current outbreak, including biosecurity and veterinary advice, if required, to allow you to protect your birds the virus.

You can find more information on avian influenza (bird flu) by visiting www.gov.scot/birdflu

The avian influenza outbreak in your area is caused by a virus that primarily affects birds and presents a very low risk to humans and other animals.

The information you provide will not only help to protect your birds from the disease, but also those kept by others in your area.