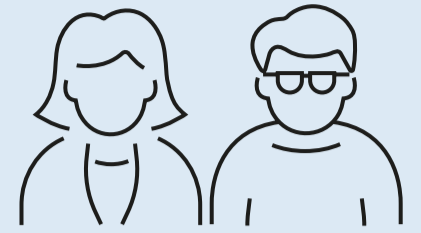
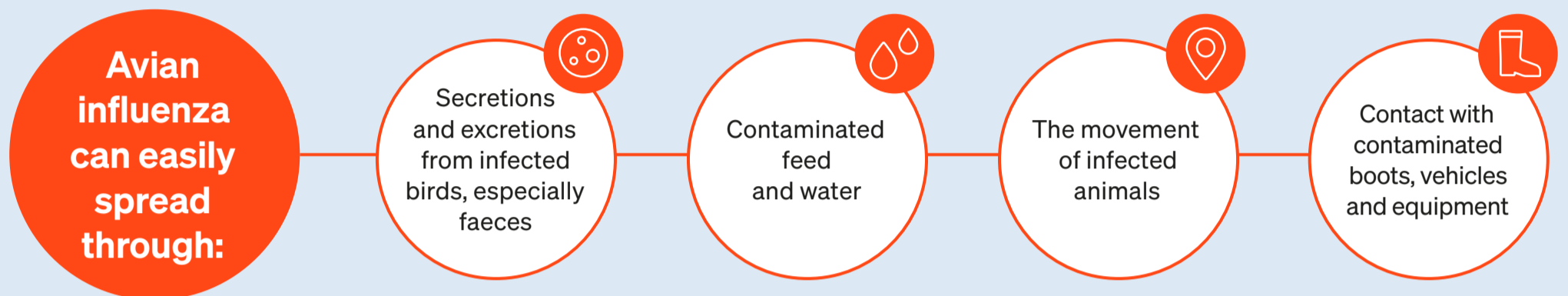


Help prevent the spread of avian influenza

Avian influenza, also known as bird flu, is a highly contagious viral disease that affects birds, mammals species and sometimes humans. Beyond its impacts on animal health and biodiversity, the disease has devastating effects on the poultry industry, threatening workers' livelihoods, food security and international trade.

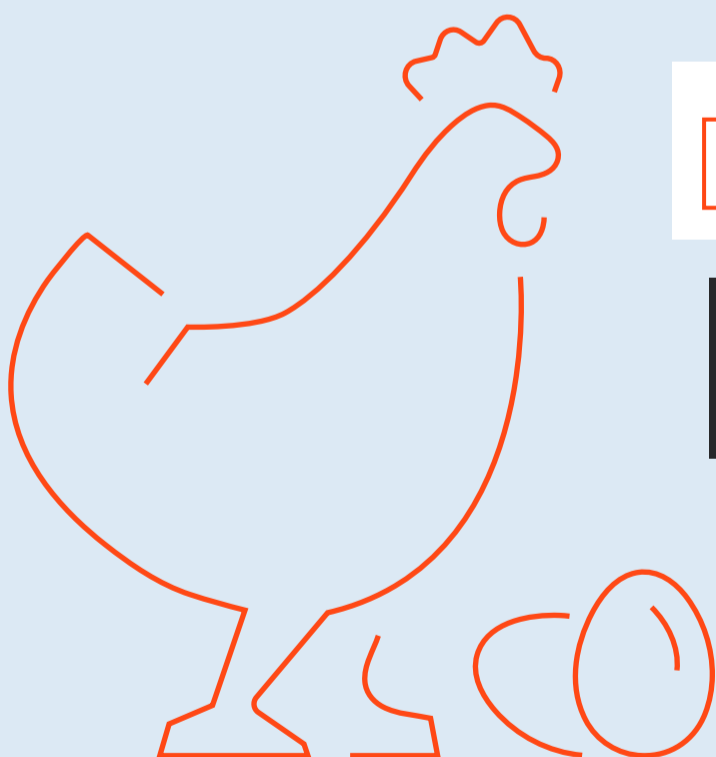



As a concerned citizen, you have a part to play in helping to identify avian influenza and prevent its spread.





The transmission of avian influenza from birds to humans is rare and usually occurs in very specific situations. These include repeated human exposure to infected birds, most often when it comes to backyard poultry and live bird markets.

How can you contribute to contain the disease?





 **Stay informed of the disease situation when you change areas**

 **Report suspect sick or dead birds found to local Veterinary Authorities**

 **If you travel with live birds, ensure you respect all sanitary prerequisites**

 **Always cook poultry products properly**

 **Do not go near or touch bird droppings or sick or dead birds**

 **Avoid visiting live birds markets and poultry farms in affected areas**

Learn more with:



Our [webpage](#) on avian influenza



Our [situation reports](#) to follow the disease evolution



Our [WAHIS system](#) and its [distribution list](#) to get informed on the areas affected