

Disease name	Infection with High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza viruses
Animal Health Law Category if applicable	E, D, A
Species affected	Avian
Description	Avian influenza (AI) viruses infect domestic poultry as well as pet, zoo, and wild birds. Of these viruses some cause severe systemic infections with high mortality. This highly pathogenic (HPAI) form of the disease has historically been called fowl plague. HPAI viruses can occasionally affect humans, but usually after close contact with infected birds has occurred.
Status in Ireland	Present
Date of last known case of disease in Ireland	N/A
DAFM Division Responsible	NDCC
Contact	ndcc@agriculture.gov.ie
Legislation	Animal Health Law 2016/429

	2020/687 - rules for prevention and control of certain listed diseases 2020/689 rules for surveillance, eradication programmes, and disease-free status for certain listed and emerging diseases Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013 (irishstatutebook.ie)
Link to relevant external website	gov.ie - Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (www.gov.ie) Terrestrial Code Online Access - WOAHP - World Organisation for Animal Health HPAI
Notifiable in Ireland	Yes
WOAH Listed	Yes
WOAH Link	Avian Influenza - WOAHP - World Organisation for Animal Health