The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) confirmed a positive case of Bird Flu in San Marcos, CA on Oct. 18, 2022.

What is Bird Flu?

• Avian influenza (AI), commonly known as Bird Flu, is a disease carried naturally by wild aquatic birds worldwide
• Can infect poultry and other bird and animal species
• Can make birds sick and possibly be fatal
• Pet birds are at a much lower risk when kept indoors compared to outside aviaries

Who does it affect?

• $4 Million dollar poultry industry and the $55 Million livestock and poultry product industry
• Commercial and non-commercial poultry farmers
• Owners of backyard flocks
• The risk to humans is very low

What can I do?

• Poultry farmers can mitigate their risks
• Get informed – visit CDFA - AHFSS - AHB - Avian Influenza (ca.gov) : in English | Español | Chinese | Korean | Vietnamese
• Report sick or dying birds at the CDFA Sick Bird Hotline at (866) 922-2473

For more info, visit: www.cdfa.ca.gov and search “bird flu”