

City of Alpena

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Avian Influenza (Bird Flu) Information

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources announced in March the findings of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in wild bird populations in Michigan. HPAI is mainly found in waterfowl and raptors but can affect many other bird species.

If you are out enjoying nature and find a bird that appears to be sick or is already dead, please do not touch it.

If you do come in contact with a sick or dead bird or feces, please wash your hands with soap and warm water.

For more information regarding HPAI check at www.Michigan.gov/WDM.

You may also refer to the frequently asked questions on HPAI from the CDC at <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/avianflu/avian-flu-faq.htm>.

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If you have more questions or find a sick bird, you can contact Miranda VanCleave at 989-785-4251 ext 5233.