

Infectious Laryngotracheitis (ILT) BIOSECURITY ADVISORY STAND DOWNS

**Niagara Region
AND
United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry**

April 30, 2021

On behalf of Ontario's four feather boards, the Feather Board Command Centre is announcing Stand Downs for the ILT Biosecurity Advisories originally issued on December 1, 2020 in Niagara Region and on March 18, 2021 for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Effective immediately, normal prescribed biosecurity standards can now be restored throughout these areas.

The ILT outbreak in Niagara Region proved to be a considerable challenge for the poultry industry over the past five months. Sustained heightened biosecurity practices by farmers and service providers, together with aggressive vaccination programs, were eventually successful in driving down this highly infectious virus. Flock health monitoring and early engagement of veterinarians were key to controlling spread. FBCC appreciates the hard work and diligence of everyone involved for their collective and successful efforts to protect the health of their flocks and those of clients and neighbours during this lengthy outbreak.

If you have any concerns regarding the health status of a flock, contact your veterinarian and Board immediately or call 1-877-SOS-BYRD

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