

Infectious Laryngotracheitis (ILT) Biosecurity Advisory Stand Down – Niagara Region

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The Feather Board Command Centre (FBCC) is announcing a Stand Down for the ILT Biosecurity Advisory issued January 24, 2022 for an [area west of Smithville in Niagara Region](#).

A commercial broiler chicken farm was diagnosed with Infectious Laryngotracheitis (ILT) virus on Dec. 14, 2021. FBCC established a 10 km biosecurity advisory area to control disease spread. After 35 days, the advisory area was reduced in size, as no other farms were infected and cleaning and disinfecting protocols on the infected premises were completed. Since then, two production cycles with vaccinated birds have been completed without recurrence of clinical signs. As a result, this site has regained its negative ILT status as of today.

Thanks to the enhanced biosecurity efforts of farmers and service providers, the virus appears to have been contained. While the ILT biosecurity advisory is no longer in place, heightened biosecurity measures remain in place across the provinces as part of the current response to highly pathogenic avian influenza.

If your birds show any signs of illness, call your veterinarian immediately. It is also recommended that you contact the 24-hour Feather Board Command Centre (FBCC) support line, 1-877-SOS-BYRD.

Visit the [FBCC website](#) for detailed information and to subscribe to FBCC Disease Alerts.

