

INFECTIOUS LARYNGOTRACHEITIS (ILT)

BIOSECURITY ADVISORY AREA REDUCED

Niagara Region

January 24, 2022 (Update)

Effective today, the FBCC is establishing a new <u>reduced size ILT Biosecurity Advisory Area</u> in west Niagara region. Farmers and service providers in this area are advised to maintain enhanced biosecurity.

The <u>December 14, 2021, ILT Biosecurity Advisory</u> issued by the FBCC has now been lifted for all farmers and service providers not in the new reduced Biosecurity Area.

The poultry farmer has completed all prescribed ILT clean up protocols on the index farm and epidemiologically linked premises. New crops of vaccinated chicks have been placed. Thanks to the enhanced biosecurity efforts of farmers and service providers, the virus appears to have been contained. Weekly health surveillance information collected by Board staff has found no evidence of disease spread. The new modified Biosecurity Advisory will be remain in effect until two vaccinated crops from the premises are marketed.

If you are a poultry farmer in the Niagara Region, consider enhancing your biosecurity by participating in the joint FBCC - Farm Health Guardian pilot geo-fencing project.

Any further updates will be posted on www.fbcc.ca













