

CONFIRMED INFECTIOUS LARYNGOTRACHEITIS (ILT) FARMER BIOSECURITY ADVISORY – Perth County

UPDATE 1 (Nov. 30 Biosecurity Advisory)

December 5, 2018

Further laboratory tests have confirmed the diagnosis of Infectious Laryngotracheitis (ILT) in the Perth county egg layer flock. Birds were previously vaccinated as pullets. Mortality levels are decreasing, and the remainder of the flock appears healthy. Strict biocontainment measures are in place at the farm. Poultry producers and small flock growers are being urged to maintain enhanced biosecurity, particularly in unvaccinated flocks in the 10 km radius biosecurity risk area.

FBCC continues to collaborate with the farmer and veterinarians to ensure enhanced biosecurity measures are in place to prevent further spread. Farmers and small flock growers within the biosecurity area around the farm have been contacted and advised to enhance their biosecurity programs, notify all suppliers, service providers and visitors of the situation and immediately call their veterinarian and feather board if any unusual health issues arise. Farmers should contact their veterinarian before placing unvaccinated birds in the risk area.

We anticipate this advisory to remain in place until mid January. A stand down advisory will be issued at the appropriate time. Any updates will be provided through www.fbcc.ca

