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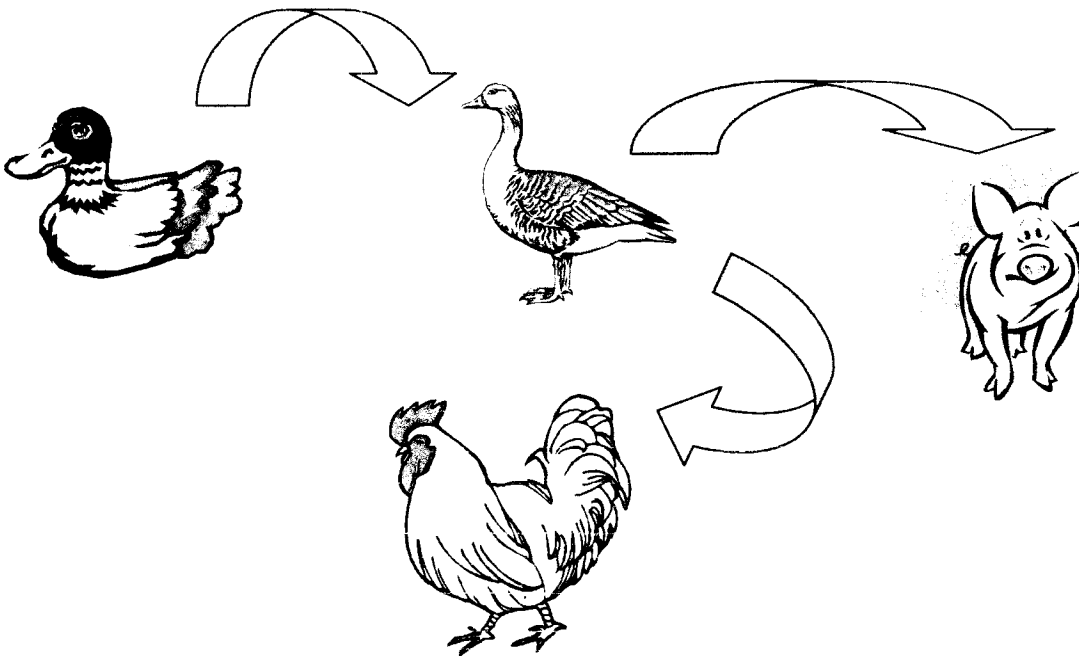
Bird Flu



Sometimes grown-ups say things in ways that children do not understand. This booklet is to help you to learn a few things about bird flu and to have some fun along the way!

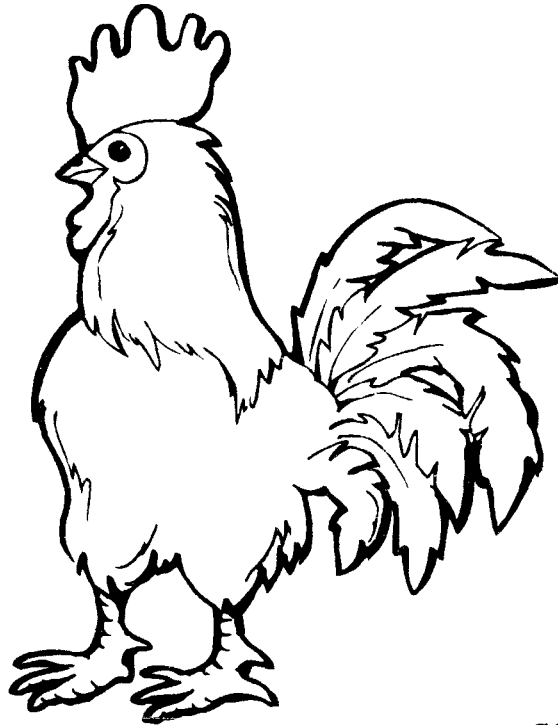
What Is Avian Influenza?

Avian influenza (*a-vee-un in-floo-EN-za*) which is sometimes called "bird flu" is a disease of animals (usually birds, and less often, pigs) that is passed easily from one animal to another.

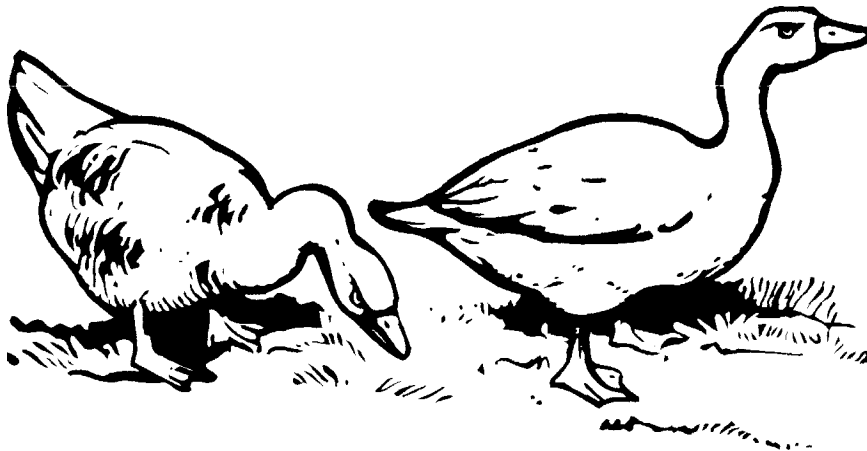


All birds appear to be able to catch it, although it seems harder for some types of birds to get sick than others.

These birds are looking a little sick. Help them feel better by colouring them.



Chickens set avian influenza easily

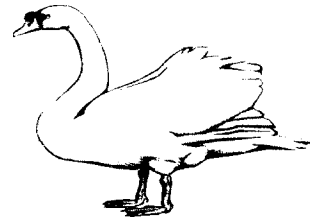


So do ducks

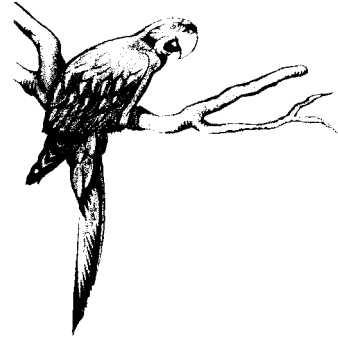
Here are some other birds that can carry avian influenza.

Unscramble the letters to find their names.

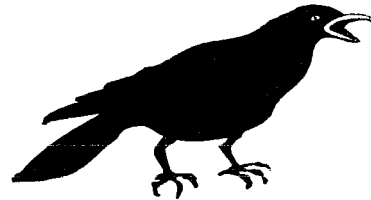
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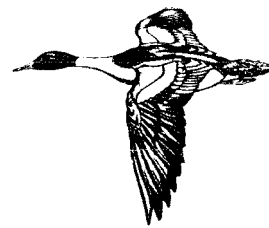
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What countries have had avian influenza?

These are some of the countries that have had avian influenza :-

Cambodia

Hong Kong

Indonesia

Pakistan

South Korea

Vietnam

Can you find these other 6 countries in the Word Search?

China

Greece

Japan

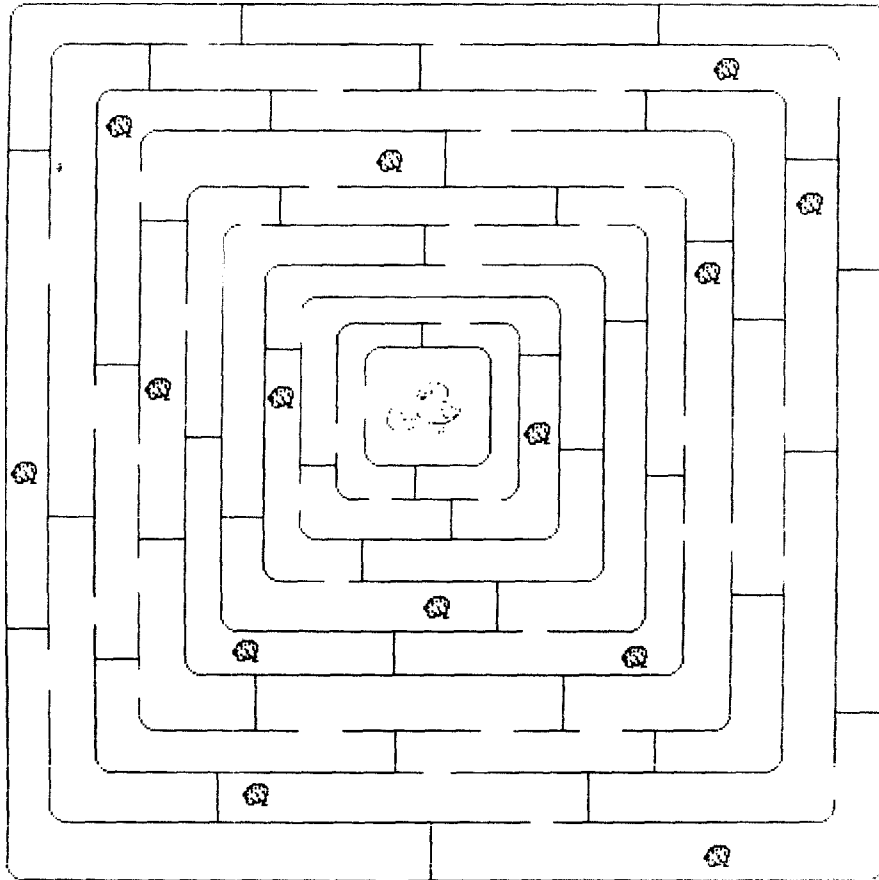
Laos

Thailand

Turkey

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J M C H I N A N V O
Q F E U L C O Z A T
I B A K A L S E N X
J A P A N F I G C E
V Y R H D O M P L I
A J U R T S O G A M

Help Chippy Chick get out of the maze to Mama Hen - don't get caught by viruses!



Why is everyone so worried about avian influenza?

There are many types of virus that cause avian influenza but there is one that spreads more quickly and can make people more ill than the others.

What causes avian influenza?

Avian influenza is caused by many different types of germs called flu viruses. These viruses have been known to be making birds sick for more than 100 years. In the last few years doctors found out that one type could pass to humans and make them very sick.



How is avian influenza spread?

Viruses are passed out by sick birds in their droppings. They can then get onto the feed or into the water, dirt and bedding where they are picked up by other birds.



They can also be spread from one pen to another if the farmer uses the same tools in one pen that he used in a pen with SICK birds without cleaning them first.

People and animals can also spread the virus since it can stick to their bodies, clothes and shoes.



Can avian influenza make people sick?



There are a few cases of this disease making people sick in other countries. These people had very close contact with sick birds by working with them or living very, very close to them so the virus was able to pass to the humans.

How do people get avian influenza?

When people like farmers work with the birds their hands get dirty with bird droppings. If they do not wash their hands and touch food or their mouths with their dirty hands, the germs can get into their bodies.



Is avian influenza in our country?

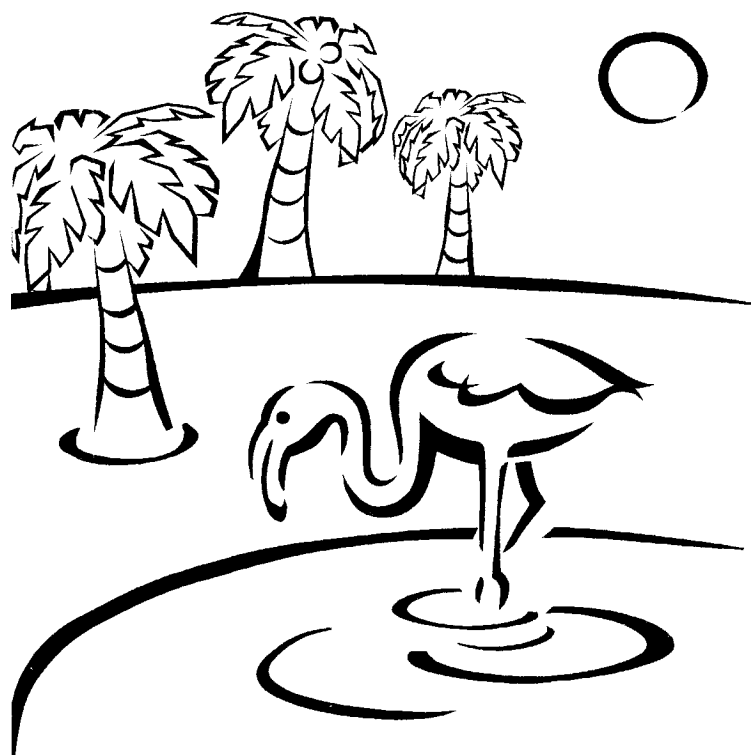
The type of avian influenza virus that can make people sick is **not** in our country.

Can we get avian influenza from eating chicken or eggs?

People cannot get avian influenza from eating properly cooked poultry or eggs.

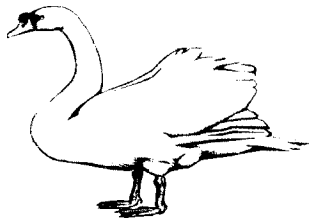


Here are some more birds to colour - have fun!



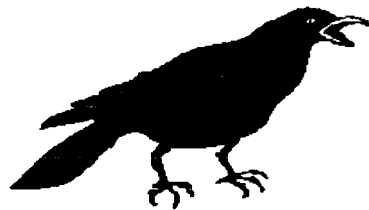
Puzzle Solutions

Word Scramble



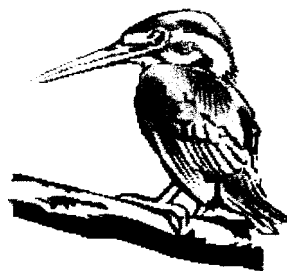
SWAN

MACAW



BLACKBIRD

WILD GOOSE



KINGFISHER

Word Search

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Chippy's Maze

