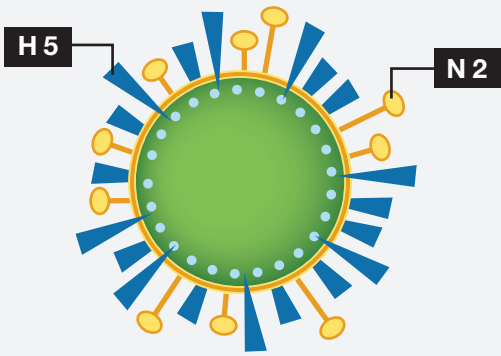


Avian influenza H5N2 – 2015



What is it?

A viral infection that affects

-  **Birds**
-  **Wild**
-  **Domestic Birds**
Small Flocks

Flies

There are also theories that the virus can be spread airborne short distances, and by flies.

Waterfowl (wild and domesticated) are the primary natural reservoir of influenza viruses. Wild waterfowl usually do not show clinical signs, but they can excrete the virus for long periods of time. In addition, waterfowl can be infected with more than one type of influenza virus. Detection is further complicated by the fact that they often do not develop a detectable antibody response after exposure to the virus.

