

Poultry Paramyxovirus and Newcastle Disease

DISEASE IN ANIMALS

Paramyxoviruses cause a highly contagious disease that affects poultry of all ages. Mild strains are endemic in the U. S. causing subclinical or mild respiratory infections. Highly virulent strains cause Newcastle Disease, which has a high mortality rate in chickens.

Reporting: This is a reportable animal disease in Ohio and all suspected cases must be reported to the Ohio Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry (ODA) at 614-728-6220 or 800-300-9755 or the USDA APHIS Veterinary Services at (614) 856-4735 or (800) 536-7593.

DISEASE IN HUMANS

None. This is not a zoonoses.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Reportable Animal Diseases in Ohio

[ODA Division of Animal Industry](#)

[OAC Chapter 901:1-21 Dangerously Contagious or Infectious and Reportable Diseases](#)

[USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service](#)

Disease in Animals

[Ohio Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory](#)

[OIE Manual of Diagnostic Tests](#)

[Iowa State University Center for Food Security and Public Health Animal Disease Factsheets](#)

[The Merck Veterinary Manual](#)