



AVIAN INFLUENZA HOTLINE AND ADMISSIONS TRIAGE

DID THE CALLER WITNESS A TRAUMA OR IS TRAUMA OBVIOUS?

NO

IS THE BIRD A SUSPECT SPECIES?

NO

YES

INSTRUCT RESCUER TO FOLLOW NORMAL ADMISSIONS PROTOCOL

IS THE BIRD A RAPTOR?

NO

YES

INSTRUCT RESCUER TO LEAVE BIRD IN THE FIELD OR CONTACT ACO/STATE AGENCY

INSTRUCT RESCUER TO LEAVE BIRD IN THE FIELD, REQUEST PHOTOS, AND ATTEMPT STAFF/VOL RESCUE IF FEASIBLE

Suspect Species (USDA Definition): Waterfowl, geese, raptors, vultures, crows, ravens, gulls, shorebirds, wild turkey

WRMD Logging Requirements:

- All Calls (not just admissions) are logged under Hotline Form
- Record whether animal has been in direct contact with domestic poultry

YES

IS THE BIRD A SUSPECT SPECIES?

NO

YES

INSTRUCT RESCUER TO FOLLOW NORMAL ADMISSIONS PROTOCOL

HAS THE BIRD BEEN IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH RESCUER'S POULTRY?

NO

YES

UTILIZE THE OUTDOOR ADMISSIONS PROTOCOL, PPE

INSTRUCT RESCUER TO LEAVE BIRD IN THE FIELD OR CONTACT ACO/STATE AGENCY