

Worried Well Screening Tool

1. Have you recently visited one of these countries? - Azerbaijan, Cambodia, China, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Iraq, Malaysia, Romania, Russia, Thailand, Turkey, Vietnam, other
 - ***If the answer is NO:*** Explain that avian influenza has not been found in the United States. Unless one has traveled to one of the countries with suspected or confirmed cases, it is *highly* unlikely that this is avian flu.
 - ***If the answer is YES:*** Move on to the next question.

2. Have you been in close contact (within 3 feet) of someone that has been diagnosed with avian influenza?
3. Have you been in close contact with sick or dead wild or domestic birds or their feces?
4. Have you worked with live H5N1 influenza virus in a laboratory?
 - ***If the answer to 3,4, and 5 is NO:*** Explain that avian influenza is spread through contact of the virus or infected animals and humans.
 - ***If the answer to any of the above is YES:*** Move on to the next question.

5. Are you experiencing fever greater than or equal to 100.4° F along with sore throat, cough, or shortness of breath?
 - ***If the answer is NO:*** If the patient is not experiencing any symptoms, do not test. If the patient is experiencing some but not all symptoms, follow the *YES* instructions below.
 - ***If the answer is YES:*** Compare the patient to the Case Definition and if necessary, call the Escambia County Health Department immediately at (805)595-6683 for testing.