

### Interacting with Wild Birds

- If a large number of wild birds have died in the same place, contact your local municipal office.
- Do not touch dead wild birds and other wildlife with your bare hands. If you notice a large number of dead wild birds or other wildlife in the same area, please contact your local prefectural or municipal office.
- There is no need to be overly concerned if you wash your hands and gargle after coming in contact with the excrement of wild birds and other wildlife in your daily life.
- Avoid getting too close to wild birds as bird droppings on the soles of your shoes and vehicles could carry the virus to other parts of the area.  
Take special care not to step on bird droppings with your shoes and disinfect them if necessary.
- Do not unnecessarily chase or catch wild birds.

**It is thought that the avian flu is not transmitted to humans through common practices, such as by birdwatching.**

**Please act calmly based on correct information.**