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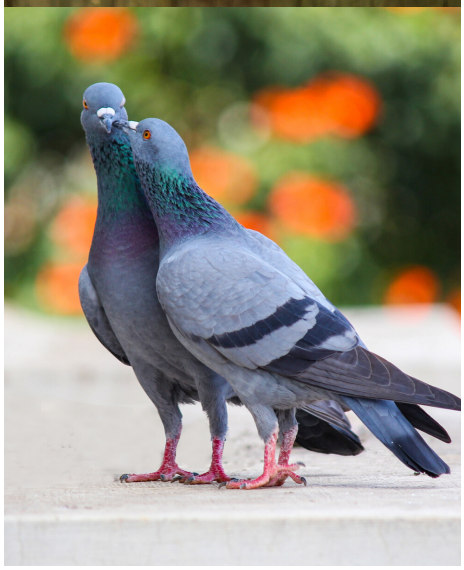

BIRD CARE AND DISEASE PREVENTION

HERE ARE A FEW TIPS TO KEEP YOUR BIRDS SAFE

- Keep your birds clean, dry and isolated.
- Good sanitary practices can help your bird fight off diseases.
- Don't use chemicals like cleaners, hairspray, candles, or perfumes around your birds.
- Provide fresh water daily.
- Protect your birds from the heat. 85 degrees Fahrenheit is ideal.
- Thoroughly wash your hands with soap and water before and after handling birds. Use gloves especially when a bird is sick.
- Isolate new birds from your birds for at least 30 days.
- Limit contact with other birds or visitors who own birds.
- Keep your birds away from wild birds, rodents, insects and other pets.

To report sick birds or an unusual number of dead birds call us at **866-922-2473**. For more information about Virulent Newcastle Disease or the regional quarantine, please visit us at **cdfa.ca.gov/go/VND**

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