Sick birds are inactive, dull, and tend to separate themselves from other healthy birds in the flock. Some signs of disease are:

- Coughing
- Sneezing
- Nasal discharge
- Green watery diarrhea
- Reduction in egg production
- Twisting of the head and neck
- Paralysis
- Circling
- Muscle Tremors
- Depression
- Swelling around eyes and neck
- Sudden Death

The California Department of Food and Agriculture encourages responsible bird ownership. Please consult with a veterinarian on a regular basis regarding the health of your birds or flock. Good health for California poultry and pets is beneficial to everyone!

To report an unusual number of sick or dead birds, call:
Sick Bird Hotline (866) 922-2473

For more information, please click the following:
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