



**Infection Control & Reporting**

**Strict hand hygiene**

**Primary care / community**

**Location:** At patient's home if possible  
**Patient** to wear mask (surgical)  
**Staff** to wear mask, gown and gloves

**Hospital**

**Location:** Side room  
**Patient** to wear mask (surgical)  
**Staff** to wear respirator mask – minimum standard FFP2, gown and gloves

Inform Director of Public Health (MOH) immediately

Inform hospital infection control & occupational health

**Strict Respiratory Isolation**

**Patient:** Strict respiratory isolation preferably in negative pressure room

**Staff:** Correctly fitted high filtration mask – minimum standard FFP2, gown, gloves and eye protection

1. Interim Irish Guidelines on the Investigation and Management of Suspected Human Cases of HPAI (influenza A/H5) see [http://www.hpsc.ie/A-Z/Respiratory/AvianInfluenza/Guidance/File\\_1204\\_en.pdf](http://www.hpsc.ie/A-Z/Respiratory/AvianInfluenza/Guidance/File_1204_en.pdf)

2. Includes the possibility of a long incubation and late presentation

3. For countries affected by avian influenza see HPSC website <http://www.hpsc.ie/A-Z/Respiratory/AvianInfluenza/AffectedCountries/>

4. For infection control advice see [http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian\\_influenza/guidelines/infectioncontrol/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian_influenza/guidelines/infectioncontrol/en/index.html)