

# Official Medical Alert

To the Good People and the Government of the Dominion  
of British West Florida.

## Be it Known to All:

The danger of Avian (bird) flu is real, although no cases have yet been report in the Dominion, nor the United States.

However, it is imperative that no Citizen of the Dominion should eat, buy, or sell wild birds. Roasting, boiling or any other means of preparing poultry does not kill the virus which causes the influenza.

Be prepared now and purchase a dozen face masks, just in case. store them in a cool, dry place.

The chances that the virus will 'jump from bird to man' is low, but possible. Vaccination will probably be available only after the onset of the flu. **So, protect yourselves now.** I will issue further alerts in the near future.

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