

**Information on the outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza
occurred in Kyoto Prefecture in Fiscal Year 2025**

On December 24, 2025, a suspected case of highly pathogenic avian influenza, an infectious livestock disease, was confirmed at a farm in Kameoka City, Kyoto Prefecture.

In response, Kyoto Prefecture established the Livestock Infectious Disease Countermeasures Headquarters concerning highly pathogenic avian influenza and has initiated quarantine measures.

To all residents of Kyoto Prefecture

Chicken and eggs are safe to eat!

- In Japan, when an outbreak of avian influenza occurs, livestock quarantine measures are taken, such as culling all infected chickens and chickens on the same poultry farm, so these chickens infected with this virus will not be sold on the market.
- According to the Food Safety Commission of Japan, it is believed that humans cannot be infected with avian influenza viruses by eating poultry meat or eggs.