

KNOW WHAT TO DO WILD BIRD ILLNESS '21

WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND A SICK OR INJURED BIRD



take photos and/or video of a sick or injured bird



note the precise location of your findings



contact a rehabilitator or the state for guidance



never touch a sick or injured bird with your bare hands

Click on your state below to find a local wild bird rehabilitator. Remember, it is against the law to care for most wild birds yourself unless you are a licensed rehabilitator.

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4 STEPS YOU CAN TAKE NOW TO HELP PREVENT DISEASE SPREAD



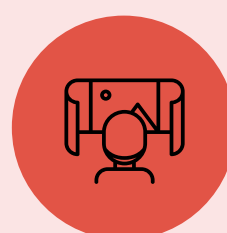
Remove bird feeders and baths from your yard. Stop all feeding/watering.



Clean items with a bleach solution - one part bleach to nine parts water. Air dry.



Always wear gloves and thoroughly clean hands after touching bird feeders/baths.



Watch your yard for signs of sick or dead birds. Contact authorities.



You can help spread the word about Wild Bird Illness '21. Share this on social media, send it to your local animal control officer, and tell your birding buddies. Don't put up your bird feeders or bird baths again until this outbreak is fully understood and controlled.