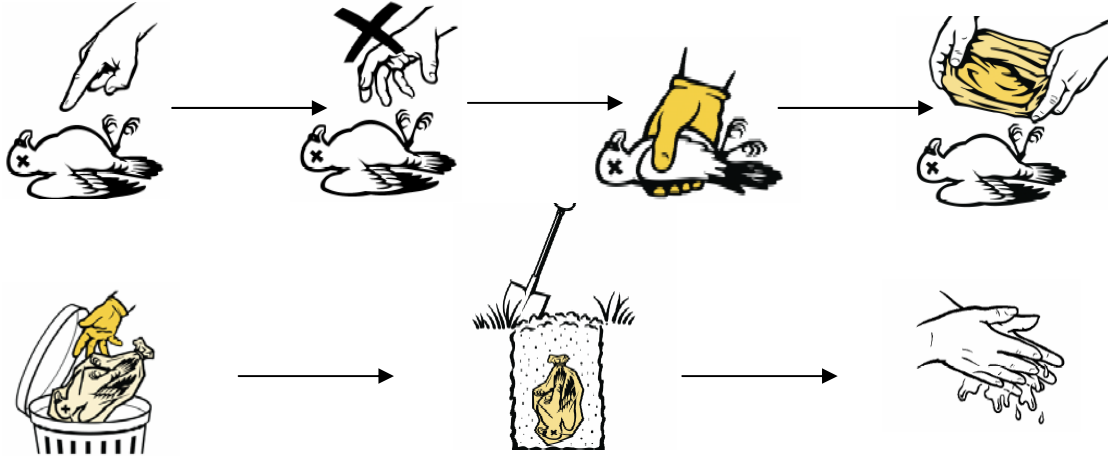


Health Care Worker Script for Hand-out

STAY AWAY FROM DEAD BIRDS fact sheet

Story path



Story guide:

Hey you mob! You been hearing about this bird flu thing?

Bird flu is a germ that is killin' birds around the world and some people have gotten sick from it too. It's not in Australia, but we still need to be prepared.

The way we can catch bird flu is from eating or touching a sick bird's raw meat or blood, maybe even eggs or their feathers....bird droppings can also carry the sickness.

This means, if we eat or touch a sick bird – we can get sick too, so that's why our people gotta be careful.

If we see a sick or dead bird of ANY kind. **DON'T TOUCH** it with bare hands. If the bird is near your home, and you need to pick it up use plastic gloves or a plastic bag and put it in the bin or bury it really deep in the ground.

Be careful because bird nests, bird feathers and even bird droppings can carry the germs.

We gotta wash our hands really well after touching birds, always! And make sure the kids do too.

Keep your kids and pets away from any sick or dead birds and tell your kids if they do find a sick or dead bird, **NEVER** to touch it or play with it.