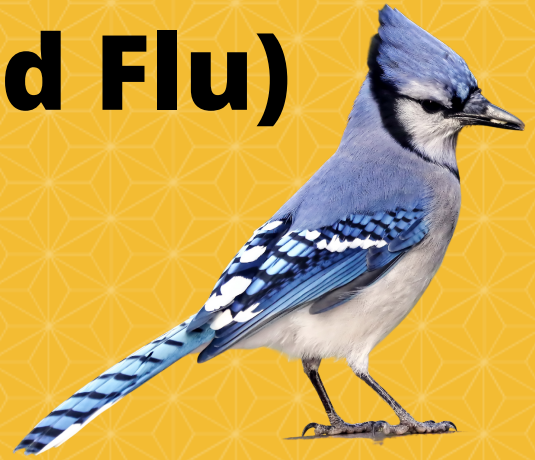


# Sick or Dead Birds of concern for West Nile Virus and Avian Influenza (Bird Flu)



**In Southern Ontario dead crows and blue jay carcasses can be submitted for testing:**

Birds must be intact and reasonably fresh (not obviously rotten, no maggots or scavenging)

Birds that are found on roadsides are acceptable.

**Other species of dead birds accepted:**

Any waterfowl (ducks, geese etc.); raptorial birds (eagles, hawks, falcons, kestrels, owls, etc.)



**DO NOT HANDLE DEAD BIRDS WITH YOUR BARE HANDS**

Please call MCFN Community Health:  
(905) 768-0141 (Mondays - Fridays)  
9am- 4pm to arrange for testing

