

## Poultry Diseases

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Symptoms</u>	<u>Transmission</u>	<u>Treatment</u>
Pullorum	Vent pasting in young chicks or poultry	egg	eradication
Fowl Cholera	sudden death, swollen wattles, darkening of head, diarrhea, difficult breathing	bird droppings	bacterins and sanitation
Fowl Pox	lesions on skin, mouth, drop in egg production	bird to bird	vaccination
Coccidiosis	pale droopy birds, diarrhea, huddling	contact with droppings	meds/sanitation
Blackhead	droopiness, darkening of head, diarrhea	consume worms that are infected	sanitation/meds
Botulism	weakness, paralysis, limp neck muscles	consumption of decaying matter	remove material
Bumblefoot	hot swollen footpads	bird to bird	sanitation
Infectious Bronchitis	respiratory distress	bird to bird	vaccination
Ascarid (parasitic roundworm)	droopiness, diarrhea, 1 1/2-3 inch worms	eggs	strict sanitation
Cecal worms	small, white, up to 1/2 in.	bird to bird	fenbendazole
Thread worms	occurs in the crop	droppings	preventative only
Fowl Typhoid	sporadic mortality, listlessness, diarrhea	egg	strict sanitation
Mites	burrow into skin or on feathers, suck blood	bird to bird	spray or dust
Lice	restless, do not eat well or sleep well, irritant, eggs on feathers	bird to bird	insecticide dusts