

Did You Know...?

Mallard Ducks

- Flu viruses can live in ducks up to four weeks during which time they can easily be transmitted to livestock and humans. The ducks will never become ill because they have a gene that produces virus-killing antibodies.²
- Ducks are believed to have been responsible for the Spanish Flu in 1918 that killed 25 million people and for the Hong Kong Flu in 1968 that killed over a million people.²
- Birds and their droppings can spread over 60 different diseases—many can be deadly.³
- The Mallard duck population has increased over 37% since 1967, and 25% since 1996.¹
- The 1990 duck population was estimated at 25.1 million, the current 1997 population is estimated to be well over 42.6 million.

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Diseases Associated With Ducks and Geese

DISEASE	DUCKS	GEESE	HUMANS	DOGS	CATS
Aspergillosis	•		•		
Candidiasis	•		•	•	•
Chlamydiosis	•	•	•	•	•
Eastern Encephalomyelitis	•		•		
Erysipeloid	•		•		
Listeriosis	•	•	•		
Paratyphoid	•		•		
Salmonellosis	•	•	•	•	•
Streptococcus Zoopidemicus	•				
Brachylaemus fuscatur		•			
Echinostoma revolutum	•	•	•		
Hydoderaeum cocoideum	•	•	•		
Trichomoniasis	•				
Yersinniosis	•		•	•	•

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