



Biosecurity St Helena

ANRD Vaccination Programme to Protect Chickens Against Newcastle Disease

The vaccine is **free** and very **simple** to administer - you put it in the chickens' drinking water. ANRD will prepare batches of fresh vaccine and bring it to a **distribution point**. For details of the second (and last) week's distribution please see below:

District: Alarm Forest

Date: 24 November 2014

Collection Points	Times	Times
Alarm Forest Police Post	10.00am	4.30pm
Gordon's Post Junction	10.45am	5.15pm
Dungeon	11.45am	5.45pm
Brown Hill	12.15pm	6.00pm

District: Sandy Bay

Date: 26 November 2014

Collection Points	Times	Times
Sandy Bay Chapel	10.00am	4.30pm
Bamboo Hedge	10.45am	5.15pm
Pine Gate	11.45am	5.45pm
Community Centre	1.00pm	6.00pm

District: Jamestown/Rupert's

Date: 28 November 2014

Collection Points	Times	Times
New Bridge	10.00am	4.30pm
Briars Junction	10.45am	5.00pm
Rupert's	11.30am	5.30pm

Here's what PRODUCERS have to do:

1. **Take away drinking water from your chickens for 2 hours** before you collect the vaccine, but leave feed. This means they will drink the vaccinated water very quickly.
2. **Ensure that all the drinking water bowls have been washed using untreated water (not chlorinated).** Treated or chlorinated water will kill the vaccine. Do not use any disinfectant and let the water bowls drain dry.
3. **Collect the vaccine in a bottle that has been washed with untreated water (not chlorinated).** A used drinking water bottle is ideal.
4. **Once you have collected the vaccine take it home and use it immediately:** put it in the cleaned drinking water bowls and offer it to the thirsty chickens. The vaccine will only work when it is fresh.
5. **Protect** the area in your pen or coop where you feed the chickens from wild birds with fine mesh, so they don't get in to spread the disease.

Untreated water can be collected from standpipes at the following locations:

- Scotland (near the fire tank)
- Hutts Gate (near the treatment plant)
- Castle Gardens, Jamestown
- Woody Ridge
- Casons

POULTRY OWNERS IN THESE AREAS - Please phone ANRD on 24724 to advise the Vet Section of your chicken numbers by **FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2014** for the week beginning 24 November.