



## Biosecurity St Helena

# ANRD Vaccination Programme to Protect Chickens against Newcastle Disease

ANRD would like to remind the public that the second phase of the vaccination programme for Newcastle Disease, in chickens on St Helena, will commence this coming Monday, 17 November 2014.

Phase 2 will be an Island-wide vaccination programme to protect chickens from catching the disease.

ANRD would like to reassure the public that if any new or suspected cases are reported during Phase 2 they will be responded to immediately.

**Please report any unusual poultry deaths or symptoms to the Veterinary Service at ANRD on tel. 24724.**

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**.

**Collection points and times are detailed below:**

### District: Longwood Date: 17 November 2014

| Collection Points             | Times   | Times  |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Bottom Woods (Reg's Takeaway) | 10.00am | 4.30pm |
| Ropery Field (Bus Shelter)    | 10.45am | 5.00pm |
| Longwood Avenue               | 11.30am | 5.30pm |
| Deadwood (Foxy's Garage)      | 1.00pm  | 6.00pm |
| Longwood Clinic               | 1.45pm  | 6.15pm |
| Hutts Gate                    | 2.30pm  | 6.30pm |

### District: Blue Hill Date: 19 November 2014

| Collection Points                        | Times   | Times  |
|--|---------|--------|
| Thompsons Wood (Junction to Pastureland) | 10.00am | 4.30pm |
| Blue Hill Community Centre               | 10.45am | 5.00pm |
| Barren Ground                            | 11.30am | 5.30pm |
| Head 'O' Wain                            | 1.00pm  | 6.00pm |

### District: Levelwood Date: 21 November 2014

| Collection Points | Times   | Times  |
|-------------------|---------|--------|
| Never Grove       | 10.00am | 4.30pm |
| Silver Hill       | 10.30am | 5.00pm |
| Bell Stone        | 11.00am | 5.15pm |
| Red Hill          | 11.30am | 5.30pm |
| Woody Ridge       | 12.15pm | 6.00pm |

### 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 |

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| The 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 |

### **POULTRY OWNERS IN THESE AREAS**

Poultry Owners in Longwood, Blue Hill and Levelwood please phone ANRD on 24724 to advise the Vet Section of your chicken numbers by FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2014.

Poultry Owners in Alarm Forest, Sandy Bay and the Jamestown and Rupert's areas please phone ANRD on 24724 to advise the Vet Section of your chicken numbers by FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2014.

### **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 firetank)
- Hutts Gate (near the treatment plant)
- Castle Gardens, Jamestown
- Woody Ridge
- Casons

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