**What You Need to Know**

**What is the flu?**
Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI)

**Dizziness or fainting**

**Cough with yellow mucus or saliva**

**Avoid crowds**

**Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue**

**Working from home.**

**Pandemic flu spreads rapidly and is seen worldwide.**

**Family members or other people who care for H5N1 infected patients should wear a mask and**

**Pet birds can catch H5N1 and spread it to humans. However, there should be no concern**

**Disinfection of material Use in a well ventilated area.**

**Pandemic flu is caused by a new virus or one to which humans have not been exposed in a very long time**

**Authorities think you may be infected because you have been in contact with a known infected person or place—even though**

**Put your tissue in the trash can**

**Clean areas with household detergents**

**Potential deaths in all age groups.**

**Limiting mass transportation (including subways, train services,**

**What will happen if a flu pandemic occurs in the U.S.?**

The H5N1 virus is showing signs of becoming a pandemic flu virus, though they are not certain when an H5N1

No one knows for sure. The period between flu pandemics does not follow any regular pattern. Many scientists think

at least three waves and could last for over 12 months.

The second wave of H5N1 cases in humans will likely happen in the fall or winter of 2005. The third pandemic wave could happen in the fall or winter of 2006.

**What is the difference between H5N1 and seasonal flu (unlike**

**Neuraminidase. These are both special types of proteins. Unlike the**

**Ball's surface. (The H stands for hemagglutinin; the N stands for**

**Types of "spikes", an "H" spike and an "N" spike, sticking out of the**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

Can I get H7N7 from eating infected poultry products?

No, as long as the infected poultry products are cooked before being eaten. If you eat raw poultry products, you may get sick.

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No. The H7N7 virus is not able to infect poultry or poultry products without the intervention of humans. It is not contagious from person to person through the air, as it is not an airborne disease.

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