A coat of arms with penguins

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Government of South Georgia & the South Sandwich Islands

**Report for suspected Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in wild birds and mammals**

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| Name of reporter  Name of vessel (if applicable) |  |
| Contact details |  |
| Site name |  |
| Site description (lat/lon, extent of affected area, habitat type) |  |
| Date of visit  TIME OF REPORT (UTC) |  |
| Length of observation period |  |
| **HPAI symptoms** |  |
| Species affected |  |
| Approximate number of animals  (per species / life stage) |  |
| Description and number of any symptomatic animals (behaviours etc) |  |
| **Unexpected mortality** |  |
| Species affected |  |
| Approximate number of animals  (per species / life stage) |  |
| Estimation/description of time since death i.e. fresh, skeletal remains only, mixture |  |
| Estimation of what proportion of animals were affected |  |
| Photos / video (as attachment) (yes/no) |  |
| Any additional relevant information (environmental conditions etc) |  |

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| Did you abort landing as you were unable to maintain separation\* from ?HPAI animals | | Yes | No |
| Did you abort landing for another reason? | | Yes | No |
| Please give details |  | | |

\* Staff and visitors must stay more then **5m** from all **live wildlife** and **carcasses.** It is recommended to maintain a separation of **10m from symptomatic individuals**

Please return to [go@gov.gs](mailto:go@gov.gs)

Reports should be submitted as soon as practical, ideally within 24 hours.