

# Bird flu: businesses asleep at the wheel could wake up with a nasty headache

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As the poultry farming crisis looms and countries are on the lookout for outbreaks of infection, scientists are closely following the evolution of the virus, which is moving to new sources of infection.

Before a crisis is on our doorstep, businesses should prepare themselves for the consequences of a high rate of absenteeism. Without exaggerating the risks, they should adopt preventive strategies and become aware of the legal ins and outs of their actions. In this article, we will give a brief overview of three particular aspects of the issue: preparation, managing absenteeism and closure due to superior force (force majeure).