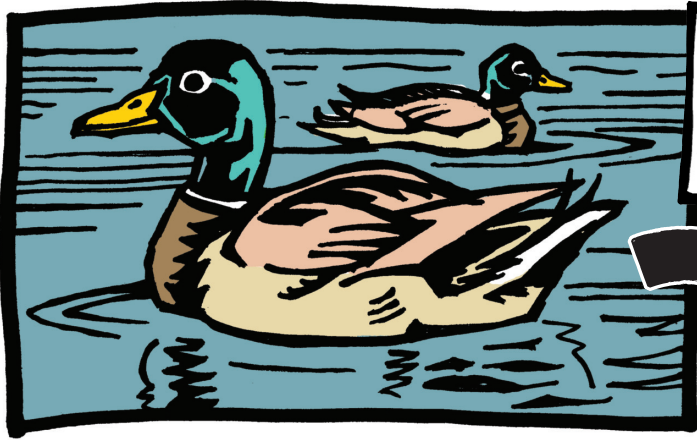


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Where did bird flu come from?



The bird flu virus occurred naturally in wild aquatic birds without causing them problems

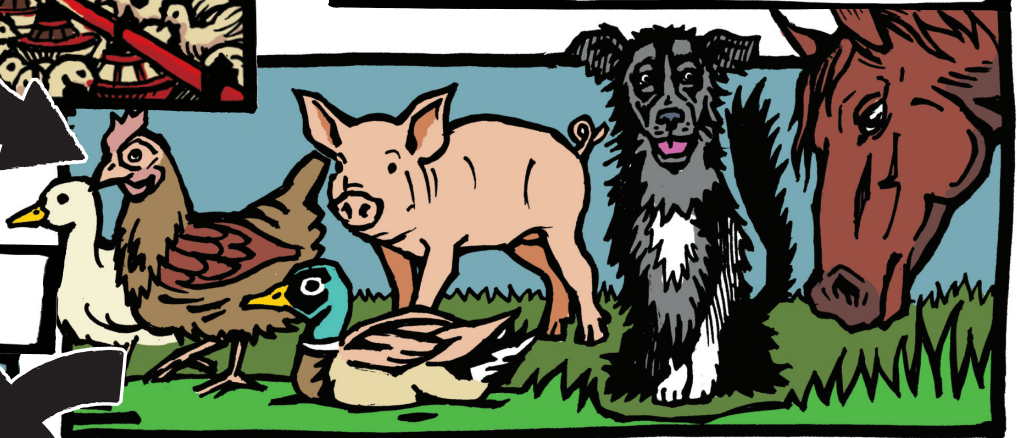
A more virulent strain began spreading among chickens and other birds taken to market



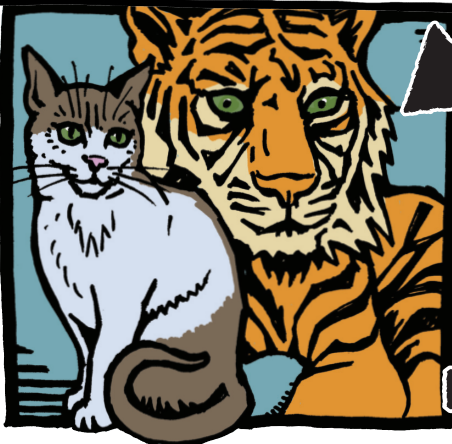
Factory farms provide the perfect environment for the virus – a perfect storm of our own making!



The virus has now infected a range of animals including ducks, chickens, pigs, dogs and horses



Animals who have eaten infected carcasses have become infected



There have been reports of human-to-human infection in whom fatality rates can be very high



If it mutates further, becoming as easy to catch as a common cold virus, we will be in deep trouble!



One way to take control of the situation would be for people to stop eating poultry, pigs and other animals and remove the viral reservoir of factory farms

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