**Causative Agent:** Virus; (previously known as Velogenic Viscerotropic Newcastle Disease VVND)

**Mode of Transmission:** Direct contact with secretions, feces and objects capable of harboring virus; ingestion

**Incubation Period:** Human: 1-2 days

Animals: 2-15 days (average is 5-6 days)

 **Clinical Signs Human:** Typically limited to conjunctivitis which often resolves quickly

 **Clinical Signs Animal:** Sudden onset of severe respiratory disease: sneezing, gasping for air, coughing, and nasal discharge; depression; droopy wings; circling; drop in egg production; soft shelled eggs; death

**Control and Prevention:** Vaccinate flock

**Comments:** Person to person transmission is rare.