

## “The Great Bird Flu Hoax”



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Following in the footsteps of SARS, Ebola, West Nile virus, and mad cow disease, the Bird Flu is another scare tactic for the American public invented by corporations. Not only is

*“there is no evidence that [bird flu] will be the next pandemic”* (pg. 8)

-Julie Gerberding, Head of the CDC

But

*“corporate factory farms are to blame...not independent small backyard farms.”* (p. 87)

-Dr. Mae-Wan Ho, Institute of Science in Society

At the heart of the Bird Flu Hoax is the **Concentrated Animal Feeding Organization** (pg. 64), a system of farming invented by corporations, which

- Is “the perfect environment for the spread of disease” (p. 66), including bird flu
- Uses arsenic, the “king of poisons”, to stimulate growth of chickens (p. 74).
- Causes “farmer’s lung” in workers exposed to CAFO working conditions (p. 77)

In addition, you’ll learn about:

### **How Congress is NOT protecting the public**

- ✓ A bill passed in March of 2006 (HR 1467) will kill 200 State Food Safety Labeling Laws ([www.organicconsumers.org/foodsafety/passed060309.cfm](http://www.organicconsumers.org/foodsafety/passed060309.cfm)) (p. 48)
- ✓ Despite a study (Lancet 2006;367:303-13) finding “no evidence” of its effectiveness against bird flu, \$1 billion was spent on Tamiflu for a “bird flu emergency” (p. 107)
- ✓ A bill passed by the House and awaiting a vote by the Senate (S 1873) will eliminate corporate liability for vaccines and drugs (p. 114)

### **How the Media is NOT protecting the public**

- ✓ 77 television stations across the U.S. have been caught disguising corporate-sponsored content to make it look like real news (p. 52)
- ✓ Proper hygiene practices, not vaccines, have significantly decreased death rates from “vaccine-preventable” diseases since the start of the 20<sup>th</sup> century (p. 117-120).

### **What Corporations Have In Mind for Our Food Supply**

- ✓ They are genetically engineering a chicken to be resistant to the bird flu virus that, in 5 years, “will replace the entire world chicken population” (p. 101).

### **Natural Ways to Help Prevent, And Possibly Even Cure, Bird Flu**

- ✓ Exercise (p.130), sleep (p.132), sunlight (p.135), raw milk (p.142), and fermented foods (p.149) for prevention and Korean Sauerkraut (p.147) for possibly curing bird flu.