**Causative Agent:** *Chlamydia psitticii* bacteria

**Mode of Transmission:** Inhalation; direct contact; bite

**Incubation Period:** Human: 7-28 days; may extend to 3 months

Animals: Unknown; caged birds 3 days-several weeks

 **Clinical Signs Human:** Mild flu-like symptoms such as sudden onset of chills; cough; headache; muscle/joint pain; loss of appetite; chest pain; fever; and rarely endocarditis, myocarditis, kidney complications

 **Clinical Signs Animal:** Often asymptomatic; diarrhea; nasal/ocular discharge; anorexia; depression; ruffled feathers; weight loss; weakness; decreased egg production; respiratory signs; high mortality if untreated

**Control and Prevention:** Sanitation; good ventilation; N95 respirator when performing husbandry operations recommended

**Comments:** Human to human transmission via aerosol possible.