Avian Influenza: An Overview of the Wildlife, Human, and Public Health Implications

April 15, 2025
1:30-3:00pm MDT

This session will provide key information regarding Avian Influenza, with a focus on its impacts on birds and wild animals, presented by Dr. Margo Pybus. This session will also provide an overview of human and public health implications of this disease, including recent human cases in North America, how testing works in Alberta, available treatments, and the vaccine that may be used in limited circumstance in Alberta, presented by Dr. Chris Sarin.

Learning Outcomes:

- Attendees will learn about Avian Influenza
- How Avian Influenza impacts birds, as well as human symptoms, testing, treatment, and other implications
- Q&A period to gain more info!

Speakers:

Dr. Margo Pybus, Provincial Wildlife Disease Specialist, Fish and Wildlife Stewardship, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas and Adjunct Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Faculty of Science, University of Alberta.

Dr. Chris Sarin, Senior Medical Officer of Health, Indigenous Services Canada

Target Audience: Anyone interested in learning more about Avian Influenza. This might include people who like to hunt, people who spend most of their time near birds and farm animals, environmental health professionals, or healthcare professionals – but anyone interested is encouraged to attend!

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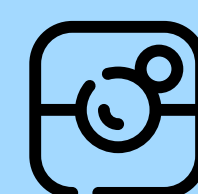
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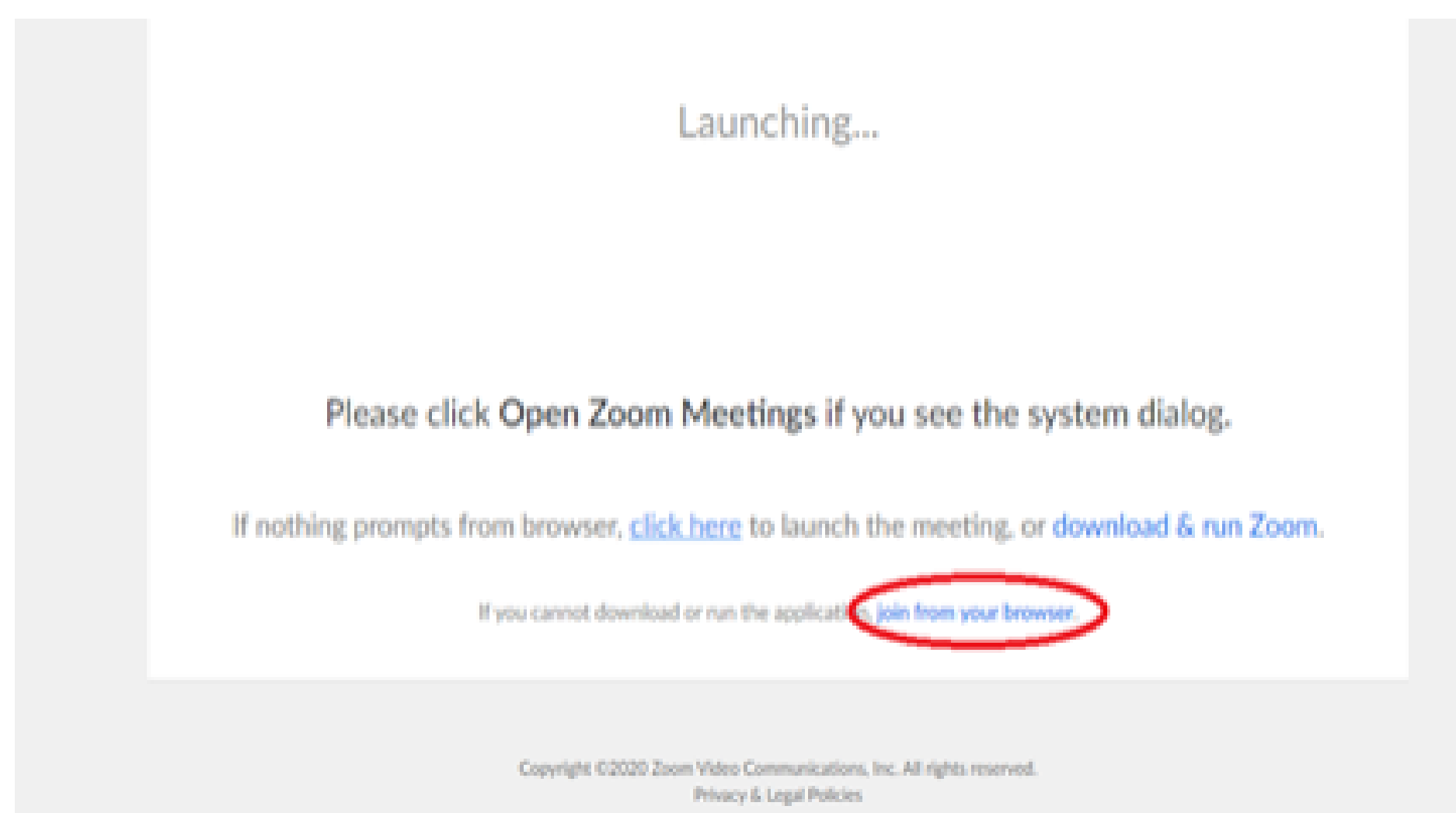
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