



VETERINARY REPORT

To whom it may concern

On Monday, 25 March 2024 at approximately 12h00 SPCA Inspector E Graham presented to me a bird confiscated from 17 Hague Ave, The Hauge, Delft.

ANIMAL DETAILS

Species: Avian

Breed: Pigeon

Sex: Unknown

Description: White and grey

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EXAMINATION FINDINGS

- **Description:** multiple wart-like to nodular lesions on beak and inside beak. Multiple wart-like to nodular lesions on legs and on both feet. Highly suspecting Pigeon pox virus
- **Cause:** Pigeon pox virus is highly contagious. Close contact between infected and uninfected birds can lead to virus transmission through skin abrasions. Birds can also become infected indirectly through contact, ingestion, or inhalation from contaminated feeders, feed or water, and dust.
- **Prognosis** – Can be self-limiting. If nodules grow can result in beak malformation and loss of feet/ toes.
- **Recommendation:** Isolation of infected birds, disinfection of cages. Disinfect all feeders and baths with 10% bleach solution

COMMENTS

The pigeon presented with multiple lesions indicating Pigeon pox virus. It is highly contagious, so all other birds will be at risk.

Yours sincerely

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Veterinarian**

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