



# BIRD BREATHING HEAVILY?

## LEARN THE SYMPTOMS

- Open mouth breathing
- Potential clicking, rattle or gasping sound
- Tail bobbing with each breath
- Lethargy, Weakness or Fluffed up appearance
- Rapid, shallow or conversely, deep, slow breathing
- Coughing
- Poor appetite

If you notice your bird breathing heavily, get your bird to an avian vet ASAP. Respiratory distress is a medical emergency with birds. [Find a vet here.](#)

## STABILIZE THE BIRD

- **Remove from contaminants. Place it in a bird carrier in an area that is well ventilated and warm.**
- **Keep your bird warm and stress-free**

## WHAT IS THE CULPRIT?

- **Inhaled A Contaminant**
- **Potential fungal, bacterial, or viral infection**

**CALL YOUR VET OR GO TO EMERGENCY CLINIC NOW!**