Psittacosis

Psittacosis (also known as parrot fever or ornithosis) causes flu-like symptoms in people. It can also lead to pneumonia and other serious health problems. You can get psittacosis by breathing dust from dried droppings, secretions, and dust from feathers of infected birds.

Watch for Signs of Infection

**In You**
- Fever
- Headache
- Chills
- Coughing
- Muscle Aches

**In Your Bird**
- Loss of Appetite
- Coughing
- Nasal Discharge
- Sneezing
- Ruffled Feathers
- Lethargy
- Diarrhea

- If you develop signs and have been near pet birds, contact your health care provider.

- If your bird develops signs, contact your veterinarian.