

BIOSECURITY

FOR EVENTS

Follow strict biosecurity protocol after returning home to prevent exposing your flock to highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI).

BIRDS AT THE EVENT

- Isolate new birds from your other birds for at least 30 days.
- When buying a bird, confirm with the seller that they have been implementing biosecurity protocol and that the flock has been healthy.
- Did you bring your own birds to the event? Keep them separated from the rest of your flock and monitor them for at least 3 weeks after the event.
- To prevent disease, it is best not to mix young and old birds or birds from different species or different sources.

DON'T CARRY DISEASE HOME

- Wash your hands when you return home before coming in contact with your birds. Remove manure, feathers, and caked-on dirt and wash hands with soap and water.
- Wash your footwear and change your clothing before having contact with your flock.
- Clean and disinfect any tools or equipment you're using at the show (including egg flats and cases that have come into contact with birds or their droppings) before they come in contact with your birds or equipment at home.
- Do not borrow or share bird supplies. If you must do so, clean and disinfect the items before bringing them home.
- Clean and disinfect your car or truck tires after the event or any time your vehicle has been on other farms or other locations where there is poultry or wild birds.
- Restrict unauthorized people and vehicles, and keep visitors to a minimum. Keep track of everyone on your property, and make sure anyone who has contact with your flock follows biosecurity principles.

STAY INFORMED

- Stay informed about the health of birds in your area.
- Know the warning signs of HPAI and closely monitor your birds for any symptoms.
- **Sick birds? Contact your veterinarian or call the Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Animal Health at 833-765-2006.**

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