AVIAN INFLUENZA BIOSECURITY GUIDE MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO PROTECT YOUR FARM









Protection of bedding, water and feed from contamination is essential. Close any gaps / ventilation openings with mesh sizes < 25mm to prevent wild bird access.



Arrival at the farm:

- Use the vehicle washing facilities provided to cleanse and disinfect wheels and arches
- Open gate and close behind you
- Park in designated area
- Use the foot dip provided, replacing the lid

Prevent the spread of avian influenza

Important whole site considerations:

- All staff and guests should have training on farm procedures before starting work
- Only clean vehicles with disinfected wheels and wheel arches can enter or exit (or where access is not essential they should be left at site perimeter)

Maintain good building integrity

- Create and regularly update biosecurity and Al contingency plans
- Maintain active rodent controls
- No leaking roofs, overflowing guttering or gaps under doors that could allow contaminated rainwater or floodwater in
- Net all ventilation inlets
- Store bedding undercover in a bird proof building

Must Haves:

• Dedicated tools for each house

• Do - Disinfect tools and equipment regularly and always before entering the house

 Do - Protect tools from contamination by vermin or wild bird droppings

All visitors must sign in. Reduce the number of personnel coming on site, and of those that do, restrict access to limit possible contamination.

Anything intended for use inside the shed such as bedding and feedstuffs should be safely stored on the outside and not open to the environment including wild birds and their faeces



The ante-room/annex has two zones using a barrier (30cm high): Internal to the barrier zone and the intermediate area.

Housing is only one biosecurity measure and is only effective if in conjunction with other biosecurity measures

The internal area has everything you need to perform your work without crossing back to the intermediate area.



OUTDOOR INTERMEDIATE AREA

INTERNAL / PACKING AREA

BIRD AREA

INTERNAL / PACKING AREA

INTERMEDIATE AREA

OUTDOOR



Use the foot dip provided, replacing lid.
(DEFRA / DAERA approved disinfectant, recommended concentration).
Replenish regularly in accordance

manufacturer's

instructions



Enter the intermediate area and close the door behind you.



Remove you outdoor footwear. Cross the step over barrier.

Barrier MUST be 30cm high, and solid.

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STEP OVER BARRIER



Put on
designated
indoor
footwear.
Disposable
boot covers can
be easily torn
and offer a
false sense of
security.
Dedicated
boots must be

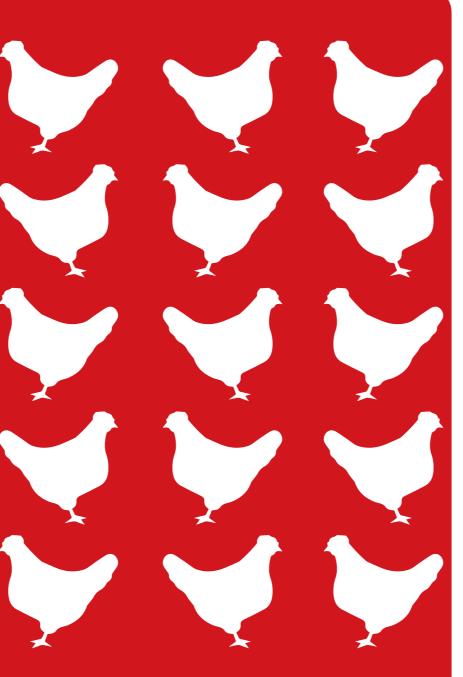


Sanitise hands and put on designated footwear, clothing and PPE.



Open door to bird area.





BIRD AREA

INTERNAL AREA

INTERNAL AREA

STEP OVER

BARRIER

pen door Open door ond enter bird area.

Remove your bird area footwear, clothing and PPE. Sanitise hands. **《談》**

Before crossing the step over barrier, remove internal area footwear. INTERMEDIATE AF

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intermediate area and close the door behind you.

Exit the

dip provided, replacing lid.
(DEFRA / DAERA approved disinfectant, recommended concentration). Replenish regularly in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

Use the foot

REMOVE DEAD STOCK FROM GENERAL BIOSECURITY AREA ON DAY OF COLLECTION

INTERNAL AREA

Cross the step

over barrier.

Barrier MUST

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STEP OVER

BARRIER

OUT