

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.

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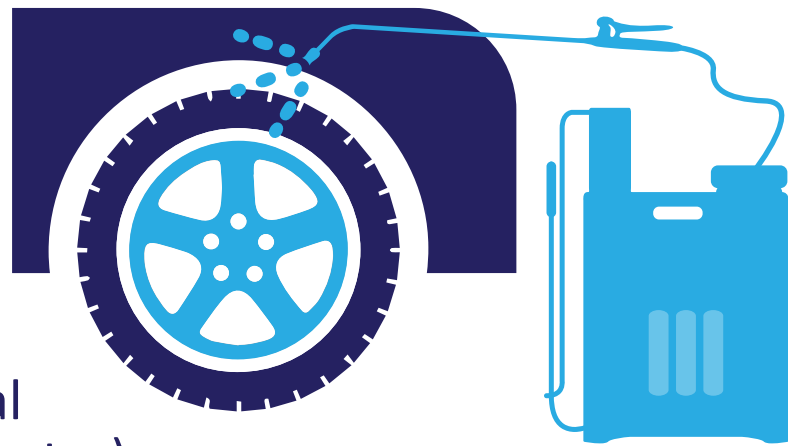
Arrival at the farm:

- 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

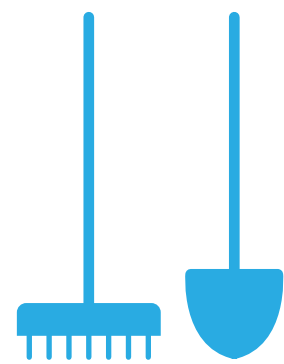
- **Create** and regularly update biosecurity and AI contingency plans
- **Maintain** active rodent controls
- **No** leaking roofs, overflowing guttering or gaps under doors that could allow contaminated rainwater or floodwater in
- **Net** all ventilation inlets
- **Store** bedding undercover in a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

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

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

Must Haves:

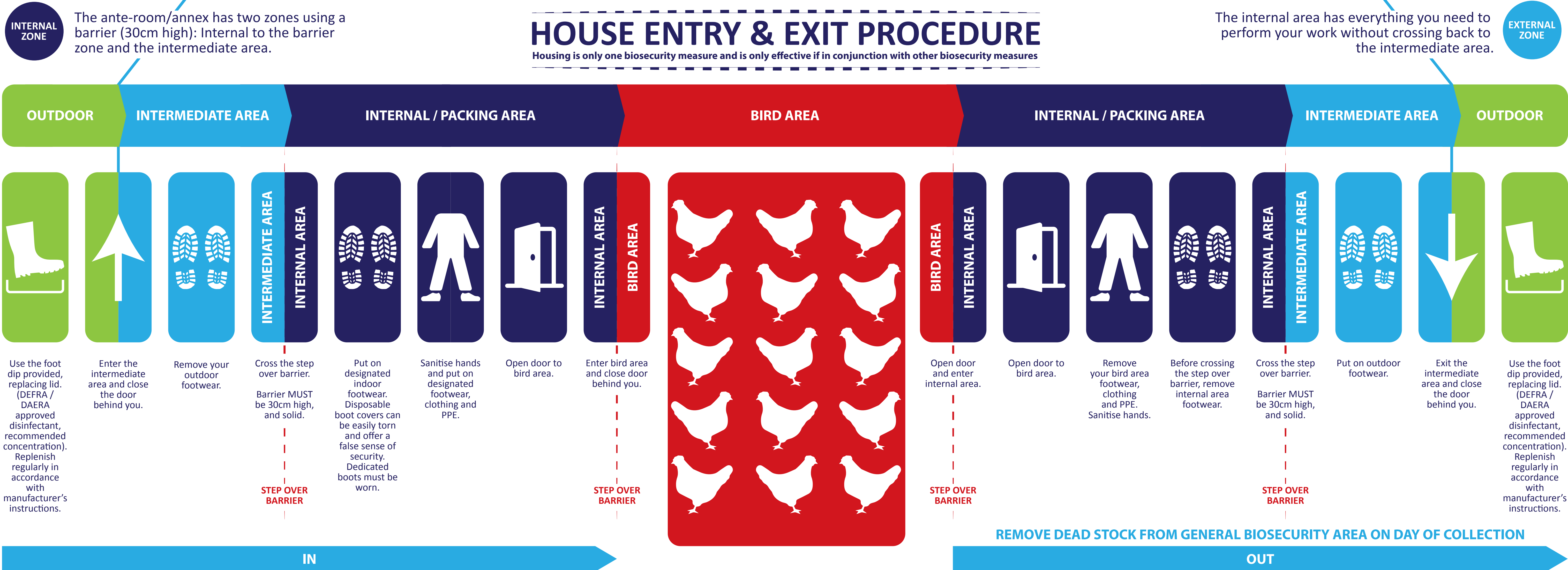
- Dedicated tools for each house
- **Do** - Disinfect tools and equipment regularly and always before entering the house
- **Do** - Protect tools from contamination by vermin or wild bird droppings



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

HOUSE ENTRY & EXIT PROCEDURE

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



WILD BIRDS ARE A MAJOR SOURCE OF THE VIRUS - DO NOT ALLOW DIRECT OR INDIRECT CONTACT VIA FAECES AND FEATHERS. PREVENT CONTAMINATING FEED, BEDDING, EQUIPMENT, CLOTHING, AND FOOTWEAR. LIMIT THE ATTRACTIVENESS OF THE SITE TO WILD BIRDS - INCLUDING OPEN WATER, RANGE AREAS, AND SPILT FOOD.