AVIAN INFLUENZA BIOSECURITY GUIDE YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE







Preventive measures applied at the farm, external environment, and entry points to the chicken house.

It reduces the risk of introducing pathogens that could affect the health of the flock, and could help stop the spread of avian influenza.

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..

- Strictly limit and control access to poultry flocks
- Keep visitors to a minimum and ensure you keep a visitor book
- Maintain active rodent controls
- Minimise contact between poultry and wild birds
- Create and regularly update biosecurity and Al contingency plans
- Clean up feed spillages around the feed bins

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



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.

Reduce the number of personnel coming on site, and of those that do, restrict access to limit possible contamination



The ante-room/annex has two zones using a barrier (30cm high): Internal to the chicken house and external.

HOUSE ENTRY & EXIT PROCEDURE

The internal zone has everything you need to perform your work without crossing back to the external zone.



OUTSIDE

ANTE-ROOM / ANNEX **EXTERNAL**

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CHICKENS

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Use the foot dip provided (DEFRA/WG/SG approved disinfectant, recommended concentration). Replenish regularly in accordance with

manufacturers instructions.



Enter the house ante-room / annex and close the door behind you.



Remove your outdoor footwear.



Cross the barrier into the internal zone.



Put on your indoor footwear and protective clothing (with exclusive use for that house). Incl. hats, gloves and RPE.



Sanitise your hands - you are ready to go in.



Clean any gross debris from your boots.



Remove your indoor footwear protective clothing, hats, gloves etc and leave in the internal zone.



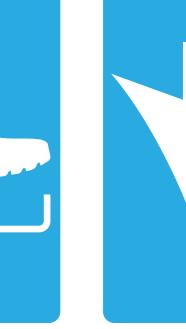
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Use the foot dip and leave the ante-room / annex.



Close the door behind you.

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