Information for Poultry and Egg Producers
Manure and spent litter should be removed in a manner to prevent exposure of susceptible poultry (either on or off the farm of origin) to avian influenza virus.

Access will Change After a Production Cycle
- Empty buildings are temporarily considered outside of the Perimeter Buffer Area (PBA); the Line of Separation (LOS) is temporarily removed because there are no birds in the barn
- Equipment and personnel will enter the building through a designated Controlled Access Point
- Equipment should be cleaned and disinfected before entry
- If applicable, connections between empty buildings and other buildings should be sealed off (such as with plastic curtains)

Clean and Disinfect
- Follow your site’s standard operating procedure (SOP) for cleaning and disinfection
- Following disinfection, the LOS and PBA should be re-established

--- Modified Perimeter Buffer Area (PBA) (during manure/litter removal)