

Personnel on the Poultry Site



Why is Biosecurity of Personnel Important?

It is possible to reduce the risk of Avian Influenza virus introduction to a premises if personnel take certain precautions, both prior to arrival at the site, and once on the site.

Prior to Arrival

- Determine if you will need to cross the Perimeter Buffer Area (PBA) and/or Line of Separation (LOS)
- Be aware that doing so will require following specific procedures depending on your job duties, if you are dedicated to the site or come from off-farm, and if you have had recent contact with poultry or other avian species
- You may need to sign an agreement ahead of time verifying that you have been informed of biosecurity protocols and will abide by them
- Recommended procedures to complete prior to arriving include
 - Showering and wearing clean clothing/footwear
 - Avoiding contact with poultry, poultry facilities, and areas where soiled vehicles associated with poultry have driven
 - Leaving unnecessary personal items at home
 - Ensuring that your vehicle interior is not contaminated



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Entry Logbook

- You will need to log your entry upon arrival, which may include information such as in the example below:

Farm Name: _____ Farm PremID (PIN): _____ Address: _____					
Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____					
Date MM-DD-YY	Name	Affiliation	Phone Number	Reason for Entry	DATE and DESCRIPTION of Last Poultry Contact* (Packing plant, farm, auction, exhibition, etc. AND City/State)
[Blank space for entries]					

On-Site Biosecurity Procedures

- Once on-site, you should refer to the site-specific biosecurity plan for information on:
 - Entering the Perimeter Buffer Area
 - Crossing the Line of Separation
 - Biosecure Entry and Exit Procedures based on your job duties



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