

QUARANTINE GUIDELINES FOR AVIAN INFLUENZA

- ❑ Eliminate all service and other visits to the quarantined farm except a dedicated service technician.
- ❑ Report all bird illness, deaths, and escapes.
- ❑ Bar all movement (including shipments and deliveries) in or out of the farm unless an authorized permit is issued for each instance.
- ❑ Specifically, limit the movement of the grower, family members, and employees to essential visits only.
- ❑ Notify vendors of quarantined premise and cease nonessential visits.
- ❑ Establish a Cleaning & Disinfection station at the entrance to farm. Clean and Disinfect (C & D) all vehicles that enter or leave the premise.
- ❑ Feed deliveries:
 - Make delivery to the quarantined farm the last stop of the route.
 - The driver must not enter a poultry house.
 - The driver must wear plastic boots, unless climbing feed tanks.
 - The driver must use hand sanitizer before leaving the farm.
 - After leaving the farm, the truck must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.
 - After leaving the farm, the driver must bathe and launder clothing.
- ❑ All dead birds must be disposed of on the farm in a biosecure manner.
- ❑ Eggs must be held on the premise until the farm is released from quarantine.

The RI DEM Division of Agriculture reserves the right to amend the above mentioned requirements for Avian Influenza with the goal of any changes still being to prevent, contain and eliminate the disease. Changes to the general guidelines of the protocol may result from information including, but not limited to, virus strain, pathogenicity, morbidity and mortality, movement of birds and products, and additional epidemiological information obtained as a result of avian influenza investigations.