

Avian Influenza Checklist

What to do to prevent the disease?

- Know the signs and symptoms of avian influenza .
- Stay informed about the health of neighboring animals .
- Use strict biosecurity measures on your farm .
- Keep your flock away from wild or infected birds .
- Isolate new or returning birds from the rest of your flock for at least two weeks .
- Do not move animals from farm to farm .
- Restrict unauthorized people and vehicles from the farm .
- Thoroughly disinfect any equipment entering or leaving the farm .
- Thoroughly disinfect clothing and footwear.
- Vaccines may be effective against certain strains of the disease.

What to do to if you suspect an outbreak?

- Quarantine contaminated areas .
- Isolate infected birds immediately .
- Notify your veterinarian or the Nebraska Department of Agriculture immediately.