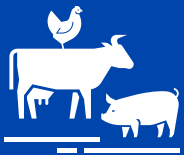




# H5N1 Bird Flu Safety

People who work with or have recreational exposures to infected animal populations, maintain backyard birds/poultry, and engage in hunting can take additional protections.

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## YOUR EXPOSURE

Avoid contact with poultry, wild birds, and other animals that appear ill or are dead, as well as contact with surfaces that may have been contaminated with their feces.



## HANDWASHING

Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub after contact with birds and mammals.



## WEAR DISPOSABLES (PPE)

Wear disposable outer garments with long sleeves and a sealed apron, and disposable gloves or heavier work gloves that can be disinfected.



## USE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Wear properly-fitted high filtration masks (e.g. N95s, KN95s, KF94s), safety goggles, disposable head coverings, shoe covers or boots that can be cleaned and disinfected.



## SKIN CONTACT

Avoid touching your skin with gloved hands.



## ENHANCE BIOSECURITY

Follow [USDA's biosecurity guidance](#) to protect your [animals](#) and [workers](#). These simple wildlife [management tips](#) from [APHI](#) can also help with [current situation](#).

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