



AVIAN INFLUENZA/BIRD FLU: PPE for Backyard Flocks



USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) TO PROTECT YOURSELF



Disposable gloves to protect your hands while handling sick or dead birds.



Work gloves to protect your hands while cleaning the coop, handling feed, or moving healthy animals.



Safety glasses to protect your eyes from dust, virus, bacteria, and mold. Wear clear glasses inside and tinted glasses outside.



N95 Respirator/Mask to protect your lungs from dust, virus, bacteria, and mold.



Shoe covers to prevent bringing germs into your coop.




STORE YOUR PPE IN ITS STORAGE BAG IN A COVERED BUCKET OR CONTAINER BY THE COOP SO IT IS THERE WHEN YOU NEED IT.



OTHER HELPFUL THINGS TO HAVE ON HAND

- **Hand sanitizer** to use anytime you are exposed to dust, poop, or handle birds, and soap and water is not available.
- **Stress balls** to use when you need to relieve stress.

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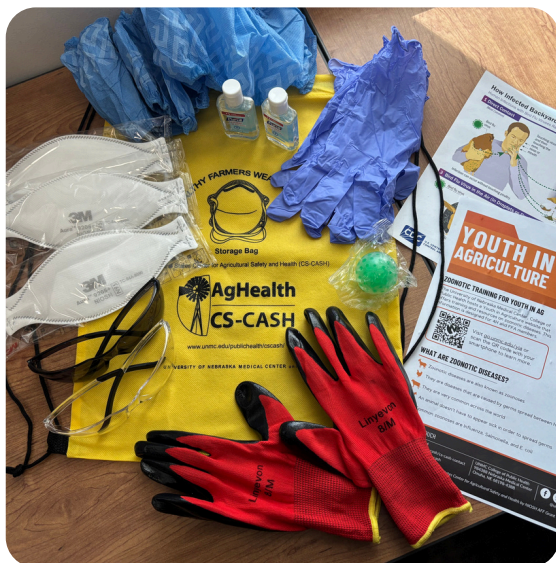


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KNOW WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND A DEAD BIRD

- 1** Do not pick up without gloves and a mask
- 2** Put it in a bag
- 3** Dispose of the bird where no animals or humans can come into contact with it



WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO YOUR FFA OR 4-H FRIENDS ABOUT KEEPING THEM AND THEIR FLOCKS SAFE FROM BIRD FLU?

Reach out to us!

We will send you kits for everyone in your class or group.

**Contact Ellen Duysen at
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WANT TO LEARN MORE?



Use your smartphone to scan the QR code, or visit go.unmc.edu/bird-flu.



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ABOUT US

Our mission is to help farmers and their communities in the Central States and beyond. We do research, teach, and share information to find out how injuries and illnesses happen. We also create and test ways to prevent them. Our goal is to make sure everyone in the farming community stays healthy and safe.