WHY IS BIOSECURITY IMPORTANT?

Good biosecurity is extremely important because it is the key to protecting and keeping your flock healthy.

Your birds depend on you and a healthy flock is worth your efforts.

Make it a habit!



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BIOSECURITY IS SIMPLE

It's a common misunderstanding that biosecurity practices are difficult, costly, and time-consuming. In reality, most biosecurity practices are simple steps that can be taken to reduce the chance of spreading disease-causing germs to your birds. Biosecurity just needs to become a mindset and a habit.

Use these simple, quick tips to make biosecurity part of your everyday life.

Need more information? Ask your veterinarian for more ideas to keep your flock healthy.

QUICK TIPS FOR BIOSECURITY



WASH YOUR HANDS

Wash your hands with soap and water **before** and after interacting with your birds. It's a simple habit that everyone can do to prevent the spread of any disease, including animal ones.



DEDICATED FLOCK CLOTHES

Diseases can take a ride home with you to your birds on your regular clothes and shoes. Keep a separate set of clothes and pair of shoes that are only worn when working with your birds.



KEEP COOPS CLEAN

Every day, make sure your birds have fresh food and clean water. Clean your coops with soap and water and change bedding regularly. Remember to wash and disinfect your flock equipment and don't lend them to your neighbors.



MINIMAL VISITORS

Limit the number of people who interact with your birds. Friends and family should wash their hands and disinfect their shoes before and after contacting your birds. Visitors with birds of their own should not come in contact with yours.