

Biosecurity policy

Welcome to our farm

You are now going to visit a farm of the Swedish egg sector. In our sector, we have good animal welfare, healthy animals and high biosecurity.

Before the visit, you should think about a few things.

1. Wear clean clothes and shoes when you come to the farm. If you wore the same clothes or shoes on another farm with poultry, they must be washed between visits.
2. If you have been in contact with poultry in the last 48 hours, in addition to changing your clothes and shoes, you must also shower and wash your hair before arrival.
3. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water immediately upon arrival. Also use hand sanitizer that is massaged into freshly washed, dry hands.
4. Ensure that equipment and other products you bring to the farm are well cleaned and disinfected. Remember that cleaning is the most important thing and that disinfectants have no effect in the presence of dirt.
5. Contact the person in charge on the farm before entering a bird house.
6. Follow the farm's biosecurity rules carefully and without exception, such as changing into protective clothing and washing hands at each hygiene barrier. Also fill in the visitor log.

If you have any questions, contact the person in charge on the farm or the farm owner.

You shall not visit the farm

- in case of stomach disease
- within two days of traveling abroad

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Keep yourself and the birds healthy

People who work with poultry flocks can both introduce infections to the animals and carry infections home with them. Maintain the farm's biosecurity procedures every day, without exception.

1. Outer hygiene barrier: Take off your outer clothing. Wash and disinfect hands and change shoes.
2. Inner hygiene barrier: Wash and disinfect hands and change both shoes and clothes.
3. Ensure that equipment and other products that are brought in above a hygiene barrier are properly cleaned and disinfected. Remember that cleaning is the most important thing and that disinfectants have no effect in the presence of dirt.
4. Inform the personnel manager if you have been in contact with poultry other than the farm's in the last 48 hours. In addition to changing clothes and shoes, you must also shower and wash your hair before returning to the farm.
5. Personnel who work on the farm must not have hobby birds or other poultry at home.
6. Pay attention to whether the animals show deterioration in general condition or changes in production. Notify the responsible person immediately if this occurs.
7. Follow the farm's decided biosecurity plan carefully.

If you have any questions, contact the farm's human resources manager or the farm owner.

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Think about the biosecurity of your customers

Do you often visit poultry farms in your profession? Reduce the risk of carrying infections between farms by carefully maintaining your biosecurity procedures.

1. Plan your visits. Preferably put the poultry farm first in the day.
2. Always wear clean clothes and shoes when you come to the farm. If you have visited another farm with animals, change into washed clothes and shoes before the visit. If possible, also shower between the visits.
3. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water immediately upon arrival. Also use hand sanitizer that is massaged into freshly washed, dry hands.
4. Ensure that equipment and other products you bring to the farm are well cleaned and disinfected. Remember that cleaning is the most important thing and that disinfectants have no effect in the presence of dirt.
5. Avoid entering more buildings than necessary during your visit. Visit the youngest animals first followed by increasing age.
6. Contact the person in charge on the farm before entering a building.
7. Follow the farm's biosecurity rules carefully and without exception, such as changing into protective clothing and washing hands at each hygiene barrier. Also fill in the visitor log.
8. Urge poultry customers you have recently visited or are planning to visit to contact you immediately in case of increased mortality. In that case, biosecurity measures can be taken and booked visits can be stopped.

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