

# Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI)



## What to Expect if Your Premises Falls in a Regulatory Zone

*If you are located in a control area or a surveillance zone you will be asked comply with the following:*

### Surveillance Testing



- The Incident Management Team (IMT) will request that you comply with periodic and frequent testing to ensure birds remain uninfected on your premises or operation.
- Be prepared to allow for IMT staff to enter your premises and collect initial samples from your birds for testing. Producers should expect the IMT to mail sampling kits with instructions for self-sampling and shipping. Continued producer sampling will be completed by trained farm employees, a company or private veterinarian, or more rarely IMT staff.
- All poultry owners are expected to perform daily health checks looking for signs of HPAI and keep health records for individual flocks, to include daily egg production (if applicable) and daily mortalities. Immediately report sick and dead birds and unexpected changes in feed and water consumption to CDFA via the Sick Bird Hotline.



### Enhanced Biosecurity



- All premises are expected to enhance biosecurity. All quarantined premises requesting to move poultry or poultry products must activate their approved Enhanced Biosecurity Plan (EBP) with verification by the IMT along with having negative test results. It is highly recommended to have your plan approved prior to an outbreak.
- You will be subjected to biosecurity audits to verify you are following your EBP. Audits may be scheduled or unscheduled and may be on-site or completed from outside your facility gate. You will be informed of the results of these audits to make necessary updates and provide additional training for your staff.
- For more information and biosecurity templates please visit [www.cdffa.ca.gov/AHFSS/SecureFoodSupply.html](http://www.cdffa.ca.gov/AHFSS/SecureFoodSupply.html).



### Movement Control



- Your premises will be subject to movement control if contact tracing determines it necessary or if your premises is located in a control area.
- When under quarantine with movement restrictions, poultry, poultry products, poultry equipment, feed, and manure will require a Product Movement Permit (PMP) to move on to or off of a premises.
- For movement permitting questions please contact the IMT permitting unit at [SFSPermits@cdffa.ca.gov](mailto:SFSPermits@cdffa.ca.gov).



**To report sick or dead birds, call the Sick Bird Hotline at (866) 922-2473.**

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