

# Reopening a Processor on an Infected Premises

Good biosecurity procedures are essential for the containment of disease and disease prevention during a disease outbreak, especially on infected premises (IPs). Poultry producers are highly encouraged to develop and enforce Secure Food Supply (SFS) Plans, which are designed to facilitate business continuity in the face of an animal disease outbreak such as Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI). Timelines for re-opening of processors on IPs are case-dependent, based on the current state of the response and recovery efforts, and the relative risk for disease transmission within that area/region. The infographic below provides an overview of the process for re-opening a processor on IP.

Fill out a Secure Food Supply Plan <sup>1</sup>

Templates can be found at [www.cdffa.ca.gov/ahfss/SecureFoodSupply](http://www.cdffa.ca.gov/ahfss/SecureFoodSupply) or email [sfspermits@cdffa.ca.gov](mailto:sfspermits@cdffa.ca.gov) to request one of these forms be sent to you

**Egg Processors** use:

- California Poultry Farm Premises Enhanced Biosecurity Plan with BCAP Compliance

**Slaughter Processors** use either:

- California Poultry Farm Premises Enhanced Biosecurity Plan with BCAP Compliance
- California Poultry Slaughter Premises Enhanced Biosecurity Plan Template

Submit the SFS plan to [sfspermits@cdffa.ca.gov](mailto:sfspermits@cdffa.ca.gov) <sup>1</sup>

Once reviewed, corrected & approved, a Continuity of Business (COB) template will be sent to you

Submit the completed COB plan to [sfspermits@cdffa.ca.gov](mailto:sfspermits@cdffa.ca.gov) <sup>1</sup>

SFS team will review and send corrections. Once plans are acceptable, they will be sent to the epidemiologists.

Correct & resubmit

After epidemiologists approve, it will be sent to the ICs for approval.

SFS schedules an in-person audit

ICs & National Poultry Staff Deny

ICs & National Poultry Staff Approve

State Veterinarian reviews & approves. Producer is notified

Email [sfspermits@cdffa.ca.gov](mailto:sfspermits@cdffa.ca.gov) to request permits.