Make Biosecurity Part of Your Daily Routine

Always clean and disinfect
Make it a routine to clean and disinfect counters, cages, tools, equipment, floors, etc. at least twice a week to maintain a biosecure area.

Isolate new birds from your flock
When introducing new birds into your flock, make sure to isolate them away from your flock for at least 30 days.

Do not share equipment or feed
It is important not to share used equipment or bird feed. Even if you sanitize these items, they are still a high-risk route of spreading disease.

Restrict visitor access
Visitors may carry disease on their clothes or on their shoes. It is important to protect your flock however possible.

Keep your birds cooped
Keep your birds cooped or otherwise secured from pets, feral birds and wildlife. They will be safer if not allowed to roam freely on your property (or onto your neighbors’).

Never get birds from unreliable sources
Do not purchase or obtain birds from unreliable sources. You do not know where they came from and do not know what diseases they could have.

Use separate clothing and shoes
Make sure to change your clothing before and after handling your birds or have separate shoes and clothes. Wash your hands too!

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