



HPAI Response

Buffer Zone Placements Epidemiological Questionnaire

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this epidemiological questionnaire is to help the Incident Management Team determine a commercial premises' classification: Contact Premises, At-Risk Premises, or Monitored Premises. Additional information will be considered (e.g., daily PCR testing and production data) when decisions regarding movement permits are made.

A Buffer Zone Placement Epidemiological Questionnaire should be completed with each buffer zone placement biosecurity audit conducted.

FARM IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION

Premises ID:

Premises/Farm Name:

Premises Address:

City:

County:

State:

Zip:

GPS Coordinates:

PRIMARY CONTACT

Name:

Title:

Umbrella Company (if applicable):

Phone:

Alternative Phone:

Email:

Date epidemiological questionnaire sent to producer:

FARM INFRASTRUCTURE AND PERSONNEL

How many poultry barns/houses are on the premises?

How many of these poultry barns/houses currently have poultry?

How many of these poultry barns/houses are currently empty?

How many personnel work on the premises daily?

(Includes the grower, farm employees, company employees, etc.)

What types of poultry will be placed on the premises?

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AUDIT AND BIOSECURITY HISTORY AND ANIMAL MOVEMENT INFORMATION

	YES	NO
Proposed date of movement of poultry to this farm:		
Are domestic poultry older than 21 days currently on this farm?		
Has this farm been audited for a buffer zone movement?		
If yes, approximate date of last audit:		
Has an NPIP audit been performed?		
If yes, approximate date of last audit:		
In the last six months, has anything changed regarding:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written biosecurity plan or procedures 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm ownership or company affiliation 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biosecurity coordinator 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major construction, renovation, or damage of the facility (e.g. new barn, processing plant upgrades, change in traffic flow, natural disasters, or accidents) 		

<p>What enhanced biosecurity measures have been implemented on your premises due to proximity to a recently infected premises?</p>

Describe environmental risks around the premises. For example, proximity to a body of water/wetland, poultry dense area, do poultry have access to the outdoors, etc.
If applicable, what biosecurity improvements that have been implemented on your premises since the last time there was an HPAI detection on your premises?

SURVEY

Section 1: Employee Risk Factors

	YES	NO
1a. Do any of your personnel work at or have they visited another poultry farm(s), a hatchery, an egg processor, slaughter facility, or rendering plant within the past 14 days?		
1b. If yes, what premises?		
1c. If yes, did the person clean and disinfect the vehicle before returning to your premises?		
2a. Do any of your workers live with someone who works at another poultry farm, a hatchery, an egg processor, a processing plant, a slaughter facility, or a rendering plant?		
2b. If yes, what premises?		

3a. Have you hired new personnel during the past 14 days?		
3b. If yes, did they work for another poultry premises before you hired them?		
3c. If yes, where did they work prior to coming to your premises?		
4a. Will a load-in/out temporary crew be used for the requested placement?		
4b. If yes, will the temporary workers have visited another poultry premises within the past 48 hours before the placement?		
4c. If yes, what is their required downtime between farms?		

Section 2: Trace Back Information

In the last 14 days, did the following movements **ONTO** the farm's perimeter buffer area (PBA) occur? If yes, please provide as much accurate information as possible for each unique source.

	YES	NO
5. Do you dispose of dead birds from other farms?		

Source/Name	Truck and equipment enter the Perimeter Buffer Area (PBA)?	Truck and equipment C&D (cleaning and disinfection) before entering the PBA?	Truck and equipment C&D when leaving the PBA?	Off-farm personnel crossed Line of Separation (LOS)?	Visit recorded in visitor log?

	YES	NO
6. Eggs (e.g., sideloading)		

Source/Name	Truck and equipment C&D before entering the PBA?	Truck and equipment C&D when leaving the PBA?	Off-farm personnel entered poultry house (crossed the LOS)?	Visit recorded in visitor log?

	YES	NO
7. Live Birds (including poults, chicks, and pullets, and roosters)		

Source/Name	Truck and equipment C&D before entering the PBA?	Truck and equipment C&D when leaving the PBA?	Off-farm personnel enter bird housing (crossed the LOS)?	Entered in visitor log?	Were poultry tested for avian influenza prior to moving onto your farm?

	YES	NO
8. Feed trucks		

Source/Name	Truck and equipment	Truck and equipment C&D	Truck and equipment C&D when	Off-farm personnel enter	Visit recorded

	enter the PBA?	before entering the PBA?	leaving the PBA?	poultry house (crossed LOS)?	in visitor log?

	YES	NO
9. Fresh litter/bedding		

Source/Name	Truck and equipment C&D before entering the PBA?	Truck and equipment C&D when leaving the PBA?	Off-farm personnel crossed the LOS?	Visit recorded in visitor log?

	YES	NO
10. Personnel used to handle/haul manure and/or used litter and all equipment (e.g., loaders, panels, ATVs, tractors, skid loaders, mowers, farm trucks, etc.)		

Source/Name	Truck and equipment C&D before entering the PBA?	Truck and equipment C&D when leaving the PBA?	Off-farm personnel crossed the LOS?	Visit recorded in visitor log?

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	YES	NO
11. Catch/vaccination/beak trim crews		

Source/Name	Truck and equipment C&D before entering the PBA?	Truck and equipment C&D when leaving the PBA?	Visit recorded in visitor log?

	YES	NO
12. Off-site carcass disposal		

Source/Name	Truck and equipment C&D before entering the PBA?	Truck and equipment C&D when leaving the PBA?	Off-farm personnel crossed the LOS?	Visit recorded in visitor log?

	YES	NO
13. Company veterinarian/service technician		

Source/Name	Truck and equipment C&D before entering the PBA?	Truck and equipment C&D when leaving the PBA?	Off-farm personnel entered poultry house (crossed the LOS)?	Visit recorded in visitor log?

	YES	NO
14. Non-company veterinarian/service technician		

Source/Name	Truck and equipment C&D before entering the PBA?	Truck and equipment C&D when leaving the PBA?	Off-farm personnel entered poultry house (crossed the LOS)?	Visit recorded in visitor log?

	YES	NO
15. Service personnel (e.g., construction, gas, plumbing, pest control, or any other non-company personnel not previously mentioned)		

Source/Name	Truck and equipment C&D before entering the PBA?	Truck and equipment C&D when leaving the PBA?	Off-farm personnel entered poultry house	Visit recorded in visitor log?

			(crossed the LOS)?	

	YES	NO
16. Customer/buyer/dealer		

Source/Name	Truck and equipment C&D before entering the PBA?	Truck and equipment C&D when leaving the PBA?	Off-farm personnel entered poultry house (crossed the LOS)?	Visit recorded in visitor log?

	YES	NO
17. Other poultry producer		

Source/Name	Truck and equipment C&D before entering the PBA?	Truck and equipment C&D when leaving the PBA?	Off-farm personnel entered poultry house (crossed the LOS)?	Visit recorded in visitor log?

	YES	NO
18. Any other visitor (friend/neighbor/family members)		

Source/Name	Truck and equipment C&D before entering the PBA?	Truck and equipment C&D when leaving the PBA?	Off-farm personnel entered poultry house (crossed the LOS)?	Visit recorded in visitor log?

Section 3: Trace Forward Information

In the last 14 days, did the following movements **OFF** the farm occur? If yes, please provide as much accurate information as possible for each unique off-farm location.

	YES	NO
19. Eggs		

Destination/Name	Truck and equipment return to the PBA after delivery?	Truck and equipment C&D when leaving PBA?	Truck and equipment C&D before returning PBA?	Off-farm personnel entered poultry house (crossed LOS)?

	YES	NO
20. Live birds		

Off-farm location/Name	Truck and equipment C&D each time crossing the PBA boundary?	Personnel moving birds have contact with other flocks within 72 hours?

	YES	NO
21. Feed trucks (that haul feed originating on your premises [e.g. feed mill on premises] and deliver feed to off-farm locations. This question does not refer to feed trucks that bring feed onto your premises from other off-farm locations which was previously covered in question 7).		

Off-farm location/Name	Truck and equipment C&D when leaving the PBA?	Truck and equipment C&D before returning to the PBA?	Personnel moving feed crossed the LOS?

	YES	NO
22. Farm personnel or equipment used to haul manure/used litter to off-farm locations		

Off-farm location/Name	Truck and equipment C&D when leaving the PBA?	Truck and equipment C&D before returning to the PBA?	Personnel moving manure/litter crossed the LOS?

	YES	NO
23. Farm personnel or equipment used for catch/vaccination/beak trim at off-farm locations		

Off-farm location/Name	Truck and equipment C&D when leaving the PBA?	Truck and equipment C&D before returning to the PBA?	Personnel performing the catch/vaccination/beak trim crossed the LOS?

	YES	NO
24. Farm personnel or equipment used for off-farm carcass disposal		

Off-farm location/Name	Truck and equipment C&D when leaving the PBA?	Truck and equipment C&D before returning to the PBA?	Personnel disposing of carcasses crossed the LOS?

SURVEYEE INFORMATION

Name of person completing questionnaire:	
Title:	
Date completed:	