

Biosecurity Measures for Small Holder Poultry Flocks



Practice good biosecurity measures to protect your flock and reduce opportunity for disease to spread within and between flocks.

- Purchase birds from a reliable source.
- Isolate new birds before introducing them to your flock
- Keep flocks of different ages and species separate.
- Restrict visitors from accessing your flock.
- Maintain good flock health including applicable vaccinations.
- Isolate sick birds from the main flock.
- Purchase feed from a trusted retailer.
- Store feed in a secure, clean, dry, and pest free location.
- Practice management strategies that reduce stress within the flock.
- Clean and disinfect your coop and equipment between flocks.
- Spot clean the coop daily in nests, feeders, waterers, and in high traffic areas.
- Add fresh bedding as needed.
- Use dedicated footwear and clothing around your flock.
- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water before and after handling your flock.