



# 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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