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Bird flu can also make other animals, and even humans, sick. It is important to limit the contact your chickens have with other animals, pests, and people.



**Cover and fence your coop.**



**Remove standing water and uneaten food.**



**Close and latch dumpsters securely.**



**Use decoys to deter wild birds.**



**Do not borrow or share equipment.**



**Limit visitors to your flock.**



**Use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when handling sick or dead animals, feces, litter, or raw milk.**

## IF YOU FEEL SICK:

**Call** your medical provider and let them know if you have been in contact with sick birds or other ill animals.

## HOW TO REPORT:

Bird flu can cause your birds to quickly become sick and die. If you find an unusual number of sick or dead birds in your poultry flock, call the **California Department of Food and Agriculture** at **1-866-922-BIRD (2473)** right away. For other sick farm animals, call (909) 947-5932.

If dead wild birds are found, be sure to report those to the **California Department of Fish and Wildlife** by following the QR code below.

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## TO REQUEST PPE:

Call the County of San Diego at (619) 772-4247, or send an email to: [MOC.LOGS.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:MOC.LOGS.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov).

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