



# AVIAN INFLUENZA/BIRD FLU: PPE for Backyard Flocks



## USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) TO PROTECT YOURSELF



**Disposable gloves** to protect your hands while handling sick or dead birds.



**Work gloves** to protect your hands while cleaning the coop, handling feed, or moving healthy animals.



**Safety glasses** to protect your eyes from dust, virus, bacteria, and mold. Wear clear glasses inside and tinted glasses outside.



**N95 Respirator/Mask** to protect your lungs from dust, virus, bacteria, and mold.




**Shoe covers** to prevent bringing germs into your coop.



**STORE YOUR PPE IN ITS STORAGE BAG IN A COVERED BUCKET OR CONTAINER BY THE COOP SO IT IS THERE WHEN YOU NEED IT.**

## OTHER HELPFUL THINGS TO HAVE ON HAND

- **Hand sanitizer** to use anytime you are exposed to dust, poop, or handle birds, and soap and water is not available.
- **Stress balls** to use when you need to relieve stress.

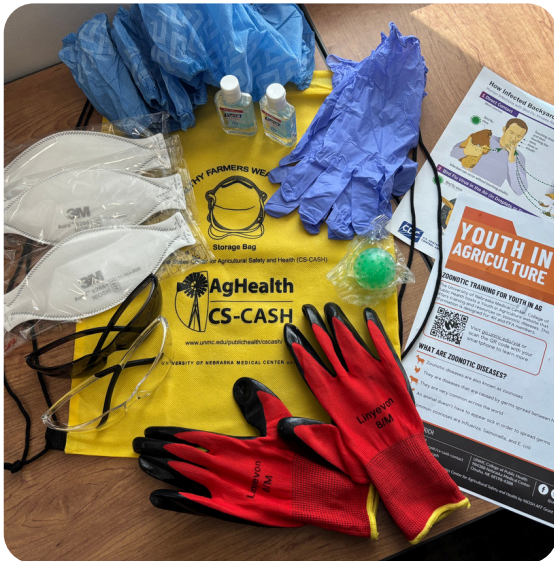
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# KNOW WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND A DEAD BIRD

- 1** Do not pick up without gloves and a mask
- 2** Put it in a bag
- 3** Dispose of the bird where no animals or humans can come into contact with it



## WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO YOUR FFA OR 4-H FRIENDS ABOUT KEEPING THEM AND THEIR FLOCKS SAFE FROM BIRD FLU?

**Reach out to us!**

We will send you kits for everyone in your class or group.

**Contact Ellen Duysen at  
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## WANT TO LEARN MORE?



Use your smartphone to scan the QR code, or visit [go.unmc.edu/bird-flu](http://go.unmc.edu/bird-flu).



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