



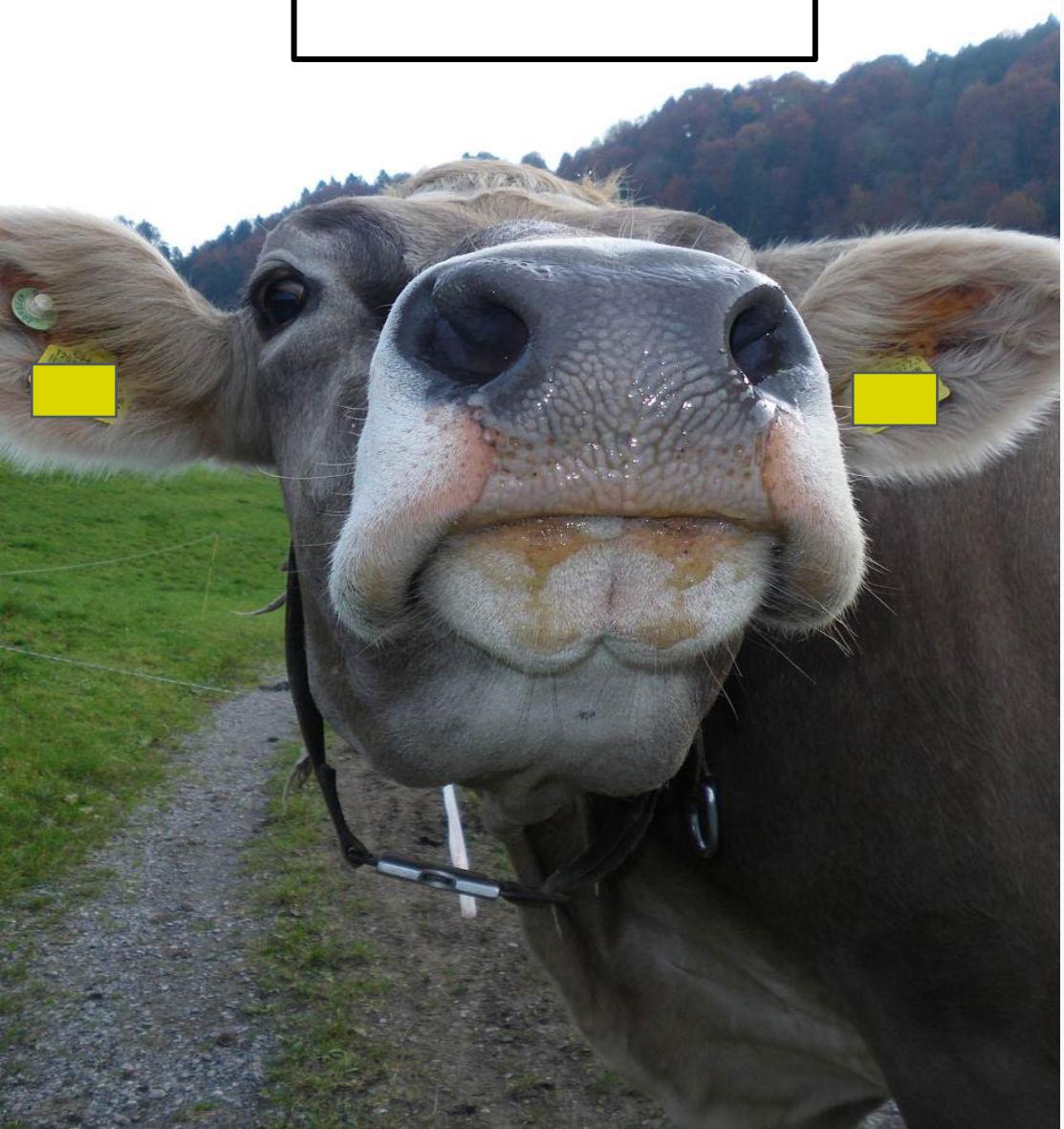
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H5N1 AVIAN INFLUENZA GRIPE AVIAR 2024

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CDFA's Role

- Our goal: support California agriculture, people, and animals.
- CDFA Responders help our dairies with **H5N1 Avian Influenza (Bird Flu)**.
- Early detection = faster help!

El Papel de CDFA

- Nuestro objetivo: apoyar a la agricultura de California, a las personas y los animales.
- El personal de respuesta del CDFA está para ayudar a la industria lechera con la influenza aviar H5N1 (gripe aviar).
- ¡La detección temprana = ayuda llegue más rápido!

Situation Summary

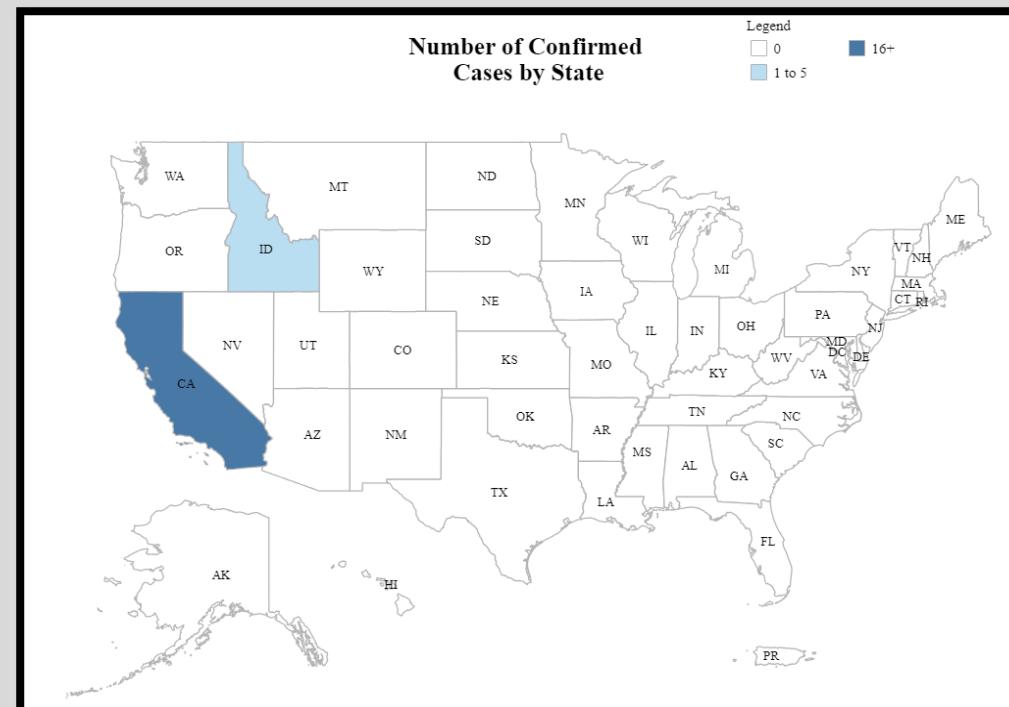
As of October 28, 2024, we have confirmed:

- 178 cases of H5N1 Bird Flu affected dairies in Central California.
- 3 affected commercial poultry flocks in Merced and Tulare Counties, California.

Resumen de la Situación

A partir del 28 de octubre de 2024, hemos confirmado:

- 178 casos de gripe aviar H5N1 afectando ranchos lecheros en el centro de California.
- 3 granjas avícolas comerciales en los condados de Merced y Tulare, California.



CLINICAL SIGNS

#1 Most common sign

- Sudden drop in milk production.
- Very sick cow → thicker, concentrated, colostrum-like milk or make no milk.
- Virus likes milk and udders.

Infected cows can be:

- Symptomatic (look sick)
- Asymptomatic (not look sick)

LOS SIGNOS CLÍNICOS

#1 Signo más común

- Caída repentina de la producción de leche.
- Las vacas muy enfermas → tienen leche más espesa, concentrada, parecida al calostro o no producen leche.
- El virus tiene predilección por la leche y las ubres.

Las vacas infectadas pueden ser:

- Sintomáticas (se ven enfermas)
- Asintomáticas (no se ven enfermas)

BIRD FLU IN COWS

GRIPE AVIAR EN VACAS

- A. Infected cow with shrunken/deflated appearing udder
- B. Infected milk – colostrum-like appearance

- A. Vaca infectada con ubre encogida/desinflada
- B. Leche infectada: aspecto similar al calostro



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CLINICAL SIGNS

Other Clinical signs may include:

- Decreased in feed consumption/appetite
- Respiratory signs like clear nasal discharge
- Abnormal tacky (sticky) or loose feces
- Lethargy (less active/energy)
- Dehydration
- Fever

LOS SIGNOS CLÍNICOS

Otros signos clínicos pueden incluir:

- Disminución del consumo de alimento/apetito
- Signos respiratorios como secreción nasal transparente
- Heces anormales, con moco o diarrea
- Animales deprimidos o letárgicos (menos activos/energéticos)
- Deshidratación
- Fiebre

BIRD FLU IN COWS

GRIPE AVIAR EN VACAS

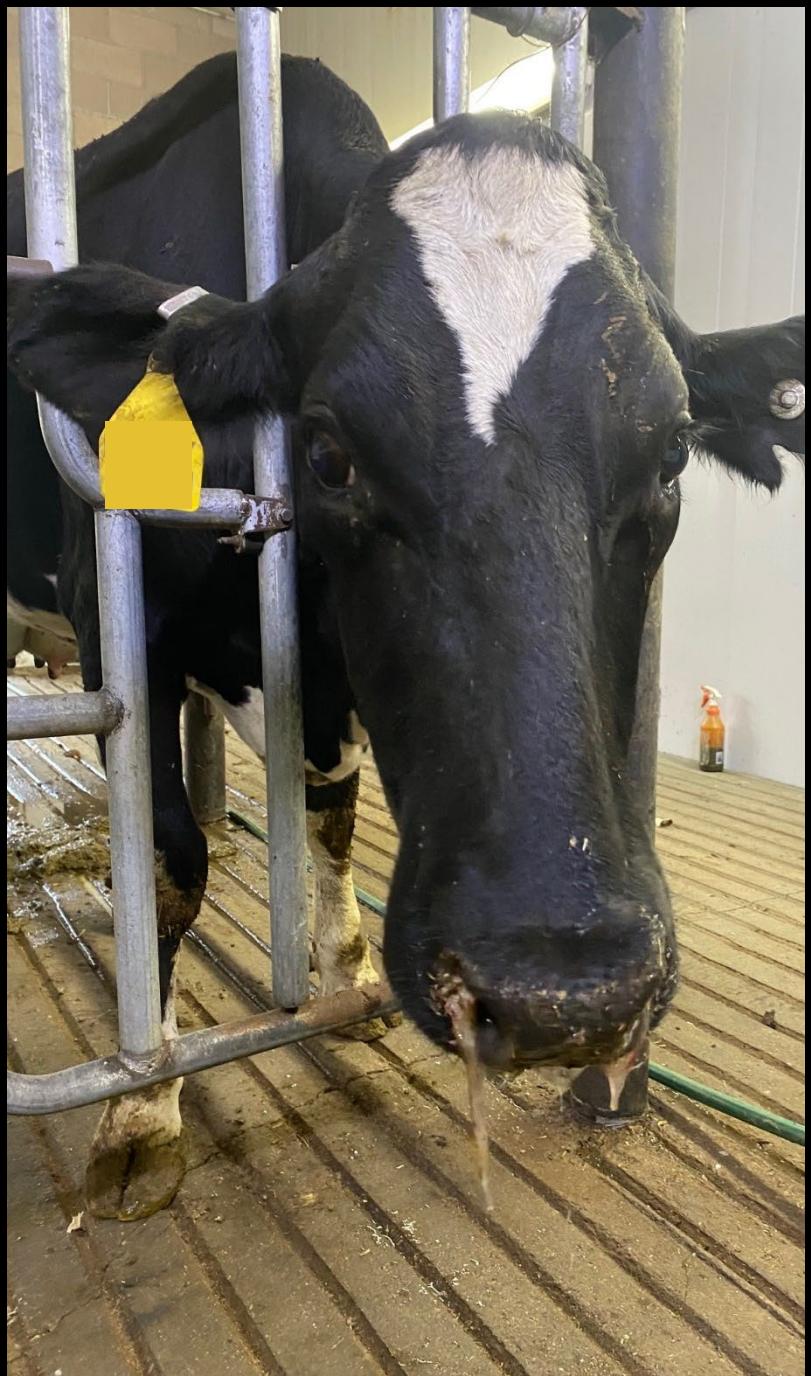
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Herd Level Changes



Sick Cows, Now What?

1. If possible, separate sick cows from the herd.
2. If you think H5N1 Bird Flu is in your herd:
 - Call your veterinarian or
 - **CDFA Sick Animal Hotline
1-866-922-2473**
3. The dairy might be put under quarantine to stop movements.
4. Milk samples sent to the lab.
 - Samples from sick cows and bulk tank.
 - **Sick cow milk cannot go into the food supply!**
5. CDFA will assign a Case Manager if the herd is positive.

Vacas enfermas, ¿y ahora qué?

1. Si es posible, separe las vacas enfermas del hato.
2. Si cree que la gripe aviar H5N1 está afectando a su hato:
 - Llame a su Veterinario o
 - **Línea Directa del CDFA para reportar Animales Enfermos
1-866-922-2473**
3. La granja podría ser puesta en cuarentena para detener los movimientos de animales.
4. Muestras de leche enviadas al laboratorio.
 - Muestras de vacas enfermas y tanque de almacenamiento.
 - **¡La leche de vacas enfermas no puede entrar en el suministro de alimentos!**
5. El CDFA asignará un administrador de casos si el hato es positivo.

❖ Sick cows?

- Protect your workers!



❖ ¿Vacas enfermas?

- ¡Proteja a sus trabajadores!

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NOTICE OF REQUIRED ACTION PURSUANT TO QUARANTINE

re hereby notified that the State Veterinarian has imposed a Quarantine pursuant to Food and Agricultural C
Section 9562 on the following population of animals or animal product:

tion of Population of Animals or Animal Product: All cattle, cattle products (including milk, carcasses, manure, feed) and cattle equipment

n of animals: _____ NPIN: _____

for Quarantine:

Quarantine is imposed because the population of animals or animal product described above may be infected or infested, has been exposed to
tion that could transmit an illness that could kill or seriously damage other animals or humans, or may be at risk for such exposure.

on: Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI)

Quarantine is imposed in the circumstances of natural disaster, whether occurring or imminent, or a declared emergency.

Action: Pursuant to Food and Agricultural Code, Section 9562 and Title 3, California Code of Regulations, Section 1301 et seq., you are required

Hold the population of animals or animal product described above on the premises where it is now located.

Move the population of animals or animal product described above from the present location to _____ no later than _____ a.m. / p.m. on _____

the method of movement shall be _____ must comply with the conditions set forth in the Quarantine attachment C: California Policy to Move Calves from HPAI-Infected Dairies.

Cease all efforts to cause the population of animals or animal product described above to enter the State of California.

Segregate the population of animals or animal product described above from other animals or products no later than _____ a.m. / p.m. on _____

the method of segregation shall be undefined

Isolate the population of animals or animal product described above no later than _____ a.m. / p.m. on _____

the method of isolation shall be _____

Treat the population of animals or animal product described above no later than _____ a.m. / p.m. on _____

the method of treatment shall be _____ must comply with the conditions set forth in the Quarantine attachment A: Required Biosecurity Practices for HPAI High Risk Commercial Dairy Premises.

Destroy and dispose of the population of animals or animal product described above. Destruction shall take place no later than _____ a.m. / p.m. on _____.

The method of destruction shall be _____

the method of disposal after destruction shall be _____

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may appeal the imposition of the Quarantine in an informal hearing process, pursuant to Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 1301.10) of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code and Title 3, California Code of Regulations, Section 1301.2 and 1301.3. You must contact the State Veterinarian at CDFAAHFSS_Quarantine_Note_Appeal@cdfa.ca.gov and requesting an informal hearing. Your request must include the appellant's name, address, and phone number, as well as a copy of this Notice. Unless the box is checked, your request for a hearing must be received within 72 hours of service of this notice.

YOUR REQUEST FOR A HEARING MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN _____ A.M. / P.M. ON _____

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QUARANTINE / QUARENTENA EXAMPLES / EJEMPLOS



Notice of Required Action (Pursuant to Quarantine) Attachment A: Required Biosecurity Practices for HPAI High Risk Commercial Dairy Premises

Quarantined commercial dairy premises will be required to adhere to the following restrictions and conditions:

- Activation of California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) approved Enhanced Biosecurity Plan with initial verification audit.
- Biosecurity training provided to employees of the commercial premises
 - 1. Maintain records of employees trained to include: Name and date of training
- Isolate cows with clinical signs immediately to a hospital pen.
 - 1. Hospital milk must be heat treated to pasteurization standards of 161°F for a minimum of 15 seconds or 145°F for a minimum of 30 minutes prior to disposal
 - 2. Hospital Milk needs to be diverted from human food supply and disposed of in accordance with regulatory requirements.
- Conduct bulk tank and hospital milk sampling at a frequency specified by the IMT. Samples must represent all cattle in milking string within a 24-hour period. Collect a minimum of 5-7 mls of milk in screw cap vial. Hospital milk sample must be collected in a separate collection vial than the bulk tank sample(s).
- Cattle Movements:
 - 1. Cattle are subject to the hold order on the quarantine and cannot move off the premises including:
 - Lactating Cattle: including cull cattle, with clinical signs-are not to be moved off premises.
 - No cattle may be moved to a salesyard without a valid permit issued by the IMT.
 - 2. Movement may occur under the following conditions:
 - Non-clinical dry cull cattle: can move directly from farm to slaughter plant establishment without a permit. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 3, section 830 (a)(11) "directly" means moved in a means of conveyance, without stopping to unload while en route, except for stops of less than 24 hours to feed, water, or rest the animals being moved, and with no commingling of animals at such stops.
 - Calves: calves less than 7 days may move off an affected dairy to a specified calf ranch. The calf ranch receiving calves from affected dairy must follow Attachment C: Required Biosecurity Practices for HPAI High Risk Calf Ranches.
 - 3. Special cases may be considered by requesting a movement permit at sfpermits@cdfa.ca.gov

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Quarantine

What is a quarantine?

- ❖ A document that says which animals, animal products, and equipment cannot move onto or off a farm.

What can still move?

- ❖ Milk to creamery
- ❖ Calves to calf ranches
- ❖ Cull cows directly to a slaughter plant

Need a permit?

- Ask your Case Manager

Stopping movement can stop the spread of the disease!

Cuarentena

¿Qué es una cuarentena?

- ❖ Un documento que dice qué animales, productos de origen animal y equipo no pueden entrar o salir de una granja.

¿Qué es lo que todavía puede moverse?

- ❖ Leche a la cremería
- ❖ Becerros a ranchos de becerros
- ❖ Ganado que va directo al rastro*

¿Necesitas un permiso?

- Pregúntele a su administrador de casos

¡Detener el movimiento puede detener la propagación de la enfermedad!

Testing Positive

1. Two positive tests to confirm H5N1 Bird Flu.
 - ✓ First positive = "**presumptive**".
 - ✓ Second positive = **CONFIRMATION**.
2. **CONFIRMED** → dairy will be assigned a case manager.
 - Negative → quarantine released
3. What does a Case Manager do?
4. When is a quarantine released for confirmed Bird Flu?
 - Three (3) weekly (in a row) negative test results.

Pruebas Positivas

1. Dos pruebas positivas para confirmar la gripe aviar H5N1.
 - ✓ Primer positivo = "**presunto**".
 - ✓ Segundo positivo = **CONFIRMACIÓN**.
2. **CONFIRMADO** → A la granja se les asignará un administrador de casos.
 - Negativo → liberación de la cuarentena
3. ¿Qué hace un administrador de casos?
4. ¿Cuándo se libera una cuarentena por influenza aviar confirmada?
 - Tres (3) resultados negativos semanales (consecutivos) de las pruebas.



Case Manager



Administrador de Casos



First 12 Hours

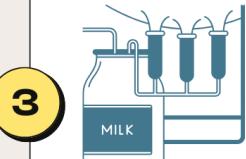


1. The dairy owner will be contacted by their dedicated case manager who will be the main point of contact with CDFA.
2. A verbal quarantine may be given over the phone.
3. An on-farm visit will be scheduled.



Within First 24 Hours

1. Case manager will make an on-farm visit.
 - a. Collect information like how many are sick, number of tanks, animal movements, and etc.
 - b. Check biosecurity and make recommendations.
2. Provide information on financial assistance and workers' safety provided



On-Going Management

1. Will check with your dairy every other day (at minimum) until quarantine is released.
2. Ask # of sick +/- dead
3. Testing: provide test schedule, deliver test kits, give weekly test results.
4. Quarantine is released after three weekly (in a row) negative tests!



Administrador de Casos



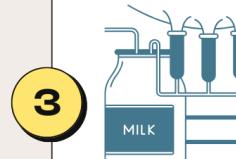
Primeras 12 horas

1. El propietario de la lechería será contactado por su administrador de casos dedicado, quien será el principal punto de contacto con CDFA.
2. Se puede dar una cuarentena verbal por teléfono.
3. Se programará una visita a la granja.



Dentro de las Primeras 24 Horas

1. El administrador de casos hará una visita a la granja.
 - a. Recopile información como cuántos están enfermos, número de tanques, movimientos de animales, etc.
 - b. Verifique la bioseguridad y haga recomendaciones.
2. Proporcionar información sobre la asistencia financiera y la seguridad de los trabajadores.



Gestión continua

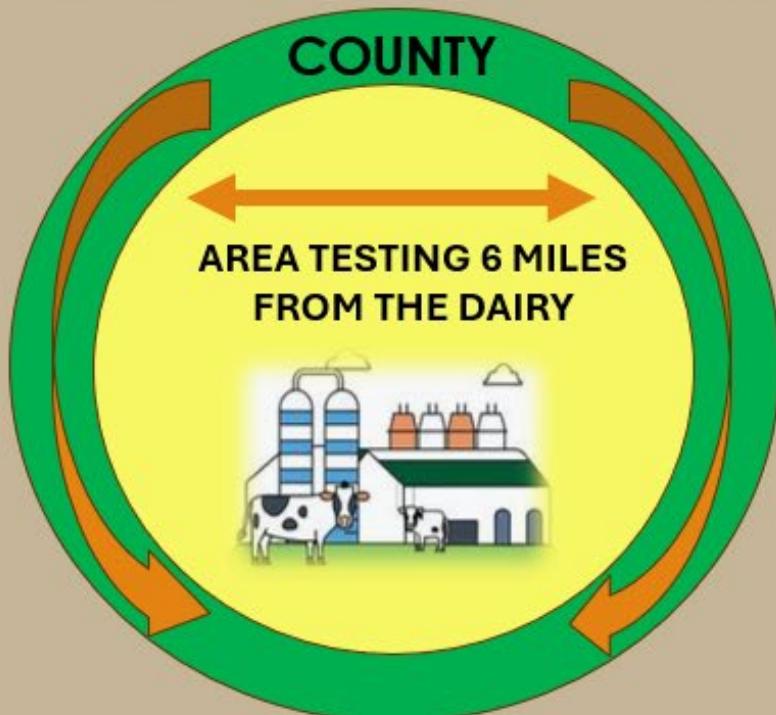
1. Consultará con su lechería cada dos días (como mínimo) hasta que se libere la cuarentena.
2. Pregunta # de enfermos +/- muertos
3. Pruebas: proporcione el calendario de pruebas, entregue los kits de pruebas, proporcione los resultados de las pruebas semanales.
4. ¡La cuarentena se libera después de tres pruebas negativas semanales (seguidas)!

TRACING

Testing of dairy herds for bird flu is based on **tracing**.

What is Tracing?

Process of identifying other dairy herds that may have been in contact with the infected farm or have been exposed.



EL RASTREO

Las pruebas de detección de la gripe avia en los rabaños lecheros se basan en el rastreo.

¿Que es el rastreo?

Proceso de identificación de otro rebanos lecheros que pueden haber estado en contacto con la granja infectada o que hayan estado expuestos.



What is Biosecurity?

❖ **Biosecurity** is everything you do on a farm to prevent a disease from coming onto the farm or leaving a farm.

- Example: wash hands with soap and water

❖ **Cleaning and Disinfecting (C&D)**

- Cleaning = removing all visible dirt
 - Ex. Wash equipment with soap and water
- Disinfecting = apply disinfectant **AFTER** cleaning.
 - Ex. Apply diluted bleach on clean equipment and air dry.

¿Qué es la bioseguridad?

❖ **La bioseguridad** es todo lo que se hace en una granja para evitar que una enfermedad ingrese a la granja o salga de ella.

- Ejemplo: lavarse las manos con agua y jabón

❖ **Limpieza y desinfección (L&D)**

- Limpieza = eliminación de toda la suciedad visible
 - Ej. Lave el equipo con agua y jabón
- Desinfectante = aplicar desinfectante **DESPUÉS** de la limpieza.
 - Ej. Aplique cloro diluido en el equipo limpio y deje secar.

Biosecurity Recommendations

❖ Visitors

- Necessary workers only.

❖ Foot Baths

- Place at entry & exit of farm.
- Place at all entry points for each milk barn.
- Regularly filled and changed.
- Use when entering and exiting milk barns.

❖ Vehicles

- All vehicles entering and leaving the dairy should be cleaned and disinfected.
- At minimum, tires should be sprayed when **leaving** the farm.

Recomendaciones de Bioseguridad

❖ Visitantes

- Solo permita la entrada a los trabajadores necesarios.

❖ Pediluvio o tapete sanitario

- Ponerlos a la entrada y salida de la granja.
- Colóquelos en todos los puntos de entrada de cada establo de leche.
- Se llenan y cambian regularmente.
- Úselo al entrar y salir de los establos de leche.

❖ Vehículos

- Todos los vehículos que entren y salgan de la lechería deben limpiarse y desinfectarse.
- Como mínimo, los neumáticos deben rociarse al salir de la granja.

Biosecurity Recommendations

❖ Signage

- Check location and visibility of signage. Signs can include "off-limit area", "biosecure area", and "use foot baths".



Recomendaciones de Bioseguridad

❖ Señalización

- Verifique la ubicación y la visibilidad de la señalización. Los letreros pueden incluir "área prohibida", "área biosegura" y "use baños de pies".



Cow Movement

How is Bird Flu spreading?

- Moving infected cows
- Sharing contaminating equipment
- Contaminated vehicles leaving the farm

Interstate (state to state) Movement

- Federal order requires:
 1. A negative PCR test for H5N1 on milk
 2. Valid health certificate
 - No more than 7 days prior of movement

Movimiento de Vacas

¿Cómo se está propagando la gripe aviar?

- Trasladando vacas infectadas
- Compartiendo equipos contaminados
- Vehículos contaminados que salen de la granja

Movimiento interestatal (de estado a estado)

- Por orden federal se requiere:
 1. Una prueba PCR negativa para H5N1 en la leche
 2. Certificado de salud válido
 - No más de 7 días antes al movimiento

Dead Animal Haulers

- Pick-ups from infected farms must be LAST.
- If possible, use a dedicated entrance.
- Daily pick-ups at designated dead animal pile.
- Pick up as far as possible from animals and animal feed.

Transporte de Animales Muertos

- Las recogidas de las granjas infectadas deben ser al ÚLTIMO.
- Si es posible, use una entrada dedicada.
- Recogidas diarias en la pila de animales muertos designada.
- Recoja lo más lejos posible de los animales y de la zona de almacenamiento de alimentos.



← Example of a dead animal pick up area.
← Ejemplo de una zona de recogida de animales muertos.



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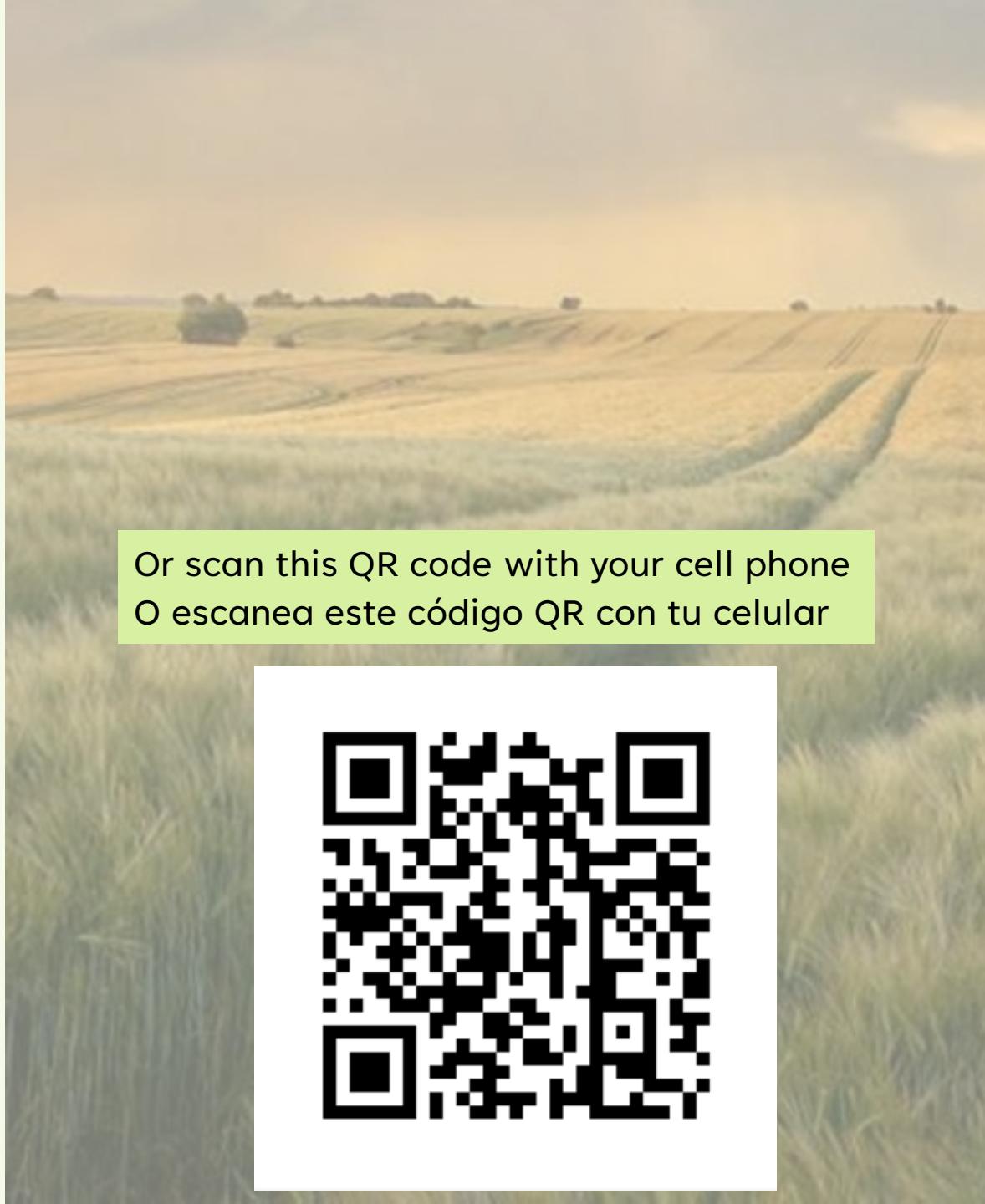
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