

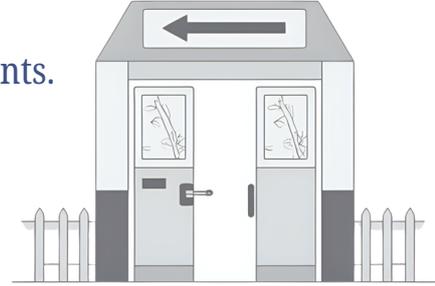


FARM BIOSECURITY CHECKLIST

For farmers and animal health workers

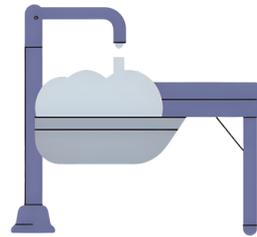
Farm Access

- Place signs and secure barriers at the farm gate and all access points.
- Limit entry: only farm workers and essential visitors allowed
- Visitors must sign in and use protective clothing/footwear
- Use barriers to keep out wild animals, birds, and pets
- Maintain a footbath/disinfectant station at entry points



Housing and Hygiene

- Properly dispose of manure and dead animals (e.g., burial, incineration).
- Clean and disinfect housing, feeders, and waterers regularly.
- Provide safe, clean water and uncontaminated feed.
- Clean and disinfect quarantine and isolation areas regularly



Animal Health and Husbandry

- Vaccinate poultry/livestock as per national guidelines.
- Isolate sick animals immediately and report unusual deaths.
- Avoid mixing animals of different species or ages.
- Keep records of treatments, vaccinations, and mortalities



Movement Control

- Always test and quarantine all newly added animals
- Try to provide new animals for your farm from limited and trusted sources
- Avoid sharing equipment, vehicles, or workers between farms
- Treat returning animals like new ones and quarantine them



People and Training

- Train workers regularly on basic biosecurity practices
- Ensure handwashing with soap before and after handling animals
- Use protective gear (boots, gloves, coveralls) when handling animals

Emergency Preparedness

- Keep contact details of local vet/animal health officer handy
- Have a plan for reporting disease outbreaks quickly

