

# Keeping Your Flock Safe and Healthy

**Protect your birds from avian influenza and other germs.**



Change your shoes when going into and leaving your chicken coop.



Do not allow friends to visit your birds unless they have on clean clothes and shoes and have washed their hands.



Clean your hands. Wash them with soap and hot water before and after handling your birds.



Have separate clothes and shoes just for working with your birds.



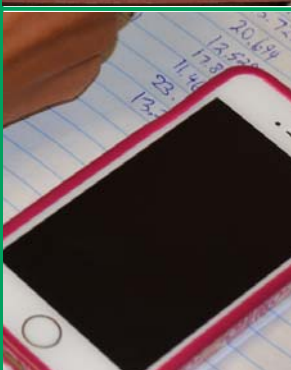
Clean boots and equipment, such as feeders and waterers, with soap and hot water or disinfectants.



Keep birds new to your flock away from the others for at least 28 days.



Do not borrow equipment from other 4-H'ers or friends. If you do, sanitize it before using it.



If your birds are getting sick or dying call MDARD at 800-292-3939.

Learn more about avian influenza and protecting your flock at [msue.msu.edu/avianinfluenza](http://msue.msu.edu/avianinfluenza).

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