

Voluntary Quarantine of Personnel and Visitors Working with Avian Influenza Virus Strains of H5 & H7 Subtype

Avian influenza viruses (AIV) can have a devastating impact on agriculture. Therefore, the USDA requires that all personnel and visitors working with AIV strains of H5 or H7 subtype be prohibited from having contact with susceptible avian species for a minimum of 5 days after last working with (last possible contact with) these viruses. This 5 day quarantine from susceptible avian species includes, but is not limited to, contact with any pet birds, backyard poultry flocks, birds at county/state fairs, commercial poultry operations, zoological collections, and wild birds. Written agreement of the voluntary quarantine for all applicable employees and visitors is required. Personnel or visitors unable to meet the requirements of voluntary quarantine will not work with AIV strains of H5 & H7 subtypes.

All boxes must be checked.

- I have read and understand this document.

- I have been given the opportunity to ask questions or receive additional information regarding the need for a voluntary quarantine.

- When working with live AIV strains of H5 or H7 subtype, I will avoid contact with all avian species for the duration of the time working with the virus and for 5 days following the last possible contact with these viruses.

By signing this document, I agree to comply with these requirements.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Witnessed by:

Print Witness Name

Witness Signature

Date