

POINTS FOR HEALTHY POULTRY

1 KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Restrict access to your birds from wild waterfowl and visitors who own birds.



2 KEEP IT CLEAN

Reduce the risk of disease spread through good sanitation. Wear dedicated footwear and clean clothes when caring for birds.



3 DON'T BORROW DISEASE FROM YOUR NEIGHBOR

No sharing equipment, tools, or supplies without cleaning and disinfection.



4 DON'T HAUL DISEASE HOME

Anything brought into your poultry area has the ability to spread disease, including other birds, visitors, and you. Clean and disinfect. Isolate new additions.



5 KNOW THE WARNING SIGNS OF POULTRY DISEASES

- Death loss
- Sneezing, coughing, nasal discharge
- Diarrhea
- Lethargy, poor appetite and egg production
- Swelling of eyes, neck, or head
- Discoloring of wattles, combs, or legs.



6 REPORT SICK BIRDS

Report sick or dying birds immediately to Montana Department of Livestock at 406-444-2043.

