

State of California  
California Department of Food and Agriculture  
Animal Health and Food Safety Services

# HQ-220223.Q1

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**NOTICE OF REQUIRED ACTION PURSUANT TO QUARANTINE**

Owner: All owners of live poultry, hatching eggs, and poultry products.

Address: Entering the State of California by any means of transportation including via the US Postal Service or private shipping companies

**You are hereby notified that the State Veterinarian has imposed a Quarantine pursuant to Food and Agricultural Code, Section 9562 on the following population of animals or animal product:**

Description of Population of Animals or Animal Product: All live poultry, hatching eggs & poultry products (excluding processed products going to licensed distribution or retail facilities that do not have poultry on property or on adjacent property) that are not in compliance with the disease control measures described on "Attachment A: Additional California Entry Requirements Pursuant to Quarantine Notice HQ-220223.Q1 for Poultry and Poultry Products". (attached)

Location of animals: Entering California and originating from a USDA or State designated Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Control Area, passing through a Control Area, and/or originating from a Suspect Premises outside of a Control Area.

Reason for Quarantine:

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

Condition: Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

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

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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 disposal after destruction shall be \_\_\_\_\_

and disposal shall be completed no later than \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. / p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_

The State Veterinarian may modify the action(s) required in this Notice. Failure to comply with this Notice of Required Action is a violation of Title 3, California Code of Regulations, Section 1301.8 and will result in the Department of Food and Agriculture pursuing appropriate remedies, including but not limited to law enforcement involvement, and may interfere with your receiving indemnity payments to which you might be entitled. **This Quarantine remains in effect until it is officially released by CDFA through the issuing of a Release of Quarantine.**

Notice issued by: Annette Jones, D.V.M. Digitally signed by Annette Jones, D.V.M.  
Date: 2022.02.22 12:37:26 -08'00' Title State Veterinarian Date: 2/23/2022 Time: 0600

Notice served by: Annette Jones, D.V.M. Digitally signed by Annette Jones, D.V.M.  
Date: 2022.02.22 12:37:34 -08'00' Title State Veterinarian Date: 2/23/2022 Time: 0800

Notice received by: CDFA website, email list serve, PEPA, CPF Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR APPEAL RIGHTS**

You may appeal the imposition of the Quarantine in an informal hearing process, pursuant to Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 11400) of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code and Title 3, California Code of Regulations, Section 1301.2 and 1301.3, by contacting the **State Veterinarian at [CDFA.AHFSS\\_Quarantine\\_Notice\\_Appeal@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:CDFA.AHFSS_Quarantine_Notice_Appeal@cdfa.ca.gov)** and requesting an informal hearing. The request must include the appellant's: name, address, and phone number, as well as a copy of this Notice. **Unless the box below 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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## ATTACHMENT A: ADDITIONAL CALIFORNIA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO QUARANTINE NOTICE HQ-220223.Q1 FOR POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS\*

**These requirements must be completed and verified by the USDA/State Incident Commander (IC) in the state of origin prior to movement:**

1. An epidemiological investigation, questionnaire, and diagnostic tests confirming that the premises of origin does not meet the definition of an Infected, Contact, Suspect, or At-Risk Premises.
2. The flock of origin production parameters are normal with no clinical signs, no abnormal mortality<sup>a</sup>, and no decrease in egg production.
3. Two negative real-time reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction (RRT-PCR) results from premises with poultry on-site and for products originating from flocks within a Control Area; at least one of the RRT-PCR results shall be from samples collected within 48 hours prior to movement.<sup>b</sup>
4. An on-site review of the biosecurity procedures at the premises of origin completed at least once, and a documented frequency for re-examination.
5. Appropriate product-specific<sup>c</sup> and truck/driver<sup>d</sup> biosecurity for all movements.
6. A permit requested using USDA Emergency Management Response System (EMRS).

**The California premises receiving the poultry/poultry products shall be notified by the shipper or CDFA personnel, and shall have an enhanced biosecurity plan in place that meets the requirements of the California Secure Food Supply program prior to CDFA personnel approving the EMRS permit to ship the poultry/poultry products to California.**

**CONTACT PERSON:** Any questions concerning these requirements should be directed to the State Veterinarian, Dr. Annette Jones, CDFA Animal Health and Food Safety Services Division at (916) 900-5000 or by e-mail at [evet@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:evet@cdfa.ca.gov).

\***Poultry** means all chickens, turkeys, turkins, pheasants, peafowl, guinea fowl, quail, ducks, geese, swans, gallinules, doves, pigeons, grouse, partridges, francolin, tinamou, ostriches and other ratites (including but not limited to the rhea, emu and cassowary) and hatching or embryonated eggs. ***Poultry products that have been processed and any eggs meant for consumption, going to licensed distribution or retail facilities that do not have poultry on the property or poultry directly adjacent to the property, are exempt.***

<sup>a</sup> **Mortality:** Flocks shall be monitored daily for signs of disease. An increase in mortality is defined as daily mortality greater than three times the past seven-day average. Flocks of species including water fowl that do not display disease signs and have no apparent increase in mortality will be monitored by RRT-PCR testing or another suitable procedure, as determined by IC.

<sup>b</sup> **Testing:** RRT-PCR performed using a collection method determined by USDA/State Incident Command and tested at an approved state or NAHLN laboratory.

<sup>c</sup> **Product-Specific Biosecurity:** The transportation vehicle shall be sealed by farm or company personnel under the authorization of the IC. Materials used in the transportation of eggs or poultry for further processing must be destroyed at the final destination or be cleaned and sanitized following accepted procedures that will entirely inactivate avian influenza virus. All shell eggs and hatching eggs must be held in the state of origin for at least two (2) days prior to shipping.

<sup>d</sup> **Truck/Driver Biosecurity:** The cargo interior and exterior of the transport vehicle must be cleaned and disinfected immediately before entering the premises to be loaded. The driver should remain inside the cab of the vehicle. If the driver gets out of the vehicle within any Control Area, the driver must wear protective clothing including disposable boots and gloves, and remove them before returning to the cab. The vehicle tires, undercarriage, and wheel wells must also be cleaned and disinfected before leaving the premises within the Control Area.

