

# H5 Bird Flu Resources for Farm Owners and Employers

H5 bird flu is widespread in wild birds worldwide and is causing outbreaks in U.S. poultry and dairy cows. Recently, there have been sporadic H5 infections in U.S. dairy and poultry workers.

Employers should take steps to reduce workers' risk of infection with novel influenza A viruses from sick animals or contaminated environments. If a worker has been exposed to animals with H5 bird flu infection help them seek care and get tested if they have symptoms (even mild). Seeking care means getting access to treatment that might reduce the possibility of spreading the virus and can help CDC learn more about how the virus spreads. Talk to your state health department about testing.

## Guidance for Farm Owners



**Interim Guidance for Employers to Reduce the Risk of H5 Bird Flu for People Working with or Exposed to Animals:** Recommendations for engineering controls, administrative controls, and personal protective equipment (PPE) that can be used to reduce the risk of infection. ([link](#))



**Interim Recommendations for Prevention, Monitoring, and Public Health Investigations of H5 Bird Flu:** CDC's recommendations for preventing exposures to H5 Bird Flu, infection prevention, and information on what to do if exposed. ([link](#))



**Hazard Assessment Worksheet for Dairy Facilities** ([link](#))

## Flyers to Post for Workers



**Flyer: Farm Workers Exposed to H5 Bird Flu** ([link](#))



**Flyer: Protect Yourself from H5 Bird Flu When Working with Farm Animals** ([link](#))



**Flyer: What To Do If You Feel Sick** ([link](#))

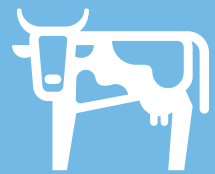
## Videos and Graphics



**H5 Bird Flu Informational Videos:** This series answers commonly asked questions about the current H5N1 bird flu situation in the U.S. and also gives tips for preventing infections. ([link](#))



**H5 Bird Flu Social Media Toolkit:** Find social media graphics that clearly explain spread, personal protective equipment, and more. All graphics can be easily shared on social media or printed for in-person groups. ([link](#))



### Optional Milking Parlors PPE Modifications

**PPE On** ([link](#))



**PPE Off** ([link](#))

