

Biosecurity for the Birds Quiz

1. Keep Your Distance.

- Consider _____ off the area where you keep your birds and make a barrier area if possible.
- True or False.** A visitor just came over after taking care of his birds. It is ok for him to come into contact with your birds as long as he washes his hands and boots first.
- Game birds and migratory _____ should not have contact with your flock because they can carry germs and diseases.



2. Keep it Clean.

- True or False.** You should always wash your hands before handling your birds.
- Clean cages and change _____ and _____ daily.
- True or False.** It is not necessary to remove manure before disinfecting equipment.



3. Don't Haul Disease Home.

- If you have been near other birds, clean and disinfect car and truck _____, poultry cages, and equipment before going home.
- True or False.** When your birds return from exhibition they can go back with the rest of your flock right away as long as they appear healthy.
- New birds should be kept separate from your flock for at least _____ days.



4. Don't Borrow Disease From Your Neighbor.

- True or False.** You should not share lawn and garden equipment, tools, or poultry supplies with your neighbors or other bird owners.
- If you do bring these items home, _____ and _____ them before they reach your property.



5. Know the Warning signs of Infectious Bird Diseases.

- Fill in the following warning signs of infectious bird diseases:
 - Drop in _____ production or soft- or thin-shelled, misshapen _____
 - _____ around the eyes, neck, and head
 - Lack of _____ and poor appetite
 - _____ discoloration of the wattles, combs, and legs
 - Sudden increase in bird _____ in your flock



6. Report Sick Birds

- True or False.** It is fine to wait before getting help if your birds are sick or dying.



If you have any questions please contact the **Indiana State Poultry Association** at 765-494-8517 or ispa@purdue.edu.

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| 1. | a. fencing | b. False |
| 2. | a. True | b. food, water |
| 3. | a. tires | b. False |
| 4. | a. True | b. clean, disinfect |
| 5. | a. egg, eggs | b. swelling |
| 6. | False | c. energy |
| | | d. purple |
| | | e. deaths |