

HPAI A(H5N1) Preparedness: Protect Dairy Workers Now What To Do Even If HPAI A(H5N1) Has Not Been Detected In Your Herd



The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and the Pennsylvania Department of Health recommend that you prepare <u>now</u> to protect dairy workers <u>before</u> a herd is suspected or confirmed to be infected. The figure below shows the continuum of personal protective equipment for dairy workers with a fair practice listed on the left and the best practice, or most protective option, on the right.

Fair Practice

Good Practice

Best Practice

- Eye protection such as safety glasses with side protection or a face shield; and
- Gloves



- Surgical mask; and
- Eye protection such as safety glasses with side protection or a face shield; and
- Gloves



- NIOSH approved N95 or higher-level respirator*; and
- Eye protection such as safety glasses with side protection or a face shield; and
- Gloves

*If a NIOSH approved N95 or higher-level respirator is not feasible, then a powered airpurifying respirator (PAPR) can be used which has built-in eye protection



