

HPAI A(H5N1) Response: Protect Dairy Workers Now What To Do If HPAI A(H5N1) Is Detected In Your Herd



H5N1 is a bird flu virus that could make you sick. Wear recommended personal protective equipment (PPE) when working directly or closely with sick or dead animals, animal feces, bedding, and raw milk or raw milk products that are suspected or confirmed to contain the virus.



Wash hands with soap and water, then put on PPE in this order:

- 1. Fluid-resistant coveralls
- 2. Waterproof apron (if needed for job task)
- 3. NIOSH approved respirator (e.g., N95 filtering facepiece respirator or elastomeric half mask respirator)
- 4. Eye protection such as goggles or a face shield
- 5. Head cover or hair cover
- 6. Gloves
- 7. Boots















Contact your local health department or the Pennsylvania Department of Health at 1-877-724-3258 for HPAI A(H5N1) guidance related to dairy workers.