



Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade  
and Consumer Protection  
Division of Animal Health



## AVIAN INFLUENZA INFORMATION SHEET

### Quarantine Release and Restocking after AI

#### **FAST FACTS:**

##### Quarantine Release of Non-infected Premises in 10K Control Zone

- Surveillance consists of testing for avian influenza on all poultry premises in a control zone.
- Two rounds of testing with negative results must be completed prior to quarantine release.
- Quarantine cannot be released earlier than 21 days after depopulation of the infected premises within the control zone.

##### Quarantine Release of Infected Premises

- All birds on the premises must be depopulated using a humane euthanization method.
- Potentially infectious material is removed or inactivated using a scientifically proven decomposition process, which can take as long as 30 days to complete.
- Cleaning and disinfection (C&D) of both inside and outside areas is completed.
- After inactivation and C&D, all materials are no longer infectious for avian influenza (AI).
- Producers must work with the Department of Natural Resources to determine appropriate usage or disposal of the inactivated material.
- Environmental samples are taken from barns and poultry houses during a 21-day period; all samples must test negative before the quarantine can be released and restocking can begin.

**For more information about all aspects of avian influenza, visit [datcp.wi.gov](http://datcp.wi.gov).**

**If you find a sick or dead bird, don't touch it, report it.**

**Domestic birds:** Wisconsin DATCP—Division of Animal Health  
**1-800-572-8981**

**Wild birds:** Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
**1-800-433-1610**

