

## BIOSECURITY

# Recommendations for Exhibitors



## AFTER THE EXHIBITION

### BEFORE RETURNING HOME

- 1. Dispose** of unused bedding, hay, and feed, clean and disinfect all equipment (tack, buckets, shovels, wheelbarrows, clothing, and footwear).
- 2. Dispose** of single-use gloves, masks, eye protection and boot covers, if used.
- 3. Wash** your hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling anything that was in contact with animals. Use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol if soap and water is not available.

### WHEN YOU ARRIVE HOME

- 1. Wash** your hands thoroughly with soap and water.
- 2. Shower**, blow your nose, and put on clean clothes and shoes.
- 3. Clean** and disinfect vehicles and trailers used to transport animals when back home from the exhibition.
- 4. Keep** and milk returning livestock separate from other animals for 30 days and ensure that they have tested negative for HPAI A (H5N1) on an approved screening test before being reintroduced into the herd.
  - **Feed** and work with returning animals last, and have separate equipment (forks, shovels, buckets, etc.) for these animals.
- 5. Wear** different clothes and boots when working with returned animals.

This guidance document was created in collaboration with several provincial chief veterinary officers, industry, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, and the Public Health Agency of Canada. The information in this document is subject to change based on emerging cases and regulatory guidance.



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