

**TRIGGERS FOR QUARANTINE OF A PREMISES  
FOR AVIAN INFLUENZA  
(All Subtypes)**

An order of immediate quarantine of a premises is placed when a presumptive diagnosis of avian influenza is made due to;

- Clinical presentation suggestive of avian influenza;
- Positive test results on any AI test; or
- Epidemiological evidence of exposure to AI.

The RI DEM Division of Agriculture reserves the right to amend the above mentioned requirements for Avian Influenza with the goal of any changes still being to prevent, contain and eliminate the disease. Changes to the general guidelines of the protocol may result from information including, but not limited to, virus strain, pathogenicity, morbidity and mortality, movement of birds and products, and additional epidemiological information obtained as a result of avian influenza investigations.