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TOP 5

BIOSECURITY PRACTICES

We use these procedures at Cobb to help protect the health & safety of our flocks & the end product for our customers. Consider implementing these tips to enhance disease protection at your location.

Biosecurity is a team effort. It takes everyone doing everything right to prevent our birds from being exposed to disease or contamination.

- 1 BIRD COMPLIANCE** Team members & growers are not allowed to own or interact with any live birds outside of Cobb facilities. They are required to report any accidental contact to their manager to assess the risk.
- 2 ON-FACILITY SHOWERS** Every team member & guest is required to take a five-minute shower before entering any Cobb live poultry facility including our pedigree farms, production farms & hatcheries. Showering not an option? Dedicated farm & house footwear & clothing used in combination with disinfection foot pans & hand sanitation adds an important layer of defense.
- 3 INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT** Our multi-faceted pest control system includes the monitor & control of all rodents & insects in & around Cobb facilities. We have a zero tolerance policy for any rodent activity inside chicken houses. All facilities are designed to discourage entry of unwanted pests.
- 4 COMPLETE HOUSE CLEAN OUT (HCO)** A thorough cleaning & disinfection of poultry houses between each flock means each new flock starts with a disease-free environment. Cobb performs a complete HCO for each placement. We remove all organic material – litter, feathers & dust – followed by an intensive washing and disinfection of all surfaces. We inspect & test the houses to ensure proper cleanliness standards have been achieved.
- 5 QUALITY COMPLIANCE & TRAINING** We require all team members and growers to comply with our biosecurity principles. Training is an integral part of communicating why biosecurity procedures are so important. We work hard to make our procedures practical & easy to follow. Through internal auditing, we regularly verify team members are following policies & procedures.

Learn more about Biosecurity at cobb-vantress.com.