

The risk of a human contracting an avian influenza virus is low. However, because it is possible and because avian influenza viruses can change and gain the ability to infect humans more easily, it is important to practice safety precautions when handling birds/animals, especially for individuals who have recurring or prolonged exposures. **Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is defined as an N-95 or above grade respirator, disposable gloves, properly fitted eye protection, fluid-resistant disposable gown or coveralls, footwear that can be disinfected or boot covers, and head or hair cover.** Individuals exposed to a sick or dead bird/mammal should monitor themselves for influenza-like illness for 10 days after exposure. Individuals with an exposure to an animal that tests positive for highly pathogenic avian influenza will be contacted by an employee of the Department of Public Health. For more information about avian influenza, please visit our website: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/vet/HPAI.htm>.

9. Human Contacts of Bird/Mammal(s) Reported Above

Contact 1 First and Last Name:	
Phone:	Email:
Occupation:	Agency, Company (if applicable):
Zip Code of Residence:	
Please describe exposure to animal:	
Was this person wearing full Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as described in paragraph above? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	
Contact 2 First and Last Name:	
Phone:	Email:
Occupation:	Agency, Company (if applicable):
Zip Code of Residence:	
Please describe exposure to animal:	
Was this person wearing full Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as described in paragraph above? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	
Contact 3 First and Last Name:	
Phone:	Email:
Occupation:	Agency, Company (if applicable):
Zip Code of Residence:	
Please describe exposure to animal:	
Was this person wearing full Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as described in paragraph above? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	

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