

# Avian Influenza



## PPE for First Contact & Triage of Suspected AI Birds

National Wild Bird Influenza (AI) quarantine measures in place, for birds requiring collection or primary examination.

Full PPE is **mandatory**.

PPE must be worn before any contact with potential AI birds

### Essential PPE Includes:

- Face Protection: Face-fit tested FFP3 mask, a face-fit tested respirator, or a forced-air hood
- Eye Protection
- Single use Coverall over uniform
- Rubber Boots or Foot/Boot covers over disinfectable footwear
- Disposable Gloves

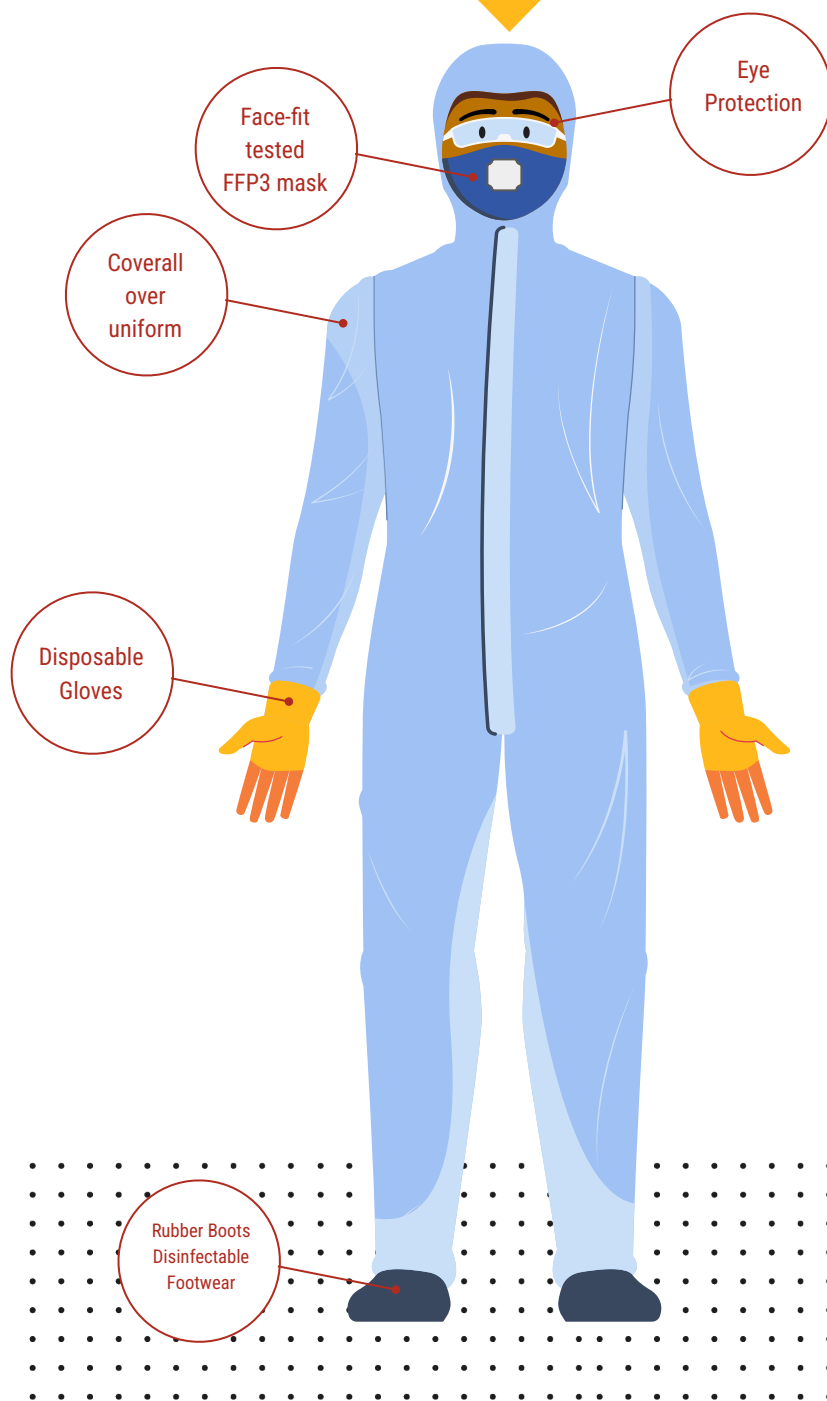
### Waste Disposal - Suspected AI

Disposable coverall and gloves (and anything else that has come into contact with the bird) must be disposed of after every bird contact.

Equipment must be disinfected after each use. FFP3 mask must be disposed of after contact of a bird with AI symptoms.

Otherwise, if not soiled may be reused for up to one full shift.

**Infection Transmission Fomites: Disinfect all items and equipment, use single use items where this is not possible.**



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## PPE for Working in AI Isolation & Quarantine Areas

National Wild Bird Influenza (AI) quarantine measures in place, for the husbandry and care of birds in Isolation and Quarantine.

Full PPE is **mandatory**.

PPE must be put on before entering these areas.

### Essential PPE Includes:

- Face Protection: Face-fit tested FFP3 mask, a face-fit tested respirator, or a forced-air hood
- Eye Protection
- Coverall (reusable) over uniform
- Rubber Boots or Foot/Boot covers over disinfectable footwear
- Disposable Gloves
- Disposable Apron

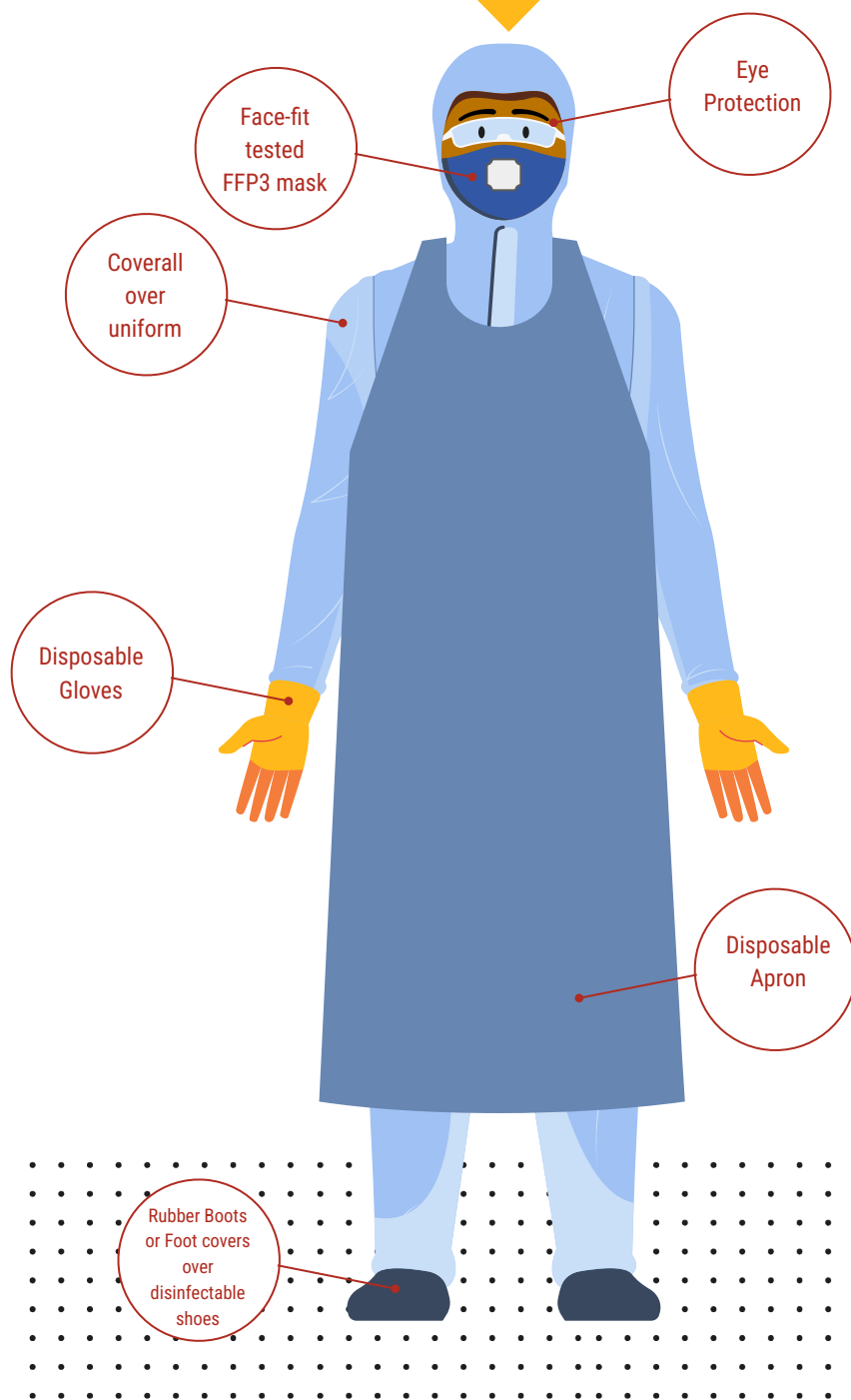
### Waste Disposal - Suspected AI

Disposable coverall and gloves (and anything else that has come into contact with the bird) must be disposed of after every bird triage or contact.

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## Birds at Risk from AI

High Risk Birds	Medium Risk Birds	Low Risk Birds
<b>Anseriformes</b> Ducks, Geese, Swans	<b>Medium-sized Raptors</b> Sparrowhawks, Kestrels, Owls etc	<b>Most Passeriformes</b> Blackbirds, Thrushes, Starlings, Finches, Tits etc
<b>Charadriiformes</b> Gulls, Terns, Auks, Waders	<b>Other seabirds</b> Gannets, Cormorants, Shags etc	<b>Columbiformes</b> Pigeons, Doves
<b>Galliformes</b> Pheasants, Partridges, Poultry	<b>Other waterbirds</b> Grebes, Herons, Coots, Moorhens etc	
<b>Large Aviformes</b> Buzzards, Peregrines, Kites	<b>Corvids</b> Magpies, Crows, Jackdaws etc	
	<b>Passeridae</b> Sparrows	

