

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Approval Process for Restocking Your Flock Following HPAI



4. Cleaning and disinfection (C&D)

- 1. Depopulation complete
- 2. Disposal complete
- 3. Virus elimination (VE)

Eligibility Requirements

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- 5. Meet minimum fallow time (based on disposal method) AND a negative HPAI environmental testing result
- *All Control Areas must also be released unless otherwise directed by the State veterinarian

Request Approval

Your premises may only seek approval to restock when the premises is 14-days post completion of final virus elimination, environmental sampling is complete and shows no evidence of HPAI, and the premises meets the requirements set by the State Quarantine Notice and the USDA Flock Plan.

Meet Restocking Criteria

- 1. USDA Flock Plan completed & signed
- 2. Disposal completed
- 3. C&D with final inspection
- 4. Negative environmental sampling
- 5. Quarantine of premises is released
- 6. HPAI incident commander approval

Receive Restock Approval Letter

State and USDA officials will confirm that your premises has met all the requirements for restock approval and provide a written restock agreement that will need to be signed by both parties.

This document provides general guidance for the restocking of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI)-infected commercial poultry premises. This includes the criteria that must be met for premises to restock. For premises to restock after HPAI infection, they must meet the minimum time requirements, all criteria AND be approved to restock. Specific details are outlined at <u>bit.ly/USDA HPAIrestock</u>.