Backyard Biosecurity—It’s easy!
Protecting your poultry against disease

6 Simple Steps:

1. Keep your distance
   - Restrict access to your property
   - Keep your birds away from other birds
   - Prevent contact with wild birds, especially wild waterfowl

2. Keep it clean
   - Wash hands before and after working with your birds
   - Clean and disinfect equipment
   - Wear clean clothes
   - Scrub your shoes with disinfectant

3. Don’t haul disease home
   - Buy birds from reputable sources
   - Keep new birds separated for at least 30 days
   - Clean vehicles and cages
4. **Don’t borrow disease from your neighbor**
   - Do not share equipment
   - If you must, disinfect it first

5. **Know the signs**
   - Early detection is critical to prevent the spread of disease
   - Check your birds frequently
   - Do not touch sick/dead birds

6. **Report sick or dead birds**
   - Domestic poultry
     Oregon Department of Agriculture
     1-800-347-7028
   - Wild birds
     Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife
     1-866-968-2600

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