

## **Infectious Poultry Disease Isolation Policy**

### **WHAT is the policy?**

The policy outlines the procedures farmers must follow when the presence or suspected presence of an infectious poultry disease results in isolation of the farm.

### **WHO does the policy apply to?**

All chicken farmers, all parties involved with the farmer and those who attend the farm during the application of the policy.

### **WHEN does the policy apply?**

When a farmer suspects the presence of an infectious poultry disease at their farm, or when Chicken Farmers of Ontario has reasonable grounds to believe an infectious poultry disease is present at a farm.

### **WHERE does the policy apply?**

- Communications with Chicken Farmers of Ontario, veterinarians, service providers and potential visitors
- Biosecurity on the farm
- Isolation of the farm
- Creation, management and dissolution of a heightened biosecurity alert zone

### **WHAT are the implications to my operation if I don't comply with the policy?**

Chicken Farmers of Ontario may refuse to allot quota or may reduce, refuse to increase or cancel quota allotted to a farmer who fails to comply with or has contravened any provision of the Farm Products Marketing Act or Regulations, any plan, order or direction of The Ontario Farm Products Marketing Commission or any regulation, policy, order or direction of the Board.