

NASDA Enumerator Biosecurity Guidelines for Farm Visits

Note: Always follow farm-specific biosecurity requirements. These represent minimum standards.

1. Before Visiting a Farm

- Determine if an in-person interview is necessary.
- Attempt phone contact first for data collection or scheduling.
- Ask about and follow the farm's biosecurity protocols.

2. During Personal Interviews

- Meet operators away from barns and animal facilities.
- Do not enter barns without explicit permission.
- Park far from animal housing areas.
- If you own livestock or poultry: shower and wear clean clothes/shoes before leaving home; repeat after visits before caring for your animals.

3. During Disease Outbreaks

- Infected Farms:
 - o Do not visit infected operations. Use phone or off-site meetings.
- Non-infected Farms in Control Zones:
 - *Only visit if requested by operator.**
 - o Limit to one farm visit per day.
 - o Wear disposable booties or disinfect shoes before re-entering vehicle.
 - o Wash vehicle at the end of the workday. Save receipt and submit for reimbursement (receipt is required for reimbursement).

Enumerators must demonstrate caution, responsibility, and respect for biosecurity, especially during outbreaks.