

To be **ALL IN**, you have heard that a safe approach is to consider everything outside your poultry house to be contaminated. Why is that?

The avian influenza virus can survive for weeks, even months, in certain conditions. On cold and moist ground on your farm, the virus could last for a month! Depending on the temperature, it could last for a week or more on the floorboard of your car or truck. That goes for the soles of your shoes too.



And remember that one gram of feces from an infected bird (about the size of the end of your thumb) has enough virus to infect **ONE MILLION BIRDS!** 

There is no margin for error with this virus. That is why the experts say that you should assume that shoes, hands and anything you bring into your poultry house is already contaminated. **ALWAYS** clean and disinfect when you cross the biosecurity line!

Entering your poultry house safely is the #1 biosecurity measure that you can do to be **ALL IN** and **PROTECT YOUR FARM**.