PROTECT YOUR FARM. PROTECT YOUR LIVELIHOOD.

Hey Santa, you need to be ALL IN too!

Is Santa Claus making a visit to your farm? If so, keep in mind that poultry disease experts tell us that avian influenza is circulating in wild birds that spend time in the Arctic area. In other words, the North Pole is a high risk area. And you don't want him unwittingly bearing flu-bug "gifts" to your farm!



While it is best to always discourage visitors to your farm, here are a few tips to make Santa's visit a safe one from a biosecurity standpoint:

- The safest approach is to designate a gift drop zone. If the reindeer's feet and Santa's sleigh don't actually land, then there is very little risk of contamination.
- If dropping off the gifts isn't practical, consider substituting the traditional tray of cookies and milk for a well-maintained foot bath placed near the chimney.
- And make sure that Santa signs your visitor's log before leaving!

Being good for Santa means being ALL IN. It's the best gift of all.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and SAFE visit from Santa!