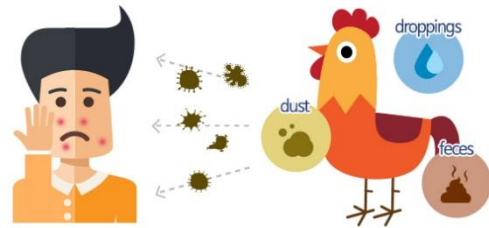


Preventive guidelines of Human Infection with Avian Influenza for poultry culling workers

Avian influenza (AI) is an infectious viral disease of bird. Most AI viruses are not normally transmitted to humans, but some of these viruses have caused severe infections in human. The AI viruses can be transmitted to human when someone touches their mouth, eyes or nose after touching something that has virus on it (ex. feces of infected birds) or when someone inhales aerosolized dust. The high-risk group including poultry farm workers or poultry culling workers are required to follow the instructions below to minimize the potential risk of AI infection.



Directions for preventing human infection with AI for poultry culling workers



Be sure to put on personal protective equipment (PPE*) properly

* PPE : N95, K94 or equivalent respirator, goggles, inner gloves, outer gloves, coverall and shoe covers (or boots)

Maintain good personal hygiene (ex. hand washing or taking shower after work)



Do NOT touch your eyes, nose or mouth during the work

Perform hand hygiene frequently with alcohol-based hand sanitizers



Take antiviral drug (Tamiflu)* as instructed

* Take one capsule before starting work and for 6 more days after your last work (no more than 6 consecutive weeks)



Get seasonal influenza vaccination before starting work (in case you have not received flu shot since last October)



If you have any symptoms including fever, cough, or sore throat within 10 days after work, call nearest local public health center (Tel.) or KCDC call center (1339) immediately.



Please be cooperative with health authorities' instructions

You will be monitored by the local public health center for 10 days after work and receive phone calls from the local public health center on the 5th and 10th day.

