

Materials to consider:

- [Knee high plastic boot covers](#) (for entering barns)
- [Gloves](#) (enough to switch between animals you may come in contact with)
- [Disposable plastic coveralls](#) (Microporous film Ex: Tyvek)
- [Breathing masks](#)
- [Disinfectant](#) (Ex: Accelerated Peroxide)
- [Brushes/boot scrapers](#)
- [Paper towels](#)
- [2.5-3 mil trash bags](#) (To separately store materials/items that are clean or dirty)
- [Sealable plastic container for contaminated valuables](#)

Directly before going into the field investigators must:

- Shower thoroughly
- Put on freshly washed clothes
- Thoroughly disinfect all materials you are taking with you
- Scrub and disinfect footwear
- Place disinfected items in a clean bag immediately
- Wash hands with antibacterial soap
- Leave as soon as possible once materials are prepared and clothes are put on

Directly before entering individual barns/sheds investigators must:

- Put on fresh biosecurity suit
- Put on new boot covers
- Put on gloves
- Leave any unnecessary items or materials outside inside a sealed bag

While inside barns/sheds investigators must:

- Avoid direct contact with animals if possible
- Change gloves between touching different animals
- Be cautious to maintain your biosecurity gear
- Replace damaged or ripped coverings immediately
- Avoid exposing hard to clean items/ parts to the environment (Ex: Changing batteries in a camera)
- Wear a breathing mask if you are coughing or sneezing

Upon exiting individual barns/sheds investigators must:

- Remove all disposable coverings (Gloves last!) and place them in a sealed “dirty bag”

When handling rescued animals:

- Once you have a rescue candidate secured, leave the facility promptly but carefully and do not enter other barns/sheds
- Avoid skin contact, especially with mammals you think may have a skin infection
- Consider wearing a breathing mask if you think someone has a respiratory infection

Before leaving the site:

- Make sure dirty items are sealed in a bag

When entering your vehicle:

- Have a clean, comfortable container to place anyone you may have rescued
- Have a sealable container to quickly place any valuable items you brought with you such as phones, cameras, headlamps, etc
- Avoid touching parts of your car that will be hard to clean
- Clean the car before re-entering

When arriving at your next location (ordered):

- 1) Pull out anything you need from dirty bag and dispose of everything else
 - 2) Clean out/disinfect car and place seat covers/mats in laundry bag
 - 3) Disinfect any items you will use soon
 - 4) Shower and change into clean clothes
- Avoid touching dirty items once you have showered and changed

Sanctuary protocol:

- If possible, avoid visiting sanctuaries for a few days after visiting a CAFO
- When dropping off rescued animals, avoid contact with any other animals
- If entering areas with other animals, wear shoe covers