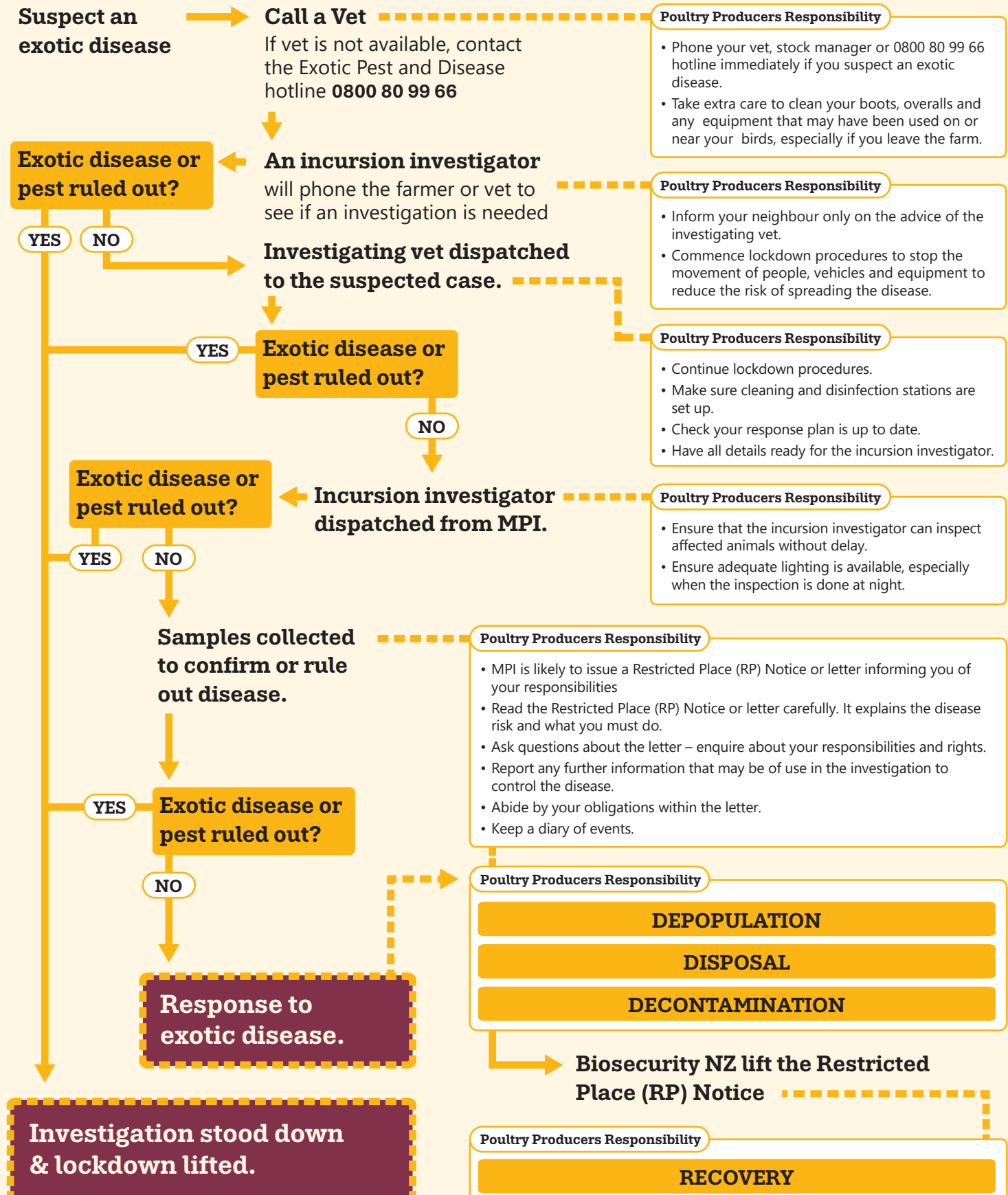


When you suspect an exotic disease...



Look Out for Signs of Bird Flu

The most obvious sign is sudden death of multiple birds within a flock. As well as sudden mortality, signs for bird flu in poultry (chickens and turkeys) can include:

- Lethargy or a reluctance to move
- Swelling around the head and neck
- Darkened or swollen face, discolouration of wattles and combs
- Unexpected drop in egg production
- Watery or green diarrhoea
- Reduced appetite
- Droopy head, paralysis, or incoordination (neurological signs)
- Coughing, panting, and nasal discharge
- Bruising or haemorrhages, especially of the legs
- A silent or "too quiet" poultry shed

If you see any of these symptoms, contact your vet or stock manager. If they are not available, call the Exotic Pest and Disease hotline for advice.

 **0800 80 99 66**

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Helpful Links



Industry Biosecurity Website

Guides and templates for poultry producers
birdflu.pianz.org.nz



Ministry for Primary Industries

Bird flu information and resources
mpi.govt.nz/biosecurity-in-nz/dont-let-bird-flu-take-flight



Ministry of Health

Public health guidance
healthnz.govt.nz/health-topics/conditions-treatments/infectious-diseases/avian-influenza



Department of Conservation

Wildlife health and bird flu
doc.govt.nz/our-work/wildlife-health/avian-influenza