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To: New York State Poultry Exhibitors

From: Division of Animal Industry
New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets

Subject: Pullorum Testing Requirements for 2019 New York Fairs and shows

Due to a nationwide shortage of pullorum antigen, the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets is waiving the pullorum test requirement for poultry of New York State origin to attend New York fairs and shows.

The waiver will be in effect for the 2019 fair season.

This waiver does not apply to poultry from out-of-state.

Out-of-state poultry must be from a flock that participates in NPPI or must be tested for pullorum-typhoid in order to attend New York fairs and shows.

Poultry import requirements, fair requirements, and waiver information can be found on the New York State Department of Agriculture's website: <https://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/AIHome.html>.

New York is a pullorum-typhoid clean state. Pullorum-typhoid testing is still an important means for maintaining pullorum-free poultry and it should be expected that testing will resume in the 2020 fair season.

More information on pullorum-typhoid disease can be found here:

<http://www.cfsph.iastate.edu/DiseaseInfo/disease.php?name=fowl-typhoid&lang=en>.