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CONTROL AREA RELEASE

The Kentucky Control Area related to the Jessamine, KY 01 HPAI incident has been released/closed effective 9:00 AM CT / 10:00 AM EST, January 12, 2026.

Permitting is no longer required for any movements in or out of the control area. All premises under quarantine inside the Kentucky Control Area are hereby released by order of the Kentucky State Veterinarian.

If you have any questions, please contact Megan Zinner, KDA Poultry Coordinator at 502-782-5931 or email megan.zinner@ky.gov

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