

Guidelines for Equine Activities – Effective June 8, 2020

Facility Guidelines

- Employees and riders are required to stay home if they are unwell or symptomatic.
- Place an alcohol-based hand sanitizer of least 70 per cent alcohol that is approved by Health Canada (DIN and NPN number) in dispensers or soap and water hand washing stations near doors and other high traffic areas.
- Physical distancing must be observed at all times, with a minimum of two metres between individuals.
- Maximum occupancy for each area of your facility should be designated and followed based on the ability to maintain social distancing and observe the restrictions on gatherings.

Cleaning and Disinfection Guidelines

- Define and maintain a cleaning schedule including increased frequency of cleaning and disinfection of common / high-touch surfaces to prevent the transmission of the COVID-19 virus.
- Increased cleaning protocols must include all washroom facilities, which must be sanitized regularly.
- Ensure staff are adequately assigned and trained for additional cleaning, sanitizing and disinfection duties.
- Ensure the disinfectant used in the facility is adequate for the elimination of viruses and approved by Health Canada.

Equine Activity Guidelines

- All existing biosecurity protocols (distancing, cleaning, etc.) must be maintained during individual or group lessons.
- No other people will be permitted in the barn or arena with the exception of youth driver or guardians, which is to be limited to one individual only. Guests and observers are not permitted.
- Riders should use their own tack and equipment when possible.
- All shared tack and other equipment must be disinfected between riders.
- Individual or group indoor lessons or clinics up to a maximum of 15 people may proceed provided all guidelines are observed, including 2 metre social distancing between riders at all times.
- Individual or group outdoor lessons up to a maximum of 30 people may proceed provided all guidelines are observed, including the maintenance of 2 metre social distancing between riders at all times and managing arrival / departure.
- Equine Therapy and Equine Assisted Learning is permitted.
- If individual participants not independent and social distancing cannot be maintained, proper PPE must be used (refer to the [personal services section of Re-Open Plan](#)). Trail rides are permitted with a maximum of 30 individuals at a time with horses. Physical distancing of 2 metre must be maintained at all times.
- No competitions, jackpots, events or shows are permitted at this time.
- No food or beverage services, or ancillary social events, are permitted at this time.

For more information call the Business Response Team at 844-800-8688 or email supportforbusiness@gov.sk.ca from Monday to Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM.