

Risk assessment – Covid-19 Moorhouse Farm

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Who might be harmed -: Owners of liveries, Riders attending lessons, equine professionals

Hazard	Risk	Risk Control measures in place	Further actions for MHF
Number of people on site	Infection from the virus transferred by failure in social distancing as per the Government Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social distancing as per the Government guidelines • No visitors permitted without permission • Advise horse welfare visitors to keep to their designated areas • Advise people to leave promptly where possible • Only customers allowed on with people from their own household • Horse owners/part Loaners must not be on the farm at the same time • Hand sanitiser available at arrival at the livery • Government covid posters at PPE stations to remind users to regularly use the hand sanitiser and avoid touching there face • Ensure sufficient suitable waste receptacle are available for the disposal of gloves and other items 	<p>Investigate numbers of people on site to fall in line with the government guidelines</p> <p>Note : Coronavirus (COVID-19) is an airborne virus and is transmitted through droplets generated when coughing or sneezing which are then breathed in or transferred onto surfaces.</p>
Riding lessons	Infection from the virus transferred by contact between people and handling of physical items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual riding lessons only • Riders to adjust their own tack when mounted or member of their household or bubble – supervised by the instructor at the recommended safe distant • All tack to be used/touched only by the rider and not the instructor 	
Owners of liveries	Infection from the virus transferred by contact between people and transfer of materials or objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand sanitiser available at arrival at the livery • Use government covid posters at PPE stations to remind users to regularly use the hand sanitiser • Ensure sufficient suitable waste receptacle are available for the disposal of gloves and items used to wipe down following disinfecting 	
Parking	Infection from the virus transferred by contact between people on arrival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking available, customers reminded to keep as much distance as possible. 	Remind customers on safe Covid distance parking

Outdoor Arena	Infection from the virus transferred by entering and exiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure all riders and instructors are made aware of the sanitation stations next to the arena • All riders/instructors to be reminded to use these sanitations and disinfect before and after handling any items • 1 rider allowed in the arena at one time • Where possible use disposable gloves to set and move jumps up • Arena tokens will be delivered in an envelope to stables on a weekly basis only 	<p>Notices around the site and sanitisation points as a reminder of using hand disinfectant.</p> <p>Ensure you have a process in place for customers to raise any issues whilst using the arena.</p> <p>Ensure signage at entrance to remind people of the following:</p> <p>Consider On arrival to ask persons to confirm that they or anyone in their household DOES NOT have:</p> <p>a) a new, continuous cough b) a high temperature (above 37.8 degrees)</p> <p>Anyone displaying the above symptoms should not enter site. If symptoms develop whilst on site</p> <p>i) return home immediately ii) don't touch anything</p> <p>Then follow the guidance for self-isolation.</p>
Method of communication		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication via Facebook, text, website and where needed social distanced conversations 	Website to be developed for further communication
Instructors/vet/farrier	Infection from the virus transferred by contact between visitor and livery owner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure any equine professional adheres to the risk assessment and will be fully covered by their own insurance 	

<p>On site Liveries</p>	<p>Infection from the virus transferred by contact between people and handling of physical items</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure all are aware of the calendar to book arena • No interaction or spectating, unless members from the same household • Liveries to have access to private car park • If Clients' working in a High risk work environment to advise MHF • Sanitisation stations to be available • Posters as a reminder • Consider limiting the time clients are on site following the Government guideline 	<p>Posters to be installed as a reminder to hand sanitise, removal and safe disposal of disposable gloves and to disinfect</p> <p>Reminder to social distant as per the government guidelines</p> <p>Consider On arrival to ask persons to confirm that they or anyone in their household DOES NOT have:</p> <p>c) a new, continuous cough d) a high temperature (above 37.8 degrees)</p> <p>Anyone displaying the above symptoms should not enter site. If symptoms develop whilst on site</p> <p> iii) return home immediately iv) don't touch anything</p> <p>Then follow the guidance for self-isolation.</p>
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