

# Iowa Equestrian Center - Reopening Equine Events Responsibly

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Below is a detailed list of responsibilities for show management and the Iowa Equestrian Center staff to consider as we move towards reopening the Iowa Equestrian Center for summer events. We will keep you updated with any additions or changes to this list and we appreciate your patience as we work together to resume events in Iowa.

## ■ Show Management and Show Staff Responsibilities

- Follow regulations and guidelines put in-place by the college and Federal, state and local governments
  - The college strongly encourages the use of masks, especially when individuals must be within 6 feet of one another
  - Masks should not be required when mounted on a horse
- Include KCC on updated liability waivers signed by participants acknowledging inherent risk of communicable disease exposure at large gatherings
- Assist with communication that attendees are limited to competitors and 1-2 supporting individuals
  - Example: A competitor may come with their trainer and a family member
- Assist facility management to limit attendance to participants and supporting individuals, spectators are not to attend during this transitional period
- Assist in enforcing social distancing in the Iowa Equestrian Center complex and grounds during the event
- Encourage event participants and staff to limit contact by being on-site during necessary times and limit contact with others outside of their family and stabling area
- Limit participant contact through the use of online, prepay entry systems
  - Show office locations open for essential business only
- Agree to avoid self-service meals, snacks and large meal gatherings for exhibitors during this transitional time
- Agree to make announcements regarding social distancing and hygiene to stop the spread communicable diseases

## ■ Facility and Staff Responsibilities

- Install signage regarding social distancing and hygiene to stop the spread of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases
- Install hand sanitizing stations at show office locations and in the stabling areas
- Install door arms that allow the stall barn doors to be held open to minimize touch points at stall barn access points during warm weather months
- Paint directional arrows on the stall barn ramp to identify one-way lanes and create distancing when traveling between the arena and stall barn
- Follow regulations and guidelines put in-place by the college and Federal, state and local governments
- Assist in limiting attendance to participants and supporting individuals, spectators are not to attend during this transitional period
- Assist in enforcing social distancing guidelines throughout facility and grounds during event hours
- Regular misting or wiping down of door handles and common touch points during events
- Disinfect top arena rail, arena gates and bleachers at the end of each event day or between event sessions
  - Bleachers to be pushed in and not accessible during early stages of reopening
- Disinfect handles, shifters and steering wheels on shared equipment after each use
- Implement and perform a disinfecting and deep cleaning schedule that will take place between each event for stall door latches, shared equipment, door handles and overhead door buttons