

## **Visitor/Volunteer Handout**

### **Om Home Healing Sanctuary**

#### **Visitor/Volunteer Health & Hygiene Guidelines**

**Animal areas have inherent risks. Some germs can spread between animals and people (zoonotic diseases).**

**Please follow these rules:**

- **Wash hands** after animal contact and **before eating/drinking**. Use sanitizer until you can wash with soap/water.
- **No eating or drinking** in barns/enclosures/animal areas.
- **Keep hands away from your face** (eyes/nose/mouth) while around animals.
- **Closed-toe shoes** strongly recommended.
- **Only sanctuary-provided feed** may be used during feeding time. No outside treats.
- **Children must stay with an adult** and follow the guide's instructions.
- **Do not enter pens/enclosures** unless invited by staff.
- **Do not touch** manure/urine/soiled bedding. Tell staff if you need help.

**If you are higher risk**, consider limiting animal contact:

Pregnant, immunocompromised, under age 5, elderly, chronic lung conditions, or anyone with open cuts.

**If bitten/scratched:**

Wash immediately with soap/water and notify staff.

**Please stay home if sick** (vomiting/diarrhea, fever, flu-like symptoms).

Thank you for helping keep visitors and animals safe.