
COVID 19 PROTOCOLS

- No guest or day passes will be issued and family members or guests of licensed individuals will not be permitted to enter the area.
- Before being admitted through the stable gate, all individuals must have their temperature taken. Anyone presenting a temperature reading of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or greater will not be admitted to the barn area.
- Individuals not permitted into the barn area for a temperature reading of 100.4 or greater will be logged and not permitted into the barn area or on property grounds for fourteen (14) days.
- Every person entering the stable area **MUST WEAR A MASK** or other protective covering over the face and mouth while on the grounds at all times. It is the trainer's responsibility to ensure their barn workers wear protective covering.
- Social distancing of 6 feet remains in effect at all times.
- Owners may only enter through the stable gate and will be permitted to do so no earlier than one hour prior to post time for the first race on the day their horse is competing.
- Individuals under the age of 16 will be prohibited from entering the barn area at any time.
- Van drivers are to wear a mask or other protective covering over the face and mouth at all times while on the grounds. While on the grounds, drivers will be instructed to limit contact with other individuals to only essential functions. Additionally, drivers will be asked to disinfect their van or trailer between trips to prevent possible contamination.
- Access to the grounds will be limited to the Stable Gate, which will be open between the hours of 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM on **non-race** days, and between the hours of 6:00 AM and 12:00 AM on **live racing** days.
- Trainers that are currently allotted stalls at the track may ship horses in and out of the track with permission from the Racing Secretary / Stall Superintendent. Subject to **prior approval** by the Racing Secretary / Stall Superintendent, trainers of horses permitted on track grounds that are not currently allocated stalls at the track may only ship their horse into the barn of a trainer with allocated stalls. The trainer of the horse being shipped in shall be responsible for making all necessary arrangements with the trainer on the grounds for accepting such horse(s).
- The Racing Office and Bookkeeping will be available by telephone only, during regular posted business hours.
- All entries must be made by telephone
- Contact with Racing Stewards will be limited to telephone.
- All licensing will be done via telephone and electronic methods. Additional information can be received by contacting the Licensing Office.
- Stewards are available by phone
- Requests to the HBPA and HBPA Trust can be made by calling 304 387 9772. Trust applications & West Virginia Racing Commission Retirement Plan for Backstretch Workers applications will be available outside of the office and can be returned to the boxes outside of the office.

TRAINERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THEIR EMPLOYEES ARE FOLLOWING ALL SAFETY PROTOCOLS
TRAINERS ARE FURTHER RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT CLEANING PROTOCOLS ARE BEING FOLLOWED FOR EQUIPMENT

WORK TOGETHER TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND HEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITY

COVID-19 & BARN SAFETY



Stay at least 6 feet away from other people.

The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person.

Respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby, or on surfaces and objects.



NO

Risk of COVID-19 spread

There is **no evidence at this point** to indicate that pets become ill with COVID-19 or that they spread it to other animals, including people.

YES

Risk of COVID-19 spread

Some commonly used surfaces that **should be disinfected at least once a day:**

- water and feed buckets
- cross ties, lead ropes
- halters and tack
- grooming supplies
- water taps and hoses
- stall and barn door handles
- wheelbarrow/shovels/broom handles
- frequently touched surfaces like doorknobs, light switches, countertops, etc.



TIPS:

Use common sense if you continue to have lessons or boarders at your facility (think "strangles protocol").

Limit the number of people in the barn so they can maintain about 6 feet of distance between them. If riders or boarders are unable or unwilling to do this, you might have to excuse them from lessons or from coming to the barn until the pandemic has passed.

- Encourage boarders and owners to communicate with each other or to create a virtual schedule, to help limit the number of people present in the barn at the same time.

Actively encourage sick people and boarders to stay home.

- Ask boarders and owners to have enough feed (concentrate, hay, and supplements) and bedding for two weeks at the barn; emergency contacts and instructions for care (feed, supplements, medications, exercise, special concerns, etc.) should be written down.

Perform routine environmental cleaning and disinfecting.

- Change the barn hours to allow more time for cleaning and disinfecting.
- Emphasize respiratory etiquette and hand hygiene by all.

Out of an abundance of caution, it is recommended that those ill with COVID-19 limit contact with animals until more information is known about the virus.

West Virginia Racing Commission Plan for Backstretch Workers

Sign ups for the 2019 Plan Year
May 11 - June 15

Remember the qualifications for income for backstretch workers is now \$7,500 as evidenced by a 1099/W2 or tax documents.

Trainers need 18 starts to qualify

Mountaineer Park HBPA

Www.mphbpa.com

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OFFICE HOURS:

Saturday - Wednesday 8:30 - 12 and 5:00 - 8:30

Friday 8:30 - 12:00

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