

BASIC BIOSECURITY GUIDELINES

For Prevention Purposes (MARCH/APRIL 2024)

- Learn the Guidelines
- Teach the Guidelines to Employees

TRANSMISSION

HORSE to HORSE CONTACT (Direct transmission)

- Nose to Nose
- Water buckets
- Feed tubs; hay nets;

HUMAN or ENVIRONMENT CONTACT to HORSE (Indirect transmission)

- Hands touching horses and equipment then touching another horse without washing or disinfecting your hands
- Tack-Must be cleaned between horses
 - Bridles
 - Halters
 - Saddles
 - Saddles Pads
- Equipment-Must be Cleaned between horses
 - Lead Shanks
 - Twitches

SHARED HORSE COMMUNITY AREAS

1. Starting Gate
2. Eurociser
3. Vans/Trailers
4. Wash Racks

HUMAN BIOSECURITY GUIDELINES

1. Disinfect between horses
 - a. Jockeys/Exercise Riders
 - b. Farriers
 - c. Hot Walkers
2. Hand Sanitizer
3. Wash with Soap and Water
4. Disposable Gloves

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DISINFECTANT SUPPLIES

1. Bleach
 - a. Dilute 1 part bleach to 10 parts water to use in
 - b. Spray Bottles
 - c. Dip Buckets for Lead Shanks, Bits, Twitches
 - d. NOTE: Must be changed frequently as will lose effectiveness as its used
2. VIRKON disinfectant
3. Lysol Spray
4. Hand Sanitizers
5. Vinyl Disposable Exam Gloves
6. Disinfectant Wipes
7. DO NOT USE POWER WASHERS...Can Aerosolize and spread Disease
 - a. Use Garden Weed sprayers

RECOMMENDED PROTOCOLS:

BARN SHEDROW:

1. Limit horse to horse contact
2. Keep each horse in its own assigned stall; do not share stalls
3. Do not share WATER BUCKETS or FEED TUBS
 - a. Do Not Submerge Hose Nozzle in Water Bucket when filling
4. Keep HAY NETS inside stall to prevent horse walking by from grabbing at hay
5. Clean Tack Equipment between horses especially
 - a. Bridles
 - b. Lead Shanks
 - c. Twitches
 - d. Suggest Dilute Bleach dipping Bucket/Let Dry
6. Do Not Share Dose Syringes or anything put in mouth
7. Do Not Share Sponges when washing face/mouth

HORSE COMMUNITY AREAS:

1. Limit Horse to Horse contact
2. Disinfect equipment between horses
 - a. Sanitizer wipes
 - b. Sprays
3. Handle Disinfection between Horses
 - a. Disposable Gloves
 - b. Hand Sanitizer