



## Therapeutic Riding Program COVID-Related Policies

In response to COVID-19, the therapeutic riding program is instituting additional policies. These policies are in place to help create the safest possible environment for staff, participants, and visitors. These policies shall be in effect in addition to the program's standard policies.

The program will engage in regular cleaning and, to the extent possible, sanitizing of tack, grooming supplies, office doors, and other frequently touched areas. This includes in between clients, and several other times throughout the day. Please note, the policies and procedures outlined in this plan are subject to change, at any time, based on local, state, and federal health guidelines.

- All visitors to the program site will wash their hands upon arrival. **This includes students, parents, guardians, and guests.** Handwashing stations are provided. Hand sanitizer is available for those who prefer.
- Current mask requirements will follow local, state, and federal recommendations. Please see a staff member for the most up-to-date policy. At any time, a participant or their family may request that their team wear masks.
- Please limit visitors at this time. Visitors from areas experiencing COVID "hot spots" are not permitted at this time.
- All visitors will be screened for signs of illness before entering the lesson area. Such screening may include temperature checks. Individuals observed with runny noses or persistent cough will not be allowed into the lesson area.
- Participants will cancel their lesson if, at any time in the ten days prior to their lesson, they or someone in their household has exhibited signs of illness, including coughing, sneezing, fever, chest congestion, or additional signs of **ANY** virus, or have come in direct contact with someone who has had a positive COVID test. Volunteers and staff will also not come for their shift when experiencing similar circumstances.
- The program **STRONGLY SUGGESTS** that all participants purchase their own helmet for use. See your instructor or other staff member for help in choosing an appropriate helmet.

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above policies.

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**Print Name**

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**Signature**

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**Date**

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**Participant Name (if different from signor)**

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**Relationship to Participant (if signed by someone other than participant)**