



## Racing Operations during COVID-19

### Backstretch Considerations

1. Access to the stable area will be limited to licensed trainers and essential credentialed personnel needed for the care of horses or conduct of live racing. No owners, media, fans or guests will be allowed to enter into the Stable Area at any time with no exceptions.
2. Before being allowed through the main stable gate, all individuals must have their temperature taken. Anyone with a temperature reading over 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit or greater will be logged and not permitted onto track property for fourteen (14) days.
3. 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. The only exception to wearing a mask or face covering will be when a driver is actively jogging a horse. Otherwise, face masks must always be on and covering the nose and mouth.
4. Tack and barn equipment (e.g. lead shanks, grooming tools, mucking equipment, tack) will be assigned to specific personnel only and must be cleaned and sanitized on a daily basis at a minimum.
5. No gathering in groups larger than five.

### Physical Distancing Protocol

1. The Racing Office and Bookkeeper can only be reached by phone.
2. All entries must be made by phone or online.

### Winner's Circle

1. Racetracks will be required to eliminate the post-race winner's presentation to practice physical distancing.



## **Roof Operations**

1. Judges to ensure enough room for physical distancing.
2. Minimal camera operators on site.
3. Doors to be closed between charter/announcer/judges.

## **Paddock**

1. Only the required racing officials, trainer and groom will be permitted in the paddock for saddling.
2. Owners will not be permitted.