

## Recommendations for Canadian Equine Farms & Equestrian Facilities during COVID-19

Several municipal and provincial bodies have fined or are prepared to fine equestrian facilities that operate in violation of government directives. Please reach out to your local government authorities if you would like to discuss compliance or disciplinary measures such as fines or forced closure as they relate to any applicable states of emergency or government mandates.

### Facility Operations

Due to federal, provincial/territorial and local government recommendations on the movement of individuals, as well as the current states of emergency declared by provinces/territories, EC and the Provincial/Territorial Sport Organizations (PTSOs) recommend that all farms and facilities that host equestrian-related activities, including but not limited to boarding stables and lesson barns, cease public-facing and non-essential activities until greenlit by the aforementioned government authorities.

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**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EQUESTRIAN FACILITIES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

As of March 18, 2020

 <b>ALLOWED ON PREMISES</b>	 <b>NOT ALLOWED ON PREMISES</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Facility owners</li><li>• Facility managers</li><li>• Equine caretakers</li><li>• Essential service providers (e.g. veterinarians, farriers)</li><li>• Boarders/owners if providing an essential service</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Boarders/owners if not providing an essential service</li><li>• Students</li><li>• Friends</li><li>• Family</li><li>• The public</li></ul>

Individuals are to continue operating under the minimum standards of care outlined in the [National Farm Animal Care Council Code of Practice](#) to ensure the feeding, care and movement of equines.

Please share your comments, questions and concerns related to Canadian equine farms and equestrian facilities and the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic [here](#).