

# National Horse Show

## COVID-19 Protocols and Response Plan

### Access to the Venue

- All persons entering competition grounds are required to self-monitor their temperature once daily prior to entering the competition grounds. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4° F (38° C) or higher may not enter the facility.
- The following individuals are not allowed to enter the competition grounds:
  - Anyone who exhibits COVID-19 symptoms, including a temperature of 100.4°F(38°C) or higher,
  - Anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 10 days,
  - Anyone who has tested positive outside of the past 10days, but is still symptomatic, or
  - Anyone who has been exposed to or has been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19 within either the last 7 or 10 days

*(Exception: Healthcare personnel who have treated patients using appropriate medical- grade PPE during the course of performing professional duties and those individuals who are fully vaccinated are exempted from this quarantine restriction.*

These individuals are encouraged to contact their health care provider immediately for further medical advice and must obtain documented clearance from their health care provider before entering the competition grounds. Participants must assume responsibility for themselves and their own staff (e.g. grooms, assistants, etc.).

- Participants acknowledge that the inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. By attending this equestrian competition, participants voluntarily assume all risks related to COVID-19 exposure and agree not to hold the competition, its organizers, or any of its directors, officers, staff, agents, contractors, or volunteers liable for any illness or injury.
- All participants must sign a **USEF Waiver And Release Of Liability, Assumption of Risk And Indemnity Agreement**. Participants will receive an emailed link through which they will submit their signed waiver.

### Face Coverings/Masks

- Anyone who is fully vaccinated against Covid-19 is no longer required to wear a facial covering or exercise social distancing when on the competition grounds except when entering the Horse Show Office.
- Masks will be required when inside the Horse Show Office.
- Anyone who is not fully vaccinated should exercise personal and/or parental responsibility and wear a facial covering/mask and continue to practice social distancing and frequent hand washing.

### Enforcement Authority

USEF Stewards and Technical Delegates will inform individuals when they are not in compliance with theregulations and requirements in effect at the competition and shall report such situations to the Competition Organizer. The Competition Organizer has the authority under GR 702.1 and GR914 to

remove from the facility any person who does not comply with the regulations and requirements in effect at the competition. Stewards/Technical Delegates must report the removal of any person from competition grounds for non-compliance with regulations and requirements in effect at the competition in their USEF Steward/Technical Delegate Report.

Any individual on competition grounds who tests positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of the conclusion of the competition, is required to report such result to the Competition Organizer. Competition Organizers will direct the reporting individual to contact the local public health authorities (and provide the contact information) for the purposes of having the local public health authorities perform contact tracing.

#### **Positive Test Protocol and Outbreak Response Plan**

- Participants and staff must report if they test positive for Covid-19 within 14 days of the conclusion of the competition.
- The National Horse Show will notify USEF and the local public health authorities of Covid-19 cases within 14 days of the conclusion of competition so that public health authorities may perform contact tracing.
- If there has been an infected person onsite, the National Horse Show may temporarily shut down the appropriate areas or full venue if necessary to deep clean and disinfect (the duration of closure will align with CDC recommendations and in compliance with local health officials). The National Horse Show will work with local health officials to establish a response plan for confirmed cases.
- If a participant or staff member has tested positive for Covid-19, they may not return to the venue for 10 days or until they are no longer symptomatic if they experience symptoms for more than 10 days.
- Immediately isolate and seek medical care for any individual who develops symptoms. Staff and participants with symptoms (based on self-assessment, screening etc.) will be sent home.