

## TAILWIND EQUESTRIAN

### COVID-19 BUSINESS OPERATIONS FRAMEWORK

This document is designed as a framework for Tailwind Equestrian COVID-19 business operations. This plan is based on protocols provided by provincial and federal health organizations as well as Equine Canada, Capris Insurance and The Alberta Equestrian Federation. To return to business, Tailwind Equestrian **must** satisfy the plan and protocols issued in this document. Strict adherence to this plan and protocols is required to attend Tailwind Equestrian for any reason including but not limited to, riding lessons, boarder visits, school horse visits and / or staff / employee. Please note that protocols and procedures have been amended based the recent COVID-19 Watch being issued for Lethbridge and Lethbridge County

1. **All persons attending Tailwind Equestrian must wear a face covering or mask unless mounted. Instructors and coaches may remove face coverings or masks while students are mounted and physical distancing is possible.**
2. **All persons must wash or disinfect their hands at the welcome stations just inside the arena or use their own hand sanitizer upon arrival at Tailwind Equestrian.**
3. **While the arena is open the barn is closed to all clients.** The washroom remains open. Details of facility use follow in this document.
4. The kitchen area in the barn is designated as a staff only area at this time. Do not congregate there or use the sink, dishes, cups, or glasses in the kitchen.
5. **Maintain physical distance of two meters at all times while on the property.**
6. Minimize additional personnel onsite. Please no additional spectators or visitors. Only the rider / visitor and adult supervision when necessary may attend at designated time. **Please note that during free rides, boarders must have one family present in the area at all times to ensure safety.**
7. External companion animals are not allowed on the property. Please **do not** bring your dog to the barn.
8. Please be aware that horses, tack, equipment and clothing can be vectors for COVID-19.
9. Limit physical contact with horses. Please **do not** pat, touch, or feed any horse other than the horse you are designated to visit / ride.
10. Clean washrooms frequently. There is disinfectant spray in the bathroom. Please lightly spray the areas that you have touched before leaving. i.e. light switch, taps, door handles, toilet and toilet handle. Staff will clean bathroom thoroughly twice daily. The washroom remains open to all clients. Please minimize its use by using your washroom before coming to the barn.
11. Staff will wipe down and/or use the UV disinfecting wand on all school tack between school horse lessons.
12. Staff will spray tack up areas between use.
13. Staff will disinfect commonly touched sites multiple times daily. Sites include:
  - a. Doorknobs including bathrooms, horse stalls, tack rooms, hoses etc.
  - b. Light switches
  - c. Wash rack handles / sprayers
  - d. Pitch forks, brooms, shovel handles, wheelbarrows.
  - e. Tie straps, and school horse grooming equipment.

14. If you or anyone you have been in contact with is not feeling well you **MUST** stay away from Tailwind Equestrian for 14 days from exposure or from your first symptom free day. A negative COVID test may be required to return to Tailwind Equestrian.
15. No person, staff, client, or parent or anyone in their household that has had contact of any kind with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 within 14 days may attend Tailwind Equestrian for any reason.
16. No person, staff, client, or parent who has traveled outside of Canada or who has a member of their household that has traveled outside of Canada may attend Tailwind Equestrian for any reason until after the government mandated 14 day quarantine is completed.

It is important that all who attend Tailwind Equestrian for any reason read and understand this plan and protocols

Kindest Regards and Good Health,

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