

## EQUESTRIAN SPORTS NZ ADVICE DURING COVID-19 ALERT LEVELS 1 TO 4

### IMPORTANT TO NOTE

Please note that Equestrian Sports New Zealand (ESNZ) is not an expert on pandemics and as such all [New Zealand Government](#) and [Ministry of Health](#) information, guidelines and directives supersede this information. This document has been put together by Equestrian Sports NZ, with the purpose of informing our equestrian community how we are responding to Covid-19, and to provide recommendations for what we believe is the best course of action for all equestrian area groups/clubs, facilities, officials and members.

This document will change frequently, and we will make sure the most up to date is dated and on the website. We will monitor the government Alert Levels as we move back up or down to 3, 2 and 1, and if there is more flexibility for activities such as equestrian, we will be sure to update these recommendations in line with government advice.

All equestrian area groups/clubs need to consider their own situations at any given time. An area group/club's decision on whether to allow training or competition needs to be based on the situation in your local area at the time. The Government has released [Alert Levels](#) which can differ by region at any one time, so the location of your area group/club could be under specific direction of the Government.

### IS YOUR AREA GROUP/CLUB OR ORGANISING COMMITTEE PLANNING ON HOLDING AN EVENT?

If your Area Group/Club or Organising Committee is holding an event, this includes training or practice days, it must meet all of the Level 2 requirements, such as:

- **Gatherings**
  - Equestrian Sports NZ events are subject to gathering requirements and have a 100-person limit indoors and outdoors, this includes players and spectators. Staff, officials and other volunteers providing services to an event are not included in the 100 people.
  - Keep your distance when out and about and stay 2 metres away from others you don't know, both indoors and outdoors. It is recognised that contact during physical activity will occur but this should be minimised as much as possible. Where this level of physical distancing is not possible, face masks should be worn.
  - Multiple gatherings can take place at the same event or facility, as long as measures to keep the groups separate such as separate entrances/exits, temporary or permanent walls between groups, and separate airflow for indoor facilities. These groups must not mingle or share common facilities at the same time. Phasing of activities could be used to allow time for people to pass through communal areas safely.
- **Face Coverings** - must be worn in indoor sport and recreation facilities and where physical distancing of 2 metres is not possible outdoors. Face coverings should be worn when visiting the secretary's office.
- **Record Keeping** – a system to record and retain the contact details of all people involved in or attending your activity is legally required. This information must remain accessible on request for up to eight weeks after the event.
- **QR Code** - Help people keep track of where they've been by displaying an NZ COVID Tracer QR code poster.
- **Cleaning and Hygiene** – Robust hygiene measures, particularly regular washing and drying of hands by all participants must be undertaken, and hand sanitizer made available at convenient locations throughout the venue. Regular sanitizing of equipment and surfaces must be undertaken. As a guideline this should take place at the beginning of the event and approximately every two hours every for the duration of the event, and again at the end.

If you are unsure about any of the requirements or wish to discuss your event plans, please contact your Discipline Sport Manager who can assist you. Sport Manager contacts can be found on the ESNZ website: <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/esnz/about-esnz/our-people/esnz-team/>

### LEVEL 2 TOOLKIT

A level 2 toolkit is available to assist Area Groups/Clubs and Organising Committees with navigating Level 2 requirements and can be found on the ESNZ website: <https://www.nzequestrian.org.nz/level-2-tool-kit/>

### LEVEL 2 CHECKLIST

If you are unsure if your Area Group/Club or Organising Committee can meet Level 2 requirements, our Level 2 checklist may be of assistance in determining if you are prepared and ready to hold an event. The checklist can be found in the Level 2 Toolkit.

### LEVEL TWO PLANNING

Should your area group/club or organising committee be willing and able to allow training or competition, it may consider some of the following measures so social distancing is practiced.

- Contact tracing is mandatory so you will need a system to log all those at the premises at any time. Contact tracing information, recommendations and templates for this can be found on the ESNZ website.
- Offering staggered training or start times.
- All competitors must enter and pay online.
- Consider not allowing changes to entries on the day – any changes must be done online the day before at a certain time. No exceptions to the rule.
- Online booking system for training and use of grounds/facility.
- Spacing out stabling and spacing out parking for horse trucks/floats.
- Posting or emailing out rider packs, back numbers to avoid queue in the secretary office.
- All events will need to be draw order only.

The following information may assist with determining what equestrian activity may be possible under Alert Level two, but Equestrian Sports NZ reiterate it is up to individual area groups/clubs to make decisions, based upon their own circumstances and applicable Government directives.

### OTHER USEFUL LINKS AND RESOURCES

- [Government Alert System](#)
- [MPI Alert System and information for animal welfare](#)
- [Sport New Zealand Alert System](#)
- [High Performance Sport NZ Alert System](#)
- [ESNZ Covid19 Updates](#)
- [Covid19 posters and social media images](#)
- Online Entry Providers
  - [Equestrian Entries](#)
  - [Main-Events](#)
- [Level 2 Toolkit](#)
- [Instructions for creating a QR code](#)

All of these links can also be found on the ESNZ website under our Covid19 updates page.

# EQUESTRIAN SPORTS NZ ADVICE DURING COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL 4

Auckland will move to Alert Level 3 at 11:59pm on Tuesday 21 September. The rest of New Zealand will remain at Alert Level 2.

Alert Level <b>4</b>	Range of Government Measures <i>(can be applied locally or nationally)</i>	Equestrian Sports NZ Measures Undertaken	Equestrian Sports NZ Recommendations for Area Groups/Clubs	Equestrian Sports NZ Recommendations for National Equestrian Centre's <i>(Christchurch &amp; Taupo)</i>	Equestrian Sports NZ Recommendations for ESNZ Members and Equestrian Community
<p><b>Level 4 - Eliminate</b></p> <p>Likely that disease is not contained</p> <p><b>Risk Assessment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is sustained and intensive community transmission.</li> <li>• Outbreaks are widespread.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay at home in your bubble, other than for essential personal movement.</li> <li>• Safe recreational activity is allowed in your local area.</li> <li>• Travel is severely limited.</li> <li>• All gatherings are cancelled and all public facilities close.</li> <li>• If you are working for an Alert Level 4 business or service and you have no available options for childcare, you can extend your household bubble to include a carer for your children.</li> <li>• Businesses close except for essential services, for example, supermarkets, pharmacies, clinics, petrol stations and lifeline utilities.</li> <li>• Educational facilities close.</li> <li>• Rationing of supplies and requisitioning of facilities possible.</li> <li>• Reprioritisation of healthcare services is possible.</li> <li>• Green grocers, butchers, bakeries, and fishmongers can sell uncooked food items online. All orders legally must be by delivery.</li> </ul> <p><b>You are encouraged to wear a face covering whenever you leave the house.</b></p> <p><b>You legally must wear a face covering:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• on public transport and at departure points, for example airports, train stations and bus stops</li> <li>• if you are a driver or passenger of a taxi or ride-share vehicle</li> <li>• when you visit a healthcare facility (other than for a patient)</li> <li>• inside retail businesses that are still open, such as supermarkets, pharmacies and petrol stations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ESNZ office is closed <i>Staff are working from home and any business is being conducted online or by phone</i></li> <li>• No ESNZ High Performance, Performance or Squad training is taking place. <i>Training at home only</i> <i>HP personnel providing online training sessions and professional services</i></li> <li>• No equestrian competitions/rides are taking place (either cancelled or postponed) <i>To be reviewed in line with Government guidelines and directives.</i></li> <li>• Meetings, workshops or events are not taking place (unless an online option can be held).</li> <li>• No international or domestic travel or staying in any hotels (outside of local area) for ESNZ staff and athletes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No equestrian competitions are taking place (either cancelled or postponed) <i>To be reviewed in line with Government guidelines and directives.</i></li> <li>• All area group/club facilities and centre's closed.</li> <li>• Area group/clubs Meetings are not taking place (unless an online option can be held).</li> <li>• All staff or volunteers should work from home.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No equestrian competitions are taking place (either cancelled or postponed) <i>To be reviewed in line with Government guidelines and directives.</i></li> <li>• Both National Equestrian Centre's closed.</li> <li>• All staff or volunteers should work from home.</li> <li>• Grounds staff can undertake grounds work at the venue if maintaining social distancing requirements and hygiene requirements. No Working Bees however.</li> <li>• NEC Committee Meetings are not taking place (unless an online option can be held).</li> <li>• Any POP campers onsite at time of any lockdown will be able to stay onsite under level 4 restrictions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Everyone is being encouraged not to ride in order to reduce the pressure on emergency services in case of an accident.</li> <li>• If you are continuing to ride, only ride your horse within the boundaries of the property where it's kept. Don't transport your horse by float to ride somewhere else.</li> <li>• If your horse is based at a grazing facility or stables and the owner of the facility caring for your horse is happy to do so while we are at Alert Level 4, stay at home.</li> <li>• If your horse is based at a grazing facility or stables and the owner of the facility is not happy or willing to care for your horse, then travel to look after your horse/s is allowed as long as all necessary health measures are followed such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Wash hands before and after.</li> <li>– Only do the minimum i.e. feed and muck out.</li> <li>– Keep visits brief</li> <li>– Use own grooming kit, tack and equipment.</li> <li>– Set up a roster or facebook group if there are others who access the same grazing</li> <li>– Only ride within that property with the landowner's permission.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• No equestrian competitions are taking place (either cancelled or postponed) <i>To be reviewed in line with Government guidelines and directives.</i></li> <li>• Both National Equestrian Centre's closed.</li> <li>• All Riding Schools and Centre's closed.</li> <li>• Vets and Farriers are classed as essential services but only for emergencies. Not any routine work. However, if the treatment is considered essential to maintain the welfare of the animal during the lockdown period, then a farrier should be called. Farriers will need to register as an essential business.</li> <li>• Coaches and trainers should work from home and use online and video conferencing facilities to deliver their coaching and training. The exception to this rule is if the coach/trainer is providing services to a rider/s already within their self-isolation group or "bubble".</li> <li>• All other equestrian related business, physios, saddle fitters etc are classed as non-essential business and are closed.</li> </ul>

# EQUESTRIAN SPORTS NZ ADVICE DURING COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL 3

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Alert Level <b>3</b>	Range of Government Measures (can be applied locally or nationally)	Equestrian Sports NZ Measures Undertaken	Equestrian Sports NZ Recommendations for Area Groups/Clubs	Equestrian Sports NZ Recommendations for National Equestrian Centres (Christchurch & Taupo)	Equestrian Sports NZ Recommendations for ESNZ Members and Equestrian Community
<p><b>Level 3 - Restrict</b></p> <p>Medium risk of community transmission – active but managed clusters.</p> <p><b>Risk Assessment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are multiple cases of community transmission.</li> <li>• There are multiple active clusters in multiple regions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay home in your bubble, other than for essential personal movement, including going to work or school if you have to, or for local recreation.</li> <li>• Keep 2 metres apart from people you do not know outside your bubble (including at supermarkets, petrol station and pharmacies), or 1 metre in controlled environments such as schools and workplaces.</li> <li>• Stay within your immediate household bubble, but you can expand this to reconnect with close family/whānau, enable caregiving, or support isolated people. This extended bubble legally must remain exclusive.</li> <li>• Schools (years 1 to 10) and Early Childhood Education centres can safely open, but with limited capacity. Children should learn at home if possible.</li> <li>• You should work from home unless it is not possible.</li> <li>• Businesses cannot have customers on site, unless it is a supermarket, bank, primary produce retailer, pharmacy, petrol station or hardware store providing goods to trade customers, or it is an emergency or critical situation.</li> <li>• Other businesses can open premises, but customers cannot enter.</li> <li>• Low-risk local recreation activities are allowed.</li> <li>• Public facilities are closed (for example, libraries, museums, cinemas, food courts, gyms, pools, markets).</li> <li>• Gatherings of up to 10 people are allowed but only for weddings, civil union ceremonies, funerals and tangihanga. Physical distancing and record keeping legally must be maintained.</li> <li>• Healthcare services should use virtual, non-contact consultations where possible.</li> <li>• Inter-regional travel is highly limited with limited permissions.</li> <li>• People at high risk of severe illness, such as older people and those with existing medical conditions, are encouraged to stay at home where possible, and take additional precautions when leaving home. You may choose to work. You are encouraged to wear a face covering when leaving your home.</li> </ul> <p><b>You legally must wear a face covering:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• on public transport and at departure points, for example airports, train stations and bus stops</li> <li>• if you are a delivery driver to residential addresses</li> <li>• if you are a driver or passenger of a taxi or ride-share vehicle</li> <li>• when you visit a healthcare facility (other than as a patient)</li> <li>• inside businesses or services that are open, such as supermarkets, pharmacies and petrol stations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ESNZ office is closed <i>Staff are working from home and any business is being conducted online or by phone</i></li> <li>• No ESNZ High Performance, Performance or Squad training is taking place. <i>Training at home only HP personnel providing online training sessions and professional services</i></li> <li>• No equestrian competitions/rides are taking place. (either cancelled or postponed)</li> <li>• Meetings, workshops or events are not taking place (unless an online option can be held)</li> <li>• No international or domestic travel or staying in any hotels (outside of local area) for ESNZ staff and athletes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No equestrian competitions are taking place (either cancelled or postponed) <i>To be reviewed in line with Government guidelines and directives.</i></li> <li>• All area group/club facilities and centre's closed.</li> <li>• Area group/clubs Meetings are not taking place (unless an online option can be held).</li> <li>• All staff or volunteers should work from home.</li> <li>• Grounds staff can undertake grounds work at the venue if maintaining social distancing requirements and hygiene requirements. No working bees.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No equestrian competitions are taking place (either cancelled or postponed) <i>To be reviewed in line with Government guidelines and directives.</i></li> <li>• Both National Equestrian Centre's closed.</li> <li>• All staff or volunteers should work from home.</li> <li>• Grounds staff can undertake grounds work at the venue if maintaining social distancing requirements and hygiene requirements. No Working Bees however.</li> <li>• Private facilities (e.g. halls, toilets, showers) cannot open except for use by workers (with appropriate public health measures in place).</li> <li>• Any POP campers onsite at time of any lockdown will be able to stay onsite under level 3 restrictions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Horse riding (away from private land) is a recreational activity and allowed under Alert Level 3. The key messages are, keep it low risk, remain within your current abilities and don't pick up new activities or discipline.</li> <li>• Travel and Transport             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Travel should be restricted to permitted movement in your local area, for example going to work or school, shopping, or getting exercise. Travel to your nearest park or beach, not your favourite one. And if you don't usually take your horse to the beach now is not the time to expose yourself or your horse to any risk.</li> <li>– You should not travel to another region for recreation or work unless you're an essential worker travelling for work.</li> <li>– You should not take a flight to another region unless you're an essential worker, travelling to do essential work.</li> <li>– Public transport can continue to operate with strict health and safety requirements. You should maintain physical distancing and wear a mask.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• It is important that you ride in a local area, which you can do safely, and which does not involve interacting with other people from outside your bubble, or equipment touched by other people.</li> <li>• Now is not the time to take up new activities, or expose yourself to any risk that would put pressure on emergency services in case of an accident. The key messages are to use your common sense, stay local and stay safe.</li> <li>• Group activities with anyone outside your bubble are not allowed.</li> <li>• Travel to care for your horse/s, is allowed. However, all necessary health measures will need to be followed such as:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Wash hands before and after.</li> <li>– Physical distancing of two metres.</li> <li>– Use own grooming kit, tack and equipment.</li> <li>– Set up a roster or facebook group if there are others who access the same grazing.</li> <li>– Limit visits to what is essential.</li> <li>– Only ride within that property with the landowner's permission.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• If you are unwell or have Covid Symptoms you must stay home or get tested.</li> <li>• Coaches can only operate remotely, unless the client is already in their "bubble". They are not allowed clients onto their property of business and they are also not allowed to enter a client's property for the purpose of coaching. Both private and public facilities remain closed.</li> <li>• Farriers can operate, as long as public health measures are followed.</li> <li>• Horse care services/paraprofessionals (including clippers, saddle fitters, dentistry, chiropractors etc) - Animal and horse care service businesses can operate at Alert Level 3, but only if they can meet safe practice requirements and can operate without physical contact with (human) customers. Ensure any requirements for veterinary care and oversight are met.</li> <li>• The current Health Order, which can be found <a href="#">here</a>, requires that businesses or services comply with conditions that minimise the risk of spread of Covid-19 in order to be able to operate. If businesses or services cannot comply with those conditions, then they must not operate under Alert Level 3.</li> </ul>



# EQUESTRIAN SPORTS NZ ADVICE DURING COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL 2

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<p><b>Reduce</b></p> <p>Low risk of community transmission within applied area.</p> <p><b>Risk Assessment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There could be limited community transmission.</li> <li>There are active clusters in more than 1 region.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can reconnect with friends and family, socialise in groups, go shopping and travel domestically, if following public health guidance.</li> <li>You can return to work or learn but alternative ways of working are still encouraged.</li> <li>Businesses, schools, early learning services, tertiary education providers and public facilities, such as museums, libraries and pools can now all open with additional health measures in place.</li> <li>Gatherings of up to 100 people indoors or outdoors are allowed including weddings, funerals and tangihanga. Mandatory record keeping (as in Alert Level 1) and physical distancing are legally required.</li> <li>Hospitality businesses legally must keep groups of customers separated and seated. Maximum 100 people indoors or outdoors in a defined space.</li> <li>Event facilities, including cinemas, stadiums, concert venues and casinos can have up to 100 people indoors or outdoors. You can have more than 50 people in an event facility, but only if the people are in separate 'defined spaces', and there should not be direct airflow between the defined spaces.</li> <li>Health and disability care services can operate as normally as possible.</li> <li>Keep 2 metres apart from people you do not know in public and places like retail stores, libraries, gyms, and museums.</li> <li>Keep 1 metre apart from people in other places like office buildings and factories, and in places where there is a cap on numbers, like cinemas and hospitality.</li> <li>People at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19 (for example, those with underlying medical conditions, especially if not well-controlled, and older people) are encouraged to take additional precautions when leaving home, unless fully vaccinated. You may work, if you agree with your employer that you can do so safely.</li> <li>Sport and recreation activities are allowed, subject to conditions on gatherings, record keeping, and – where practical – physical distancing. Gyms — 2m physical distancing; outdoor teams sport — no physical distancing.</li> <li>Public transport must be seated only.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The ESNZ office is open. 1m physical distancing required in the workplace.</li> <li>All ESNZ High Performance, Performance or Squad trainings are allowed to take place if conditions on gatherings are met. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>limited a maximum of 100 people indoors or outdoors. This includes players and spectators. Staff, officials and other volunteers providing services to an event are not included in the 100 people. Physical distancing and contact tracing requirements are met.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Competitions/rides are allowed to take place if conditions on gatherings are met. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gatherings of up to 100 people indoors or outdoors are allowed. This includes players and spectators. Staff, officials and other volunteers providing services to an event are not included in the 100 people.</li> <li>Multiple gatherings can take place at the same event or facility, as long as measures to keep the groups separate such as separate entrances/exits, temporary or permanent walls between groups, and separate airflow for indoor facilities. These groups must not mingle or share common facilities at the same time.</li> <li>For smaller venues a reduced capacity may be more appropriate to maintain physical distancing.</li> <li>Mandatory record keeping and physical distancing are legally required.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Meetings, workshops or events are allowed to take place but must be limited to a maximum of 100 people indoors or outdoors. However, Multiple gatherings can take place at the same event or facility, as long as measures to keep the groups separate such as separate entrances/exits, temporary or permanent walls between groups, and separate airflow for indoor facilities. These groups must not mingle or share common facilities at the same time. Physical distancing and contact tracing requirements must be met.</li> <li>Officials may choose to officiate, however should not feel under any obligation to do so. Those officials at high risk of severe illness (those with existing medical conditions and older officials) are encouraged to stay at home.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Area groups/clubs allowed to offer competitions/rides subject to the range of public health measures outlined below:</li> <li>Gatherings, where people cannot physically distance, must be limited to a maximum of 100 people indoors or outdoors. This includes players and spectators. Staff, officials and other volunteers providing services to an event are not included in the 100 people.</li> <li>Multiple gatherings can take place at the same event or facility, as long as measures to keep the groups separate such as separate entrances/exits, temporary or permanent walls between groups, and separate airflow for indoor facilities. These groups must not mingle or share common facilities at the same time.</li> <li>For smaller venues a reduced capacity may be more appropriate to maintain physical distancing.</li> <li>Record the contact information and time of all people accessing the facility or grounds – this is a legal requirement.</li> <li>Surfaces and equipment must be regularly cleaned and disinfected where practicable.</li> <li>Good personal hygiene practices should continue – wash and dry your hands before and after activities, cough into elbow and don't touch your face.</li> <li>Ensure your facility has extensive signage and information regarding precautions for managing COVID-19.</li> <li>Ensure your facility has an up-to-date cleaning schedule and adequate provisions to facilitate good hygiene practices. Especially changing/bathrooms and stable facilities where practical.</li> <li>Physical distancing of 2 metres should be maintained wherever possible, especially from people that you don't know.</li> <li>Officials/Volunteers at high risk of severe illness from COVID-19 (particularly older people and those with existing medical conditions) should take additional precautions when undertaking physical activity. Do not put undue stress on Officials/Volunteers to assist with your competition/ride if they don't feel comfortable. They may choose to officiate.</li> <li>Ensure that Staff/Officials/Volunteers have access to PPE (hand sanitizer (compulsory), masks (recommended) and gloves (optional)).</li> <li>Ensure that Staff, Officials and Volunteers are properly briefed on all information regarding precautions for managing COVID-19.</li> <li>Overnight camping is allowed for Equestrian Competitions/rides as long as conditions on gatherings, contact tracing requirements and physical distancing are met.</li> <li>Food vendors allowed if physical distancing and contact tracing requirements can be met.</li> <li>Area Group/Club/OC meetings are allowed to take place but must be limited to a maximum of 100 people indoors or outdoors. Physical distancing and contact tracing requirements must be met.</li> <li>The key message is to follow public health guidelines on physical distancing and personal hygiene. If you are having club events, consider limiting numbers to ensure physical distancing can take place, take extra care on cleaning surfaces and when preparing food to minimise risks. Now is not the time to have a large club prizegiving or event, think about keeping things simple.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The National Equestrian Centres are open with appropriate measures in place for visiting customers.</li> <li>Gatherings, where people cannot physically distance, must be limited to a maximum of 100 people indoors or outdoors. This includes players and spectators. Staff, officials and other volunteers providing services to an event are not included in the 100 people.</li> <li>Multiple gatherings can take place at the same event or facility, as long as measures to keep the groups separate such as separate entrances/exits, temporary or permanent walls between groups, and separate airflow for indoor facilities. These groups must not mingle or share common facilities at the same time.</li> <li>Record the contact information and time of all people accessing the facility or grounds – this is a legal requirement.</li> <li>Overnight camping is allowed as long conditions on gatherings, contact tracing requirements and physical distancing are met.</li> <li>Officials may choose to officiate, however should not feel under any obligation to do so. Those officials at high risk of severe illness (those with existing medical conditions and older officials) are encouraged to stay at home.</li> <li>Ensure that Staff/Officials/Volunteers have access to PPE (hand sanitizer (compulsory), masks (recommended) and gloves (optional)).</li> <li>Ensure NEC has extensive signage and information regarding precautions for managing COVID-19.</li> <li>Ensure NEC has an up-to-date cleaning schedule and adequate provisions to facilitate good hygiene practices. Especially changing/bathrooms and stable facilities where practical.</li> <li>POP campers are allowed to stay onsite as long as limited to a maximum of 100 people. However, Multiple gatherings can take place at the same event or facility, as long as they can be kept separated and do not share common facilities at the same time. Physical distancing and contact tracing requirements must be met.</li> <li>Food vendors allowed if physical distancing and contact tracing can be met.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participating in equestrian sport activities is allowed, if conditions on gatherings are met, physical distancing is followed, and you follow good personal health measures while travelling.</li> <li>If you are unwell or have COVID-19 symptoms you must stay home and be tested for Covid 19.</li> <li>All Riding Schools and Equestrian Centres are open with appropriate measures in place. Indoor and outdoor facilities will need to limit entry (100 people per gathering outdoor or outdoors). However, Multiple gatherings can take place at the same event or facility, as long as measures to keep the groups separate such as separate entrances/exits, temporary or permanent walls between groups, and separate airflow for indoor facilities. These groups must not mingle or share common facilities at the same time. For smaller riding schools and Equestrian Centres a lower maximum number may be necessary to maintain physical distancing.</li> <li>If your horse is grazing outside of your property, remember to maintain good personal hygiene practices such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wash hands before and after.</li> <li>Physical distancing of 2 metres should be maintained wherever possible, especially from people that you don't know.</li> <li>Use own grooming kit, tack and equipment.</li> <li>Set up/maintain a roster or facebook group for grazing.</li> <li>Comply with all rules set out by the landowner.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Veterinary clinics can operate, as long as public health measures are followed, however, do not take your animal to a veterinary clinic until you have contacted your Vet.</li> <li>Farriers can operate, as long as public health measures are followed.</li> </ul>

	<p><b>You legally must wear a face covering if you are aged 12 and over when:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using public transport, airplanes (including in departure points such as train/bus stations) and in a taxi or ride-share vehicle</li> <li>• visiting a healthcare or aged care facility (other than for a patient)</li> <li>• inside retail businesses, such as supermarkets, pharmacies, shopping malls, indoor marketplaces, takeaway food stores and public venues — such as museums and libraries</li> <li>• visiting the public areas within courts and tribunals, local and central Government agencies, and social service providers with customer service counters.</li> </ul> <p><b>You legally must wear a face covering if you work:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• as a driver of a taxi or ride-share vehicle</li> <li>• at close-contact businesses, for example barbers, beauticians and hairdressers</li> <li>• in a public facing role at a hospitality venue, for example a cafe, restaurant, bar or nightclub</li> <li>• at retail businesses, such as supermarkets, shopping malls, indoor marketplaces, takeaway food stores</li> <li>• in the public areas of courts and tribunals, local and central Government agencies, and social service providers with customer service counters</li> <li>• at indoor public facilities, for example libraries and museums (but not swimming pools).</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Horse care services/professionals (including clippers, saddle fitters, dentistry, chiropractors etc) - can operate, as long as public health measures are followed.</li> <li>• Horse-riding lessons can take place as long as public health measures are followed. Any group lessons are restricted to a maximum of 100 people indoors or outdoors. If coaching in an indoor space, wearing of a face covering is recommended. Coaches and trainers will need a <a href="#">Covid Worksafe plan</a>.</li> </ul>
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## EQUESTRIAN SPORTS NZ ADVICE DURING COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL 1

Under level 1, ESNZ operates under the Sport NZ Alert Level 1 Plan

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