



## **COVID RESPONSE PLAN**

### **Queenie Productions at the National Equestrian Center**

**6880 Lake St Louis Blvd, Lake St Louis, MO**

***In addition to the Queenie Productions Health Protocol, and USEF Action Plan for Returning to Competition, the following Covid Response Plan will be followed should any individual on the Show Grounds present with suspected symptoms of Covid-19 or test positive for Covid-19 during the show.***

#### **General Precautions and Requirements under Queenie Productions and USEF Protocols**

- Social Distancing (6 feet between individuals) must be followed at all times
- Masks/Face Coverings must be worn when Social Distancing is not possible, except when mounted (required by USEF)
- Monitor temperature daily. Anyone with a temperature of 99.5 or higher should not enter the show grounds (per USEF).
- All Individuals entering the Show Grounds will enter through the North Gate only, sign a Health Waiver, and have their temperature taken by a Queenie Productions Staff member. Anyone with a temperature of 99.5 or higher will not be allowed to enter the show grounds. See below for additional information.
- No more than 10 people may congregate in any single area, such as Show Office, Restaurant, Ingate, or within each assigned Stabling Section.
- All requirements as listed above regarding social distancing, wearing of masks, and temperature monitoring must be followed in the Campground.
- Access to the Horse Show Office should be limited to a designated representative from each barn.
- Access to the Stabling Area will be restricted to Essential Personnel - veterinarians, equine caretakers(grooms), trainers and riders.

#### **Specific Protocol to be followed in the case of a suspected Covid-19 individual on grounds during Competition Hours**

##### ***Individual Presenting with Fever Only***

- An individual found to have a temperature of 99.5 or higher upon entering the Show Office or Restaurant, but does not show any other symptoms of Covid-19 (see Symptom List below) will be issued a Covid Concern Card indicating the measured fever, and will be asked to leave the Show Grounds.
- The individual should avoid contact with others and may not return to the Show Grounds until the following day, and may only return if the fever has fully dissipated and the individual has experienced no other symptoms of Covid-19.
- An individual returning to the Show Grounds after receiving a Covid Concern Card for Fever Only must be evaluated by on-site Medical Personnel who have the sole authority to clear the individual to remain on the show grounds and return to show activities.
- Medical Personnel will advise Management and the Senior Steward of the decision. If cleared, Medical Personnel will submit the cleared Covid Concern Card to Management. If not cleared, Medical Personnel will issue a new Covid Concern Card and the individual must leave the show grounds until they are eligible to be cleared under the reasons stated on the Covid Concern Card.
- A record of the Covid Concern Card will be submitted to USEF with the official USEF Steward's Report.

##### ***Individual Presenting with Fever and any additional Symptom(s)***

- An individual found to have a temperature of 99.5 or higher upon entering the Show Office or Restaurant, and who exhibits any other suspected symptom of Covid-19 (see Symptom List below) will be issued a Covid Warning Card indicating the measured fever and additional symptom(s) observed and must be immediately evaluated by on-site Medical Personnel.
- On-Site Medical Personnel will assess the severity of the symptoms and will determine next steps, i.e. if the individual should be further evaluated by their Primary Care Physician, local Doctor or Emergency Care Center, or if the individual should be directly transported to a Hospital for further treatment and/or evaluation.

**Individual Presenting with Fever and any additional Symptom(s) [contd.]**

- In any case, the individual must leave the show grounds immediately after this evaluation and should self-quarantine until further medical evaluation is completed.
- An individual who has been evaluated by Medical Personnel and issued a Covid Warning Card may not return to the show grounds for a period of 14 days unless accompanied by proof of a negative Covid-19 test, or other written documentation from a doctor (MD only) stating the suspected symptoms are the result of an illness other than Covid-19 and the individual has fully recovered from such illness.
- An individual returning to the Show Grounds after receiving a Covid Warning Card for Fever and Additional Symptom(s) must present documentation as indicated above to on-site Medical Personnel who have the sole authority to clear the individual to remain on the show grounds and return to show activities.
- Medical Personnel will advise Management and the Senior Steward of the decision. If cleared, Medical Personnel will submit the cleared Covid Warning Card to Management. If not cleared, Medical Personnel will issue a new Covid Warning/Concern Card and the individual must leave the show grounds until they are eligible to be cleared under the reasons stated on the Covid Warning/Concern Card.
- A record of the Covid Warning Card will be submitted to USEF with the official USEF Steward's Report.

**Important USEF Regulations**

While Show Management is available to address any questions or concerns on the Covid-19 Response Plan, it is important for all individuals to note the following requirements of USEF. Under USEF Rules, and as printed in the USEF Action Plan for Return to Competition:

*“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... Participants are required to comply with these and any additional Competition Organizer requirements at all times while present on competition grounds. Failure to do so may result in expulsion from the grounds.”*

**CDC Symptoms of Covid-19**

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported — ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus.

**People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:**

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Look for emergency warning signs for COVID-19. If someone is showing any of these signs, seek emergency medical care immediately. Call 911 or call ahead to your local emergency facility and notify the operator that you are seeking care for someone who has or may have COVID-19.

**Emergency Warning Signs**

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

