

# YEDA Nationals Plan to Protect Against Covid-19

## What we know

- There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).
- The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.
- The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person.
  - Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
  - Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks.
  - These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.
  - Some recent studies have suggested that COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms.

## What we are doing

- Following and respecting the [CDC guidelines](#)
- Limiting spectators and social distancing
- Cleaning AND disinfecting all frequently touched surfaces (show office, restrooms, etc.)
- Hand sanitizers will be placed everywhere throughout the show facility and available at all times
- If anyone shows any visible signs/symptoms (fatigue, audible cough, or signs of fever) they will be asked to go home.
- Paddock Area and Mounting: We are requiring each rider to use hand sanitizer prior to mounting and then hand sanitizer immediately after dismounting.
- No Live Horse Draw: coaches and the stewards will conduct the draw
- Double tables for vendors: creating a 6 foot distance between people
- Awards Handouts: only the queen will hand out awards and will be wearing rubber gloves
- Photos: No group photos, set up 6' distance board to utilize
- Each team will have a designated "dressing stall" equipt with hand sanitizer
- Everyone is encouraged to wear a face cover. The cloth face cover is meant to protect other people in case you are infected. The only exception is while a rider is showing, because they will be social distancing while on their horses for safety. Please bring your own face covering as YEDA will not be providing these.

## How spectators and riders can help

- If you are feeling ill or have been exposed to COVID-19 PLEASE STAY HOME
- Check your temp prior to coming, if it is over 100.4, please stay home
- Limit Spectators; we ask that the rider and only 2 additional people come to the show
- No Food Tables or community shares
- Put distance between yourself and other people, Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) from other people.
- Seating area: respect 6' distance.
- Follow signs and directions implemented at the show