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COVID-19 ACTION PLAN

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We recognize the huge responsibility that comes with hosting equestrian competitions. We take this responsibility very seriously and we are working hard to ensure that our dressage shows operate safely and successfully.

We are committed to providing a safe and fun experience for our competitors, especially in consideration of (COVID-19) restrictions.

In conjunction with local, state and federal recommendations and mandates, including those from the World Health Organization (WHO), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and United States Equestrian Federation (USEF), Lake Erie College has revised our earlier COVID-19 protocols. We have implemented the following guidelines in addition to our regular stringent standards, to alleviate the potential impact of COVID-19 and to ensure that our horse shows are smooth, efficient and most importantly, safe for all involved.

Thank you in advance for abiding by these guidelines!



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PLAN OVERVIEW

USEF has developed a comprehensive approach to returning to competition with appropriate COVID-19 protocols. We have used these guidelines as the basis for our plan. In addition, we have utilized the WHO Risk Assessment to measure the effectiveness of our planning efforts. With the use of this Risk Assessment, we have determined that we are operating at a low risk level. View the USEF COVID-19 Action Plan [here](#).

Lake Erie College is operating in accordance with all of the most current CDC and State of Ohio health orders regarding COVID-19.

Everyone entering competition grounds is 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. All persons must be able to attest to their own health status with regard to potential symptoms of COVID-19 or exposure.

If you are not feeling well or have any symptoms of illness, please stay home!

All persons on the show grounds must have completed a USEF Waiver and release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement this season. If you have NOT filled out this waiver, please come to the show office to complete a waiver and give it to the Show Secretary.

FACE MASKS and SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE NOT REQUIRED

In accordance with the current health recommendations of the CDC and the State of Ohio, competitors, visitors and show employees are not required to wear face masks regardless of their personal vaccination status. We request that everyone observe respectful social distancing practices whenever possible. Wash your hands frequently and avoid crowding situations. Competitors and visitors may wear face masks at their own discretion, and competitors will not be penalized in any way for wearing or not wearing a facemask.

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 last 10 days.
- Anyone who has tested positive outside of the past 10 days, but is still symptomatic.
- *Anyone who has been exposed to or has been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19 within either the last 7 or 10 days (dependent upon certain criteria - refer to CDC Quarantine Options).
 - *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.

RESPONSE TO POTENTIAL EXPOSURE

If a participant displays symptoms or otherwise indicates high risk for possible infection, he/she will not be allowed to access the facility and participate in the show. Once identified, we will engage local medical/public health staff to perform contact tracing and enhance evaluation of confirmed contact, per CDC guidelines, so we can quickly mitigate any concerns of spread.

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 Show Manager Dr. Pam Hess 440-477-3474

If you have any concerns about the possibility of a COVID -19 infection, please contact Show Manager Dr. Pam Hess at 440-477-3474. All COVID-19 infections within 14 days of the competition will be reported to the Lake County Health Department, if required by local health ordinances.

Thank you for your
cooperation and support as
we work together to ensure
everyone's safety.



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