

## **IRONWOOD RANCH COVID-19 GUIDANCE and PROTOCOLS:**

Ironwood Ranch is committed to the health and safety of all who utilize and/or enter our facility including but not limited to: employees, riders, veterinarians, competitors, contractors, guests, and our horses. The COVID-19 pandemic has changed how businesses function. Ironwood Ranch will utilize expert and governmental guidance to limit the risk of illness to those who utilize our facility including:

- Center for Disease Control (CDC)
- CDPH COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Agriculture and Livestock
- California Department of Public Health (CDPH) COVID-19 Guidance
- Santa Barbara County Public Health Department
- US Equestrian Federation COVID-19 Toolkit

We are all in this together and each of us must take personal responsibility for the health, safety, and welfare of ourselves, our family members, and our colleagues and peers. No matter what our role is, we each need to exercise caution, take precautionary measures, be accountable, and utilize good judgment at all times while interacting with one another.

The following guidelines have been put into effect in response to the COVID-19 epidemic:

1. All individuals entering Ironwood Ranch are required to take their temperature prior to entering the facility, and perform a COVID-19 symptom screening assessment: symptoms include 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; and diarrhea.
2. Anyone who: exhibits COVID-19 symptoms; has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last two weeks; has been in contact with someone who has tested positive or cared for someone who was confirmed or presumed positive for COVID-19 within the last two weeks **cannot** enter the facility.
3. All individuals must do their best to maintain social distancing of at least six feet of distance from any other individual.
4. Facemasks or face coverings are required in any setting where there is a possibility of being within six feet of others when not mounted on a horse.
5. Frequent hand washing with soap and water or hand sanitizer is encouraged.
6. All individuals must assume responsibility for themselves and their guests and staff including trainers, grooms, and assistants.
7. Portable Restrooms will be provided.
8. During competitions, competitors are required to:
  - a. Pay electronically
  - b. Compete out of their trailers
  - c. Limit group size per horse to 3 not including the rider