



# COVID-19

## Facility Protocols & Safeguards to be on Grounds

### Release/Contact Info:

- Everyone on grounds who is not entered must have a signed completed Waiver and Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement on file with show office and provide contact information.
- All individuals that were on grounds that test positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of the conclusion of competition, that individuals must immediately notify [christina@grayareaevents.com](mailto:christina@grayareaevents.com), [ksacco@usef.org](mailto:ksacco@usef.org) and local public health authorities.

### COVID-19 Exposure:

- Anyone who exhibits COVID-19 symptoms, has tested positive for COVID-19 within last 10 days, has tested positive outside of the past 10 days, but is still symptomatic or 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, cannot enter the competition grounds.  
\*Exception: Healthcare personnel who have treated patients using appropriate medical-grade PPE during the course of performing professional duties are exempted from this restriction.

### Temperature Monitoring:

- All individuals are required to take their temperature each day and keep a log in their phone's note or a note pad of their temperature while visiting the competition facility. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher may not enter the facility. Checks will be made on logs and of temperatures. Officials, Staff and Volunteers will be checked daily.

### Facemask/Face Covering:

- All individuals are required to wear a facemask or face covering at all times while on competition grounds when not mounted on a horse at the competition facility. Facemasks or face coverings are allowed during competition. **Additionally, the county intends to fine any individual not in compliance \$50, as well as SAzEA \$500 for every violation. Any fees levied to SAzEA will be passed on to the competitor causing the incident.**
- To eat or drink, an individual must move far enough away from others to minimize the possibility of being within six feet of any other individual before the lowering the mask or face covering to eat or drink. The mask must be immediately replaced over the nose and mouth when finished.

### Spectators:

- We are not allowing spectators. We will allow a groom, coach, vet and one additional person to a minor competitor, these people are also required to sign the Waiver and Release of Liability agreement and register contact information online at [www.southernarizonaeventing.com](http://www.southernarizonaeventing.com) and follow all protocols and safeguards.

### Barn Access:

- Stabling is restricted to athletes, officials, grooms, trainers, rider, parent/guardian of minor, veterinarian, farrier.

### Social Distancing/Participation Protocols:

- All individuals must practice social distancing (or physical distancing) at all times while on the competition grounds by staying at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) from any person who is not a member of their immediate household. Members of the same household are still required to wear masks or face coverings at all times while on competition grounds.
- Wash hands often and adhere to other sanitization practices throughout the day.
- Sanitize warm-up jumps with provided sanitizing materials. Recommended to use gloves while handling jumps.
- Individuals are allowed to be seated together while being transported by golf cart (or similar four-wheeled transport vehicle), but capacity may not exceed the number of seats on the cart or vehicle and all individuals must wear face masks or face coverings. Congregating on or around a parked or stationary golf cart or vehicle is prohibited, unless the individuals are all visually identifiable (e.g. credentialed) as immediate household members, are all wearing face masks/face coverings, and do not exceed the seating capacity of the cart or vehicle.

The USEF COVID-19 Action Plan Requirements and Recommendations can be found [here](#) and will supersede the above list.

### Enforcement:

USEF Stewards and Technical Delegates will inform individuals when they are not in compliance with the regulations and requirements in effect at the competition and shall report such situations to the Competition Organizer. 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. Stewards/Technical Delegates must report the removal of any person from competition grounds for non-compliance with regulations and requirements in effect at the competition in their USEF Steward/Technical Delegate Report. As of 3/9/21

## Southern Arizona Eventing Horse Trails

### At the Pima County Fairgrounds

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Below are answers to commonly asked questions about equestrian events at the Pima County Fairgrounds.

When sanctioned by USEF, there may be additional requirements not listed in this information sheet.

**Will Social Distancing be required?** *Yes. Bathrooms and concession stands will have 6-foot markers and signage. Sections of the bleachers or entire sets may be temporarily closed. Lawn chairs are allowed in designated socially distanced areas and are subject to the approval of the show steward.*

**Will face coverings be required?** *Yes. Per Pima County Resolution.*

**I am a competitor. Do I still have to wear a face covering?** *Yes. The only time you may remove your face covering is while mounted on a horse readying to compete, actively competing and when exiting the arena.*

**When is ok to remove my face covering?** *When you are eating or drinking. Other exemptions apply and can be read from the Pima County Resolution.*

#### **What else do I need to know?**

*Failure to abide by the rules set for Per Pima County Resolution 2020-49 with regards to face coverings and social distancing, while at events at the Pima County Fairgrounds, may result in being ejected from the property, regardless if a spectator, participant, volunteer etc.*

**COVID-19 Warning and Assumption of Risk:** The Pima County Fairgrounds is working with Pima County to take proper precautions to keep our staff and guests as safe as possible while visiting the Pima County Fairgrounds and RV Park. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists where people are together in any public place. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can cause severe illness and even death. Per the CDC, senior citizens, and people with underlying health or medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By visiting the Pima County Fairgrounds and RV Park, you are voluntarily assuming all risk related to the exposure of COVID-19.

Some people are more likely than others to become severely ill such as older adults or people with medical conditions. Additionally, there may be others who need to take extra precautions because of certain other factors that put you at higher risk. For those people who are in these risk categories, the CDC recommends limiting contact with others, including avoiding large gatherings.

**If you are feeling unwell, or think you may have been exposed to Covid-19 or have Covid-19, please go home and consider joining us later for a different event.**