



Reopening Protocol Phase 1 for Therapy Riders

- Every person on Blue Rider premises will take and record their temperature. If it is at or over 100 degrees, they must leave immediately. Anyone with a temperature has to be free of the fever for 72 hours before returning.
- Hand sanitizer will be on the shelf in front of the office, on the desk in the office, on the shelf by the front door, in the tack room, at mounting block, by sink, in porta-pottys, and on camp cubbies.
- Protective Face Coverings are required while you are in areas on Blue Rider Properties where social distancing needs to be observed, as in the parking lot and public areas.

Entry to Facility:

- **All staff** will park on the left side of the barn in the staff area. All staff will come into the work area through the green gate or the office. Each staff member will have their own brushes, halter, reins, and lead rope in a designated space in the tack room. Each staff member will wear a protective face covering when social distancing is questionable.
- **All therapy** and riding clients will park in designated parking in front of the barn. Clients will only enter the barn through the front door. No clients will brush or tack their own horse.
- **All camp** children and staff will only enter the barn area through the hay gate. The camp will not use the front of the barn entrance. Their snack and personal belongings will be stored under the chicken coop overhang. The sink will be for camp, not for clients. There will be a porta-potty only for camp use.

Therapy:

Before coming back to ride:

1. **All participants need their own helmets.**
2. All participants need to have read, completed and signed the following Blue Rider Stables documents as requested:
3. Assumption of Risk Form for 2020
COVID-19 Liability Waiver Form 2020
COVID-19 Risk Benefit Assessment Form 2020
COVID-19 Infection Control Plan 2020
COVID-19 Temperature Questionnaire – to be completed before exiting vehicle at Blue Rider Stables
4. All participants need to wear a protective face covering.
5. Any participants that sneeze, drool, or otherwise have facial discharge need to wear a protective face covering throughout the whole lesson.
6. All participants need to wear gloves Blue Rider provides. Gloves brought from outside will not be used.

Protocol to participate in lessons:

1. Stay in the car until Blue Rider Staff comes out to complete the COVID-19 Temperature Questionnaire. Everyone on Blue Rider property, including all occupants in vehicles, needs a temperature check. Protective face coverings must be worn for temperature check. If anyone in the vehicle has a fever, everyone in that vehicle has to go home.
2. If the temperature check is okay, the rider should put on their own helmet and exit the vehicle.
3. In front of the barn door, use hand sanitizer and put on provided cloth gloves. This goes for rider AND support staff.
4. Wait until Blue Rider Staff invite you in. Do not touch the barn door, or lean on the wall.
5. Come in and mount on the plastic mounting block. Riders' hands need to go on the strap or handles and stay there. Support staff will need to be present to help the rider mount.
6. Support staff may exit unless needed for side-walking. Gloves go into the hamper at the door. Support staff need to stay in the designated seating area to wait for their client. Cars may not be turned on and idled, nor can music be played loudly. Headphones use is supported, as long as staff can hear if they are needed.

Dismounting Protocol:

1. Whenever possible, clients will dismount without help.
2. Gloves will be taken off outside the door and put in the receptacle.
3. Support staff need to please bring their chairs to the barn door when they pick up their client.