

# COVID-19 MANAGEMENT PLAN Cedar Valley, Ontario

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## 1. Background and Executive Summary

The Cedar Valley CPEDI/CDI (CPEDI/CDI) to be held June 4-6, 2021 is held at the Royal Canadian Riding Academy (RCRA), 4252 Davis Drive, Cedar Valley, Ontario. The CPEDI/CDI will include national and international competition opportunities for athletes to achieve qualifying scores for the Olympic and Paralympic Games to be held later in 2021. The international governing body, the Federation Equestre Internationale (The FEI) has sanctioned this event as an international event for both able-bodied and Para-Equestrians. The National Federation for equestrian sport in Canada, Equestrian Canada (EC), has sanctioned this event as an international and national competition. The international athlete numbers expect to be in the range of 35 individuals with all of them residing in Canada and mainly in Ontario. The national athlete numbers expect to be in the range of 75 with all residing in Canada and mainly in Ontario.

The CPEDI/CDI will be a qualifier for the Tokyo Paralympic and Olympics for both paradressage and dressage. It is particularly important this year as most Canadian equestrian athletes have not been able to travel abroad to gain Paralympic and Olympic qualifying scores. This is one of only 2 competitions in Canada in 2021 providing this opportunity.

The CPEDI/CDI format for 2021 will see restrictions placed on the number of athletes and support staff in order to provide a safe environment for all. While there will be no foreign athletes, the requirements for the CPEDI/CDI is that foreign officials must be used. There are fewer than 10 foreign officials required for this event and the following plan is designed to protect Canadians while fulfilling competition requirements.

The CPEDI/CDI will operate **without** in-person spectators and meet or exceed all COVID-19 protocols at every planning level. All officials and a select competition staff will operate within a bubble with zero contact to the public. This standard includes official who will be arriving at this event from an international location.

The primary external priority for the event is to ensure the health and safety of the citizens of Cedar Valley, Ontario, and Canada as a whole, while the primary internal priority is to ensure the health and safety of everyone engaged with the event. This event is committed to complete cooperation with all national, provincial and municipal health and safety regulations.

With extensive experience in running and managing equestrian events, particularly at the RCRA venue in Cedar Valley, H2S Management and Equestrian Canada are uniquely positioned to execute the highest level of technical event while meeting and upholding the required health and safety standards needed to operate in this very challenging time. The CPEDI/CDI management is committed to working closely with our Regional and National Health offices to produce a safe and successful event.

## **Event Operational Principles**

- 1. Limited grounds access for officials and athletes (including rider and support staff) as well as competition operations
- 2. Electronic record keeping for screening, waivers and contact tracing
- 3. Athletes must stay within their associated stable area except for specific and defined activities .
- 4. Electronic administration, scoring and communication
- 5. Social distancing will be required
- 6. Masks are to be worn by everyone except for medical exceptions, while on the horse and eating or drinking (medical exceptions must have written proof)
- 7. The venue will be divided into colour coded zones and limitation of transition between zones will be based upon the activity at the time and the need to be in that area.
- 8. Colour coded signage and credentials will be used to assist venue navigation and compliance enforcement
- Food service and restroom areas will be set up separately in isolation for the foreign officials
- 10. There will be no media permitted onsite.
- 11. Sanitation procedure:
  - Complete an extensive sanitization of the entire venue using disinfectant sprayers.
     This includes disinfecting all stables, offices, washrooms and venue equipment (including ring equipment, judge's booths, fence materials, etc.).
  - Provide hand sanitizing/washing stations throughout the venue, including at each competition and warm-up arena/ring/stables/washroom facilities, etc.
  - Place garbage bins throughout the venue for hygienic disposal of items. Remove garbage from the venue frequently (for additional precaution, organizers may consider having Participants bring their own garbage bags and take their garbage home with them).
  - Assign a washroom attendant to ensure frequent cleaning and sanitizing of
    washrooms. The attendant will wear PPE that includes face shield and mask as well
    as disposable gloves. The cleaning will be completed with an approved disinfectant
    from the list of Health Canada approved products. The specific product used will
    depend on local availability and if required by the product, the washrooms will be
    closed for the required period after cleaning and sanitizing. The cleaning an
    sanitizing will be no more than every 4 hours during the competition day schedule.
  - All equipment should be sanitized and disinfected before and after each use. This includes radios, clocks, stop watches, bells, whistles, computers, laptops, etc.

# Scope of Cedar Valley CPEDI/CDI Participation

Involved Group	Numbers	Protocols Applied
Competitors residing in	≈ 150	All municipal, provincial, and
Canada		federal regulations
		All protocols in this document
		All Equestrian Canada
		regulations
Support residing in Canada	≈ 150	All municipal, provincial, and
		federal regulations
		All protocols in this document
		All Equestrian Canada
		regulations
Competitors residing outside	≈ 0	All municipal, provincial, and
Canada		federal regulations including all
		quarantine regulations.
		All protocols in this document
		except section 6
		All Equestrian Canada
		regulations
Officials Residing in Canada	≈ 15	All municipal, provincial, and
		federal regulations including all
		quarantine
		regulations.
		All protocols in this document
		All Equestrian Canada
		regulations
Officials Residing outside	6	All Protocols in this document
Canada Limited to:		including
Stephen Clark GBR		section 6
Kristie Wysocki USA		
Carlos Lopes POR		
Kerri Sowers USA		
TBA		
Operations staff and support	≈ 35	All municipal, provincial, and
persons		federal regulations
		All protocols in this document
		All Equestrian Canada
		regulations

## 2. THE ZONE SYSTEM

Distance between people will be maintained and movement of people will be restricted by physical zones marked by colour coded signage. Zones are not assigned to people as all people on site have access to more than one zone for specific functions at specific times.

Zones and sub-zones

- 1. Parking
- Stabling with a sub-zone for each stable group(cohort)
- 3. Vendors
- 4. Warm-up
- 5. Competition
- 6. Administration
- 7. No Access (out of bounds)

Movement between zones is defined in this document according to competition requirements.

#### Administration

There will be no onsite show office open to participants. All communication to the show office from participants is by email to <a href="mailto:RCRAdressage@gmail.com">RCRAdressage@gmail.com</a> or text message to competition management as posted. Communication from operations is via email, text message or two-way radio.

#### **International Officials Accommodation & Food Service Plan**

All international officials will be housed at the Comfort Inn Newmarket. See Appendix 2 for Comfort Inn protocols. Foreign officials will be taken directly from the hotel to their individual isolation area which is adjacent to their post during athlete competition (e.g., judge's box at the competition ring). They will be returned to the hotel immediately after competition on June 4 and 5. On June 6 they will travel directly from the venue to the Pearson International Airport. Rest breaks for officials will be in designated isolated areas close to the competition zone. Food service at the hotel will be dine in room with hotel door dropped service from local restaurants or catering services in order to prohibit exposure to Canadians. On-site food service at the venue will be provided by certified food handlers, in the designated isolation area and delivered via door drop service, again to prohibit exposure to Canadians.

Assessment Centre information <a href="https://southlake.ca/covid-19/https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/isolation#exemptions">https://southlake.ca/covid-19/https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/isolation#exemptions</a>

#### **Parking Zone**

International officials will not have access to this area. The parking area will be populated to allow for physical distancing between trailers and vehicles. All vehicles will be required to remain in their assigned area. Only persons who have been granted pre-authorized access will be permitted and any daily or ship-in competitors are required to leave the site after they compete. All daily or ship-in competitors must adhere to physical distancing guidelines and utilize only the portable toilets in their zone. Hand sanitizers and Disinfecting Spray will be

provided in the toilets and all participants are expected to spray the toilet area before and after each use. Stabled athletes are not expected to remain in the Parking Zone.

## **Stabling Zone**

The foreign officials will not have general access to the stabling area. Stabling at RCRA is set in various configurations and each stable group (cohort) of athlete horses will be assigned a specific entrance and exit door. The aisles between stall rows will be assigned a specific traffic flow direction where possible. Where an aisle traffic flow direction is not possible, only athletes within one cohort will have access to that stabling area.

Athletes, coaches and staff will be segregated into isolation segments or 'cohorts' for the entirety of the event, operating on specific schedules. Athletes will identify on their online entry form their stable group(cohort). All athletes and support individuals while onsite are to remain in their stabling area when not competing or getting food and supplies from vendors. They are not permitted to otherwise enter the competition zone.

The stabling area will be populated in such a manner that ensures that all physical distancing regulations can be met. This will be achieved by leaving stalls empty between cohorts where a cohort does not fill an entire stable black. Portable toilets will be assigned to specific stable area and used only by those in that area. **See the site map**. Disinfecting Spray and Hand Sanitizer will be provided, and all persons are expected to spray before and after each use. Access will be limited to pre-registered individuals and no more than 5 persons are permitted in each cohort area at one time. All will be required to follow physical distancing protocols while in any area.

All routes indicated as travel routes on the map must be kept clear and no storage will be allowed outside the stables other than hay and bedding. The stabling area is closed to all vehicles, including horse trailers during competition hours. Horses arriving during competition hours will be unloaded and walked to their stalls from a vehicle permissible area.

Wash racks (for bathing horses) will have soap and/or hand sanitizer and spray disinfectant. All persons are required to wash and/or sanitize their hands before and after use and disinfect the hose and tap. All persons using wash racks must maintain physical distancing and in the event of a line up, must not block the flow of participant traffic. No equipment or bathing supplies can be left, and participants must not share supplies. Anything left at the wash areas will be discarded by staff.

#### **Vendor Zone**

Foreign officials will not have direct access to the vendor zone. They will be permitted to accept delivery of goods dropped at their isolation area entrance. Vendors will be in an isolated zone and will provide food and equestrian supplies as needed with "curbside" pickup. Vendors will be well separated, and each vendor will be required to wear masks, implement social distancing procedures and regularly clean surfaces. Participants must purchase their goods curbside and return to their stabling sub-zone to eat. In the case of staff, volunteers, and domestic officials there will be a specific restricted access outdoor area for them to pick up their food and eat or rest.

#### Warm-up Zone

Foreign officials will not have access to the warm-up zone. There are 3 warm-up rings plus a lounging ring. Each 20Mx60M warm-up ring will be limited to 5 horses. The four horses next to compete will have priority. This will ensure that each horse will have approximately 40 minutes warm-up time if required.

There will be always be compliance personnel onsite to enforce these measures. Penalty for non-compliance is elimination from the competition and the site without refund of fees.

## **Competition Zone**

There are three 20Mx60M competition rings. Each of the days from Wednesday, June 2 to Saturday June 5 time will be allowed to familiarize horses with the competition rings. A maximum of 5 horses at a time will be allowed in the competition rings for a maximum time of 10 minutes.

During competition only the rider, coach and owner can come to the warm-up and competition zones not more than 40 minutes before entering the competition ring and must respect the total number of horses allowed in the warm-up ring.

### Judge's Boxes

Foreign officials will have access to the judge's boxes. Judge's boxes are 6 feet x 6 feet with a door in the back and the front open above a desk. Each judge's box is occupied by a judge and a scribe. For the competition there will be a plexiglass shield between the judge and the scribe, and both will wear face masks. Where in the past paper was used to record the score it will be now scored on an electronic tablet and transmitted to a website for ranking and access by the rider and officials. There will be no paper and no contact between the judge and the scribe. The boxes will be sanitized before and after each use including the removal of any waste that may be from beverages or snacks.

#### Administration

There will be an administrative show office with no access by athletes. The office will occupy 1 room with 2 or 3 people at desks. The desks will have plexiglass shields and the people will wear masks. The office has two doors that facilitate single direction traffic flow.

## **Zone Summary**

Zone	Description	Participant Classes	Access	Controls
			Restrictions	
1	Parking	1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10	Pre-	Proximity management
			registration	Masks
				Compliance checks
2	Stabling -	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10	Pre-	Separate toilet for each stable
	assigned in		registration	block
	cohorts		No access	Distancing –stalls left empty.
			between	Masks required.
			Cohorts	Compliance checks
3	Vendors	1-6, 8, 9,10	Managed by	Separation
			vendor	Masks
				Controlled queue
				Submitted COVID plan.
				Compliance checks
4	Warm-up	1-6, 8,9,10	Single	Limited to 5 horses/20Mx60M
			competitor	Separation
			Support	Masks for non-riding team
			outside fence	members (e.g., coach, groom)
				Compliance checks
5	Competition	1-7,8,9,10	Single	Distancing
			competitor	Masks for non-riding team
			Support	members (e.g., coach, groom)
			outside fence	Compliance checks
6	Administration	6,8,9,10		Masks required.
				Desk shields
				Sanitization
	Out of Bounds	None	No access	Patrols
				signage

Classes of people on site are:

- 1. Competitors
- 2. Responsible Person in the case of a rider under 18
- 3. Coaches
- 4. Owners
- 5. Grooms
- 6. Officials Domestic
- 7. Officials International
- 8. Operations (Volunteers, medical & RCRA staff)
- 9. Equine Medication Technicians
- 10. Doping Control Officers Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport Anti-Doping agents

# 3. Credentials, Testing and Tracking

All foreign officials will be required to complete a COVID-19 attestation and agreement online. All competitors and owners will be required to identify through the online entry system for the competition. As there will be no competition office access on site. For each horse participating, people with it will be limited to rider, owner, coach, groom and responsible person for any rider under 18 years of age. For everyone attending or involved in the event, they are required to download the **Canadian COVID Alert App** to their mobile phones.

**Essential Persons:** All stall groups or standalone competitors will be required to provide a group list of all persons and essential staff. This list must be emailed 48 hours prior to arrival to RCRAdressage@gmail.com. Wrist bands will be given to individuals who require access afterhours (night check or emergency only) or require in and out privileges. There will be no entry granted to anyone not on the competition list or who has not completed the attestation and agreement online through <a href="https://www.jotform.com">www.jotform.com</a>.

**COVID-19 Attestation and Agreement:** All entrants to the competition site will be required to complete a Covid-19 Attestation and Agreement and Equestrian Canada Waiver prior to travelling to the site. This should be done online through www.jotform.com prior to arrival at RCRA.

**Gate Entrance:** There will be one point of entry only, with a gate person who will be wearing a mask and/or shield and verbally re-screening each individual and taking temperatures. Each person entering must wear a mask during the screening process. Masks will be available for purchase at the gate for anyone who arrives without one. Any person found to be compromised and/or registering a temperature over 37.5 will be denied access. Likewise, those accompanying the individual will be denied entry,

Any individual who does not meet the screening requirements will be asked to leave the site immediately, return home, and self-isolate. Visit York.ca for more information about getting tested and visit the Health Connection page or call 1-800-361-5653. Afterhours call Telehealth Ontario at 1-866-797-0000.

If you are feeling unwell, contact your health care provider or call Health Connection at 1-800-361-5653 or e-chat at York.ca/nursechat. Afterhours call Telehealth Ontario at 1-866-797-0000.

A list of essential personnel, coaches and riders will be in the hands of the gate personnel prior to opening. As per EC Guidelines only competitors (and one parent or guardian of a minor competitor), coaches and essential equine caregivers will be allowed access. No access will be given to any unauthorized persons and the site will not be open to spectators.

If a vehicle arrives with more than one person in the vehicle and one has COVID-19 symptoms, such as a temperature, all the vehicle occupants will be denied entry and struck off the access list.

## **Protocol for Symptomatic Persons**

- 1. All competitors will be asked to provide a backup plan for removing themselves and their horses from the property in case they are unable to or lose access to the property.
- 2. Participants recognized as symptomatic at the reception point will be denied entry.
- 3. Persons becoming symptomatic on the RCRA property will be examined by the first aid service and a plan made for them to leave the property immediately by a safe means and proceed to a testing centre. An isolation area in conjunction with First Aid Services is provided pending departure. Time in the isolation area will be limited and supervised.
- 4. A report will be made to Equestrian Canada and York Region Public Health.

#### **Contact Tracing**

- 1. The number of people on site will be severely restricted (see 2. Zone System)
- 2. All riders, owners and coaches provide electronic contact information when the entry is submitted for the horse.
- 3. Waiver and attestation forms will be maintained electronically.
- 4. Participants will be recorded coming in and out of the show ground.
- 5. Stable maps provide information of proximity of cohorts.
- 6. All competition is by exact time. The horse is identified by the bridle number and all participants are associated with a horse, so movement of the people is recorded.
- 7. Staff, officials, volunteers, and vendors will be recorded coming in and out of the facility.
- 8. Officials have a precise schedule of time and location.
- 9. Participants are required to have the COVID Alert app on their phone and inform the show secretary of an alert or if they have symptoms or tested positive for COVID-19.

#### **Protocol for Symptomatic Foreign Official**

- 1. A foreign official recognized as symptomatic at any time following arrival at the Comfort Inn will be taken by a safe means to a COVID-19 testing centre, Southlake Hospital in Newmarket.
- 2. Persons becoming symptomatic on the RCRA property will be examined by the first aid service and a plan made for them to leave the property immediately by a safe means and proceed to a testing centre.
- 3. Following testing they will be treated accordingly and brought to the hotel for isolation until they can return to the show or home.
  - 4. A report will be made to Equestrian Canada and York Region Public Health.

## 4. Traffic Flow

Participants will be expected to follow all traffic flow routes, on foot, in a golf cart (or other) or on a horse. All golf carts, bikes or other methods of transportation must stay within the flow of traffic, maintaining physical distancing and no passing is permitted. No golf carts will be available for rent through the virtual show office. Designated routes are on the map and will be clearly marked. All participants will be required to adhere to all scheduled riding times. All riders must maintain a distance of 5 meters when mounted as per EC Guidelines. Once inside the competition zone, all persons must wear face coverings with the exception of mounted

riders and medical exception. All travel inside the competition zone will be strictly scheduled and must be adhered too. Riders may be accompanied to the ring by a coach or a groom (one essential person) and one parent, only in the case of a minor competing. Any persons on the show site will be expected to adhere to physical distancing requirements and they will be required to have a face covering on their persons and wear face coverings (unless riding, eating or drinking or if they are respiratory compromised). Upon entering each designated area as indicated on the map, each person not mounted is required to sanitize their hands at either a hand wash or sanitizing area.

In general, all movement of people and horses on the site will be one way. The flow of traffic is indicated on the map and entrances and exits will have barriers, laneways, distance markers and signage to maintain distancing. Individuals will pass through offset barriers one at a time with the horse and rider going separately through a straight gate. Operations staff will be stationed at these points during peak traffic times to ensure compliance.

**Event Staff & Domestic Officials:** All participants are required to respect staff and officials' space by maintaining physical distancing requirements. Whipper-ins, Stewards, Announcer, Covid-19 Compliance Officers, Sound technician and any other essential staff are not to be approached within 2 meters. A reminder that judges are never to be approached and a steward is the point of contact for questions or concerns.

## **COVID-19 Compliance Officer**

- The COVID-19 Compliance Officer monitors activities to ensure physical distancing and hygiene
  rules are being maintained to protect public health and reduce the spread of COVID-19. In
  instances where there is non-conformance with physical distancing, the COVID-19 Compliance
  Officer will intervene.
- The COVID-19 Compliance Officer will be clearly identified.
- Other duties may include:
  - o Maintaining a log of regular monitoring of COVID-19 controls onsite.
  - o Ensuring there is sufficient, up-to-date signage erected onsite.
  - Ensuring that regular cleaning of washroom facilities, handrails, door handles, etc. is undertaken and that hand wash liquid/soap and hand sanitizers are replenished as required.
  - Reporting any areas of non-compliance (e.g. violations of physical distancing, sanitation, personal hygiene or symptom acknowledgment, etc.) to the competition organizer.
  - o Informing the competition organizer if there is a confirmed case or if they have been made aware of a Participant with COVID-19 symptoms.
  - Ensuring that a Participant with symptoms is placed in an isolation area away from other
     Participants and personnel until removed from premises.
  - Assisting health authorities in contact tracing should there be a confirmed case of COVID-19.

**Toilets:** Toilets will be well marked for either staff only, by barns/stable cohort, Parking Zone, or participants. Please respect their signage. Wash your hands and disinfect after and before each use.

**Warnings & Removal:** Persons who do not adhere to the above guidelines will in most cases receive one warning and upon a second infraction will be required to leave the site without any refund. In extreme cases, individuals will be ejected without a warning. The show manager, or the Compliance Officers in cooperation with the official steward and/or the medic have the authority to eject non-compliant persons.

An isolation unit will be available for any individual displaying symptoms after they have entered the site. A Covid-19 Medical Action Plan is in place to remove any person who becomes ill after screening.

## **Ground Transportation**

A combination of methods will be used to ensure safety of Canadians as foreign officials being transported between the airport and the hotel and between the hotel and showground.

- Rented passenger vehicle equipped with a shield between the driver and passenger seats. A maximum of 2 passengers will be taken at time in separate seat rows. All occupants will be masked.
- 2. Car rental where possible a vehicle will be rented by foreign officials and they will pick up the vehicle at the airport.

## 5. <u>Travel Protocols</u>

## **Protocols for Foreign Officials (as of February 17, 2021)**

Procedures will follow current guidelines at the time of the show. The objective of these protocols is to isolate the foreign officials while in Canada. All international officials will be housed at the Comfort Inn Newmarket. See Appendix 2 regarding Comfort Inn Protocols.

## **International Travel to Cedar Valley**

Once the approval has been granted by PHAC the identified officials will have a letter that they will have to carry with them to customs. This will also outline further responsibilities. \See https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirusinfection/latest-travel-health-advice.html for the latest procedure.

- a) Must have applied for and received a travel waiver through Cedar Valley CPEDI/CDI
- b) Proof of a negative COVID-19 molecular test taken, at own expense, no more than 72 hours before the aircraft's initial scheduled departure time. Results must be retained for 14 days from the day of entry into Canada.
- c) Have no symptoms (https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/health-safety/travel-health-notices) of COVID-19 at time of departure
- d) Subject to secondary screening, testing and enhanced measures on arrival.
- e) If a direct flight is not available travelers are not allowed to leave any airport during

## Arrival at the Border Point (must be Toronto, YYZ if by air)

- a) All participants coming from outside Canada to participate in the event will need to self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms and download and fill the ArriveCAN app (or access it online for the web form), It is free in the Google Play or Apple App stores.
- b) A foreign national is prohibited from entering Canada if they have reasonable\_grounds to suspect they have COVID-19, if they have signs and symptoms of COVID-19, including a fever and cough or a fever and breathing difficulties, or if they know they have COVID-19. If they arrive at an airport-of-entry, they will be refused entry to Canada and will have to proceed as directed by a Government of Canada public health official and the Canada Border Services Agency.
- c) If a traveler develops signs or symptoms of COVID-19 at any time during the first 14 days following entry to Canada, they must immediately isolate. In addition, they will have to advise the relevant public health authorities (local and federal) of their symptoms and follow directives to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- d) All travelers must wear a mask whenever they are in a public setting and where physical distancing cannot be maintained.

## **Entering Cedar Valley**

Participants must go directly to self-transportation rental car services and all rental vehicles MUST be picked up at the airport. Offsite car rental pick up is not permitted. Drive directly to the Comfort Inn. Stopping along the way is NOT permitted.

## **Arrival at the Comfort Inn**

- a) Check-in at the hotel and go directly to assigned hotel rooms. Foreign officials will be assigned single-occupancy rooms and must stay at the hotel and follow the hotel COVID-19 protocols.
- b) Meals are to be obtained from take-out delivery service.
- c) Officials will either self-drive their rental car or be picked up from the hotel each day and brought to the competition site.
- d) At the end of each day officials will return to the hotel.

#### **Leaving Canada**

- a) Upon completion of competition, it is expected that foreigners **will** leave Canada within 24 hours given reasonable best efforts tied to flight times and schedules. During the time after completion of the competition they must remain in the Comfort Inn.
- b) Proceed directly to the airport with no stopping on route.
- c) Foreign officials returning to countries who require proof of a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours prior to travel must contact the show manager before arrival to schedule the appropriate test.

## 6. Masking policy

- a. All officials and participants must wear a mask or face covering at all times except when mounted.
- b. Exemptions to wearing a mask or face covering are:
  - i. You have a medical condition that inhibits your ability to wear a face covering and can provide a statement from your family physician attesting to this fact
  - ii. You are unable to put on or remove your face covering without help from someone else
  - iii. You are receiving accommodations according to the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Ace, 2005 or the Human Rights Code.
  - iv. You are engaging in an athletic activity (riding)
- c. Masks and face coverings should
  - i. Fit securely to the head with ties or ear loops
  - ii. Maintain their shape after washing and drying
  - iii. Be made of at least two layers of tightly woven material (such as cotton or linen)
  - iv. Be large enough to comfortably cover the nose and mouth without gaping.
- d. Any person found to not comply with this masking policy will be requested to leave the venue.

## Appendix A

# **Equestrian Competition Fact Sheet**

Based on the guidance of the World Health Organization (WHO), equestrian sport is a low-risk activity for COVID-19 spread due to the following factors:

## • Equestrian sport is non-contact.

- o It involves a horse and rider as a combination.
- o Combinations compete individually in the competition arena/ring.
- o There is no sharing of equipment between Participants or sharing of transportation.
- When mounted, physical distancing of five (5) metres or more is required to keep horses and Participants safe and avoid accidents from striking or kicking.

## Equestrian sport does not enjoy large spectatorship.

o Canada's equestrian domestic landscape does not enjoy large spectator attendance.

## • Equestrian sport is an outdoor activity.

 Equestrian sport is primarily an outdoor activity with competitions taking place in large, open-air facilities.

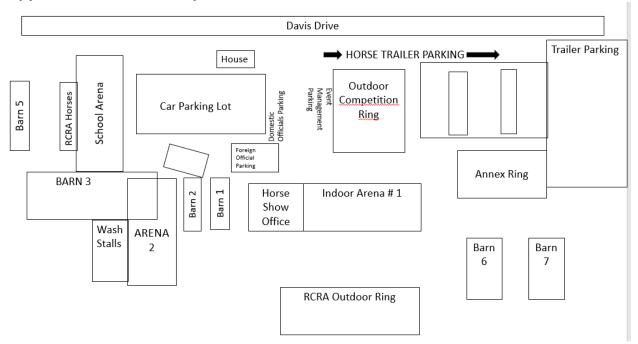
## Risk communication is a priority and undertaken before, during and after competitions.

 We have risk-assessed our sport to identify physical distancing issues, as well as provided guidelines to reduce the risks of contact and develop appropriate programs for cleaning and disinfecting.

## **Appendix B Contact List**

Name	Function	Mobile
Lisa Hossack	Show Manager & Secretary	705-930-5078
Terry Thomas	COVID-19 Safety Team Leader	705-768-7449
Rob Fleming	Facility Maintenance	905-751-4262
TBA	Volunteers/Chief Emergency	
Lynne Milford	Chief Steward	705-933-4627
Amanda Heath	Chief Steward CPEDI	TBA
Rene Ottier	First Aid	519-827-7819
Jacqueline Sharpe	Operations Manager	905-903-8996
McKee Pownall	On-call vet	905-898-0370

## Appendix C – Venue Map



## **Appendix D Comfort Inn COVID 19 Procedures**

Comfort Inn will operate a "Towels and Garbage" service in lieu of regular daily room maintenance services. While all rooms are cleaned and disinfected prior to use, no regular inroom service is done during the stay of our foreign officials.

# **Appendix E COVID-19 Attestation and Agreement**

These documents will be available on <a href="www.centrelinedressage.ca">www.centrelinedressage.ca</a> (H2S) and <a href="www.RCRA.ca">www.RCRA.ca</a> close to the show. They can also be obtained by sending an email to RCRAdressage@gmail.com.

# **Appendix F Government Regulations and References**

- o Community-Based Measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in Canada
- Risk Mitigation Tool (RMT) for Workplaces/Business operating during COVID-19 pandemic
- o Public Health Management of Case and Contact Associated with COVID-19
- o PHAC Awareness Resource
- o Instructions for travellers entering Canada
- o Entering Canada during COVID-19
- o COVID-19 Information for travellers

The following outlines Canada's federal/provincial/territorial emergency response to COVID 19 pandemic and the nations response and compliance with the international community:

Canada's Public Health Emergency Response System and inventory of resources, guidelines and agreements to inform COVID-19 preparedness and response https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/emergencypreparedness/public-health-response-plan-biological-events.html

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http://www.phn-rsp.ca/pubs/mou-ma-pe-am/index-eng.php

https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/emergency-preparednessresponse/ national-emergency-strategic-stockpile.html

https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novelcoronavirus-infection/canadas-reponse/ethics-framework-guide-use-responsecovid-19-pandemic.html

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