

Requirements for Horse Shows

In addition to the Healthy at [Work Minimum Requirements](#), **horse shows** must meet the requirements below in order to reopen and remain open:

Social Distancing Requirements for Horse Shows

- Horse shows must ensure that the number of people on horse show grounds or in a ring does not exceed the number that can safely socially distance at six (6) feet or more away from one another - this may result in a smaller amount of competitors that would normally be allowed.
- Horse shows must ensure that stalls, if used, are large enough to permit six (6) feet of social distancing between exhibitors; if not, every other stall must be used.
- Horse shows must ensure that horse trailers are parked a minimum of six (6) feet apart to the greatest extent practicable.
- Horse shows must arrange judges' and other officials' spaces to ensure that they can maintain six (6) feet of social distance from others.
- Horse shows must limit attendance to: essential staff, volunteers, and service providers; judges; trainers; participants/riders; groomers, and; owners. If a participant is a minor, their parents or primary caregivers may attend with them.
- Horse shows must not permit the public, spectators, fans, family members (other than parents/caregivers of a minor), or outside media on competition grounds.
- Horse shows must use online registration, check-in, and payment to the greatest extent practicable.
- Horse shows must configure any competition offices or check-in spaces to ensure that both staff and competitors can remain six (6) feet apart to the greatest extent practicable. Horse shows should consider markings showing six (6) feet of distance as well as plexiglass or other physical, non-porous barriers in these spaces.
- Horse shows must stagger horse arrival, check-in, entry, exit, and horse departure times to avoid participants, staff, and volunteers congregating.

Temperature and Health Screening Requirements for Horse Shows

- Horse shows must require temperature and health screenings for all volunteers, officials, competition staff, service providers, and participants consistent with the Temperature and Health Screening Guidance in the Healthy At Work [Minimum Requirements](#). These screenings may either be self-administered at home or administered on-site prior to entry.

Cleaning and Disinfecting Requirements for Horse Shows

- Horse shows must ensure that their facilities, including stalls, locker rooms, common areas, breakrooms and restrooms are properly cleaned and ventilated. Horse shows are encouraged to open exterior doors and windows to increase ventilation.
- Horse shows should provide hand sanitizer, handwashing facilities, tissues and waste baskets in convenient locations to the greatest extent practicable.
- Horse shows must limit the use of shared equipment (e.g., tack, grooming supplies, lead shanks) to the greatest extent practicable. If equipment must be shared, horse shows must sanitize that equipment between each use.
- Horse shows making restrooms or locker rooms available must ensure frequently touched surfaces are frequently cleaned and disinfected (e.g., door knobs and handles).

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Requirements

- Horse shows must require face coverings for all staff, officials, volunteers, service providers and participants when not mounted on a horse. Horse shows do not have to require participants on horseback to wear a mask, but the horse shows should permit them to do so if they wish. Horse shows must not disqualify or penalize a participant for wearing a facemask or face covering while competing.
- Horse shows should ensure that gloves are worn by any essential staff or volunteers when handling shared show equipment and that those gloves are replaced after each use.
- Pursuant to Executive Order 2020-586 and 902 KAR 2010E, which are attached to this document, all horse shows must ensure that all customers, vendors, contractors, and any other member of the public who enters the premises wear a face covering so long as they are not subject to any of the exemptions listed in the Executive Order.

If any person attempts to enter the horse show or associated facilities without a face covering, the horse show must inform them of the requirement to wear a face covering. If the individual refuses and is not subject to any of the exemptions listed in the Executive Order, the individual must not be permitted entry onto the premises.

If an individual who was previously wearing a face covering removes it while on the premises and not subject to any of the exemptions listed in the Executive Order, the horse show must ask them to put it back on. If the individual refuses to do so, the horse show must not provide them service and must ask them to leave.

Horse shows who fail to follow these requirements of the Executive Order will be subject

to a fine and may also be subject to an order from a local health department or the Labor Cabinet requiring immediate closure.

Training and Safety Requirements for Horse Shows

- Horse shows must train essential staff to use PPE. This training includes: when to use PPE; what PPE is necessary; how to properly put on, use, and remove PPE; how to properly dispose of or disinfect PPE; how to inspect PPE for damage; how to maintain PPE, and; the limitations of PPE.
- Horse shows must establish log-in procedures for essential staff and participants and maintain that information for potential contact notification.



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Secretary of State
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WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease causing mild to very severe illness, including death, and many cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, I declared on July 9, 2020, through Executive Order 2020-586 that Kentuckians were required to wear face coverings in many public places to fight the continued spread of COVID-19 for the reasons set forth in that Order; and

WHEREAS, I renewed that Order: on August 8, 2020, through Executive Order 2020-651; on September 4, 2020, through Executive Order 2020-750; on October 6, 2020, through Executive Order 2020-856, and; on November 4, 2020, through Executive Order 2020-931; and

WHEREAS, data from the University of Oxford show an inverse correlation between the number of COVID-19 mitigation measures taken by a state, such as a face covering mandate, and the seriousness of the virus's third spike within that state;

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention conducted a study of Kansas's face covering mandate, wherein the 24 counties who complied with the mandate experienced a 6% decrease in new COVID-19 infections but the 81 counties who opted out of the mandate experienced a 100% increase in new COVID-19 cases;

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Constitution and Kentucky Revised Statutes, including, but not limited to, KRS Chapter 39A, empower me to exercise all powers necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the civilian population; and

WHEREAS, under those powers, I declared by Executive Order 2020-215 on March 6, 2020, that a State of Emergency exists in the Commonwealth and the State of Emergency continues:



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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andy Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by virtue of authority vested in me pursuant to the Constitution of Kentucky and KRS Chapter 39A, do hereby Order and Direct the following:

1. For the purposes of this order, a “face covering” is a material that covers the nose and mouth and is secured to the head with ties, straps, or loops over the ears, or is wrapped around the lower face. It can be made of a variety of materials, including cotton, silk, or linen, and ideally has two or more layers. Face coverings may be factory-made, homemade, or improvised from household items such as scarfs, bandanas, and t-shirts. Guidance on how to make a face covering at home is available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-to-make-cloth-face-covering.html>.
2. The provisions of this Order shall apply to members of the public in Kentucky. Existing sector specific requirements mandating face coverings for employees of entities in the Commonwealth remain in effect and are available online at: <https://healthyatwork.ky.gov>.
3. People in Kentucky must cover their nose and mouth with a face covering when they are in the following situations that represent a high risk of COVID-19 transmission:
 - a. While inside, or waiting in line to enter, any: retail establishment; grocery store; pharmacy; hair salon/barbershop; nail salon/spa; tattoo parlor; child care facility; restaurant or bar (when not seated and consuming food or beverage); health care setting, or; any other indoor public space in which it is difficult to maintain a physical distance of at least six feet from all individuals who are not members of that person’s household;
 - b. While waiting for or riding on public transportation or paratransit, or while riding in a taxi, private car service, or ride-sharing vehicle, or driving any of the above while customers are present; or
 - c. While in outdoor public spaces in which the person cannot maintain a physical distance of six feet from all individuals who are not members of



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the person's household and is not otherwise covered by previously issued guidance.

4. The following are exempt from wearing face coverings:
- a. Children who are age 5 or younger;
 - b. Any person with disability, or a physical or mental impairment, that prevents them from safely wearing a face covering;
 - c. Any person who is deaf or hard of hearing and is actively communicating, or any person who is actively communicating with someone who is deaf or hard of hearing, and is able to maintain a safe distance of six feet from all individuals who are not members of that person's household;
 - d. Any person engaged in work that a state or federal regulator has concluded would make wearing a face covering a risk to their health or safety;
 - e. Any person who is seated and actively consuming food or beverage at a restaurant, bar, or other establishment that offers food or beverage service;
 - f. Any person who is obtaining a service that requires temporary removal of the face covering in order to perform the service;
 - g. Any person who is required to temporarily remove their face covering to confirm their identity or for security or screening purposes;
 - h. Any person who is giving a speech or broadcast to an audience and is able to maintain a safe distance of six feet from all individuals who are not members of the person's household;
 - i. Any person who is in a swimming pool, lake, or other body of water;
 - j. Any person who is exempt from wearing a face covering under guidance provided by the



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Kentucky High School Athletics Association or
under guidance for athletic activities at
institutions of higher education;

- k. Any person who is engaged in a lawful activity where federal or state law prohibits wearing a face covering.
5. Failure to follow the requirements provided in this Order and any other Executive Order and any Cabinet Order, including but not limited to the Orders of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, is a violation of the Orders issued under KRS Chapter 39A and must result in a loss of access to a business's services. Failure to follow the requirements could also subject a person or entity to penalties as authorized by law.
6. All local, county, and city government offices and agencies are encouraged to adopt or incorporate the requirements provided in this Order.
7. Nothing in this Order should be interpreted to interfere with or infringe on the powers of the legislative and judicial branches, or other constitutional officers to perform their constitutional duties or exercise their authority. However, the legislative and judicial branches, and other constitutional officers, are encouraged to adopt or incorporate the requirements provided in this Order.
8. This Order is effective at 5:00 p.m. on December 3, 2020, for a period of 30 days, and is subject to renewal.



ANDY BESHEAR, Governor
Commonwealth of Kentucky



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