



**POLICY: / PROCEDURE:**

**Sirona Covid Guidance**

FAO: Staff / Volunteers / Participants / Visitors

**UPDATED JULY 2021:** Sirona Therapeutic Horsemanship takes the health and safety of its participants, staff, volunteers and visitors seriously. We ask everyone to observe the following Covid prevention measures until further notice to help keep everyone safe.

**Coming to Sirona**

- Participants, parents / carers and visitors to wait in their car until a member of staff comes to greet them.
- Attendance by appointment only.

**Avoid Transmission Through Touch**

- Wash hands on entering & leaving Sirona.
- Wash hands after handling animals and between activities
- Staff, participants and volunteers to use their own cups for drinks.

**Avoid Airborne Transmission**

- Maintain social distancing (at least 1m).
- Wear a mask if 1m distance cannot be maintained inside.
- Sessions, meetings and breaks to be taken outside where at all possible.
- Keep indoor spaces ventilated by opening windows and doors.

**Test & Trace**

- **Do not attend Sirona** if you are experiencing any Covid symptoms, have tested positive for Coronavirus or have been advised to self-isolate. Please contact Sirona prior to your planned visit.
- Carry out regular lateral flow tests (at least twice a week).
- Provide contact details for test and trace purposes.

**Sirona will continue to:**

- Continue to display signage relating to Covid safety and PPE use.
- Make readily available PPE, handwashing and cleaning equipment.
- Carry out lunch time and end of day cleaning of high traffic areas - monitored and recorded.
- Provide a copy of Sirona's covid measures to contractors, visitors and participants prior to their initial visit.
- Keep group numbers to a minimum.
- Follow and share latest guidance from government, local authorities and other relevant organisations.
- Share contact details of anyone who has attended Sirona, with the relevant authorities, should a positive case be identified.
- Maintain regular risk assessments and update procedures accordingly.

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