

May 8, 2020
COVID-19 Reopening Plan



We are very happy to announce that GEC is now open for boarders and leasers with limitations. We will be opening for limited lessons soon, likely next week. The exact date will be determined and communicated next week.

In order to re-open safely and within the parameters of the executive orders, the limitations and procedures are listed below. *calendar scheduling for boarders who are also students will be addressed when the lesson information is published*

Everyone:

- Do not come to the farm if you are sick or have symptoms of COVID-19 or have been around someone else that does
- maintain 6 foot social distance at all times
- masks must be worn in the barn/lesson area when around others
- masks are not required when outside of the barn/lesson area and significantly away from others.
- masks are not required while riding but they should be immediately available on your person so they are ready when needed.
- spray and wipe down equipment (brooms, rakes, cross ties, door handles, light switches etc) after use (spray and rag located on the counter in the main barn, various spray bottles available in the lesson area)
- Horses need to be brought back to work SLOWLY - frequent breaks, no jumping
- All feeders and staff will maintain hours on the COVID-19 calendar to facilitate scheduling
- Leasers / Boarders / Staff - one in/one out of tack rooms
- No more than 3 riders in the upper arena, no more than 4 riders in the lower arena
- Spray inside and outside of port-a-pot handle when finished using it, spray located on ground next to port-a-pot
- Wash hands on way in/out of the property, or use your own hand sanitizer. Soap and water is available at the lesson barn, in the main barn, and at the hydrant by the upper arena
- No visitors

Boarders:

- no more than 5 people in the main barn
- boarders will schedule their time using the same COVID-19 calendar that was made available before the shutdown
- try to do as much grooming etc with your horse outside as is feasible
- owners of horses that live in the lesson field - use the COVID-19 calendar and use the main barn for activity with your horse to allow room for leasers in the lesson area
- when scheduling time for yourself - take staff and vets/farriers into consideration - they will all be on the calendar
- **if you own a horse that is leased, you must coordinate with the leaser individually**

Leasers:

- Leasers use the lease ride calendar as usual to schedule rides **if you lease a horse that is privately owned, you must coordinate with the owner individually**
- no more than 3 leasers in the lesson area (this translates to no more than 3 leasers riding at one time). Include tack-up/un-tack time in your scheduled time.
- Leasers are to tack up only in the lesson area - leasers should not be in the main barn for any reason (Oakie and Cherry's tack are available in the lesson area)
- Leasers using lesson tack are responsible for wiping down tack

Persons that are observed not adhering to the COVID-19 or leasing calendars, not practicing social distancing and/or not wearing masks when appropriate will be asked to leave the premises.

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