

Walla Walla County Fairgrounds COVID Practices

Rules for Expo riders/participants.

Please read this letter, sign and date, and return to the Fairgrounds office.
Each participant/rider must sign & return this letter.

We're back in business!

As called for in Phase 2 of the state's "Safe Start" plan to reopen the state, we'll be welcoming contracted Expo Winter Riders starting February 26, 2021.

We've appreciated your support during the stay-home period — and now we're thrilled we get to see you and serve you again in person.

We are opening under the rules governing Agriculture Events and Outdoor Recreation Guidance's.

<https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/COVID19%20Agricultural%20Events%20Guidance.pdf>

<https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/COVID19%20Outdoor%20Recreation%20Guidance.pdf>

We believe that wintertime riding is an important activity for the health and well-being of both horse and rider.

We take safety seriously

"Back in business" doesn't mean "back to normal" for us. Coronavirus isn't over. As our community and economy move into recovery mode, it's still up to everyone to help prevent the disease's spread. You'll see careful safety measures in place — as outlined by state regulations and recommended by health experts — when you visit us.

The point is to help keep everyone as safe as possible — and to help make sure our community, along with our business and economy, can emerge from the pandemic healthy and strong.

Cloth Face coverings and physical distancing are required. Riders must keep at least six feet of distance between themselves and those who are not in their immediate household.

Hand sanitizer stations are available and must be used after touching objects.

Spray and paper towels are available at the gate, which must be wiped down after each use.

What we're doing to protect our community

We remain dedicated to doing our part to protecting the community that supports us — to protecting you, our employees and families, and everyone in our community. Here's how we're doing that now:

- We're practicing **social distancing** and requiring our customers to do the same. We've put up signs as visual reminders to give 6 feet of space to anyone you don't live with.
- Our employees will be wearing **face masks** or **cloth face coverings**, and we require customers to do the same when visiting with us.
- We'll be working hard to **frequently disinfect** high-touch surfaces and shared spaces. When you come into the arena, please use our provided hand sanitizer.

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- For now, we're **limiting the number of people allowed inside** at one time. Based on state regulations, no more than 12 riders or people will be allowed in the arena at one time. Thank you for your understanding and patience.
- Our employees will be **staying home** when they're sick or showing any possible signs of illness. We ask that you do the same.
- For now, the Fairgrounds Main Office is closed to the public, but staff are available online and via phone. Billing will be done via mail/email and payments can be mailed in or placed in the dropbox located at the Main Office. Card payments can be called in.

What is required

For us, it's all about consideration — taking small but important steps to protect one another. We will do our part for as long as it takes. In the meantime, our customers must:

- Keep doing **physical distancing**, staying at least 6 feet from anyone who doesn't live with you whenever possible.
- Leave the arena promptly after your appointed time. Please do not congregate.
- Wear a cloth or manufactured **face covering** when you visit us. Face coverings are required.
- **Stay home if you're sick** or suspect you might be sick. We really want to see you — when you're healthy.
- **Wash your hands** with soap and water (or use hand sanitizer) before and after you visit us.
- **If you have any of the below** do not come to the Fairgrounds:
 - If you or someone you live with have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are still within the isolation period.
 - If you or someone you live with are under a quarantine related to exposure with someone who has or is suspected to have COVID-19.
 - If you or someone you live with have a pending COVID-19 test because of symptoms or related to exposures with someone who has or is suspected to have had COVID-19.
 - If you have any of the following symptoms:
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea

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Thank you,

Greg Lybeck, CFE
General Manager
Walla Walla County Fairgrounds

These past few months have challenged us in ways we never predicted. Let's work together toward a recovery that's healthy and safe for everyone. We'll see you soon!

I agree to follow the practices stated in this letter. I understand that failure to follow these practices may result in a revocation of my permission to use the exposition arena, and that I may forfeit any payment I have made, with no refund. If any rider is under 18, parent or legal guardian must sign.

Participant Signature (Parent or Legal Guardian if under 18)

Print Signor Name

Print Participant Name

Date: _____

This signed letter and waivers must be signed by each participant and returned to the Fairgrounds office prior to participation.

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