



Information for referrers, regarding Covid-19 precautions for Discovery at HorseWorld

In addition to existing H&S procedures in place for young people and their teachers/support workers/parents/carers attending Discovery at Horseworld the following points should be noted in relation to COVID-19:

- **Anyone with symptoms of Covid-19 is requested not to come on site. If anyone displays symptoms after sessions, they should arrange for a test and follow government Test & Trace procedures.**
- Government advice for people classified as Clinically Extremely Vulnerable is available and should be followed.
- HorseWorld have developed enhanced cleaning and sanitising arrangements. It is important for attendees to also follow latest guidance from Government, NHS etc including regular hand washing and appropriate distancing.
- **Group bookings are now limited to 6 young people. This should be the same young people for the 6-week course duration, substitutions are not permitted.**
- There are hand washing and sanitising stations on site, all staff, students and volunteers should wash their hands-on arrival, before departure and during the session at any point they need to e.g. if they sneeze into their hands. There are also tissue at key points on site.
- Where possible teachers/support workers/parents/carers attending with young people should ensure that they have adequate supplies of hand sanitiser, tissues etc for the use of young people and themselves whilst on site.
- We are encouraging young people to bring their own thick socks, outer clothing etc. for use during the session. If this is not possible, we have coats, socks and gloves that they can wear, these will be washed immediately after every use.
- Discovery will continue to supply required PPE – steel toe cap boots and riding hat. These will be disinfected after every use.
- **Discovery staff will request that staff/parents/carers accompanying young people assist them with close contact tasks such as hat and boot fitting.**
- Discovery staff and volunteers will be maintaining a distance of at least one metre from young people where possible. Where this is not possible, we will be wearing a mask and also gloves if required. We do not expect young people to wear masks but are more than happy for them to do so if they would like to.
- The Discovery Team will follow government Test & Trace procedures in the event of any of their personnel developing symptoms.