



To our Horse Park members and our broader community,

Each day we are aware of new guidelines and recommendations from governmental officials regarding COVID-19. The Horse Park is doing its best to follow them carefully. We ask that you join us in this effort for the benefit of all. We are following safety recommendations from the CDC and other experts. It is critically important that we all adhere to them to the best of our ability. Our staff will be cleaning bathrooms on a daily basis and we will be leaving containers of wipes around as we can source them. As members of the Horse Park, please be mindful when using the most public and trafficked areas (think cross tie clips and water valves) and help wipe them down. Take extra care in social distancing and hand washing with soap.

The Horse Park has always been a refuge from the stresses of daily life, whether it be for a good gallop or for a relaxing perimeter walk with our horse or dog. In the weeks to come the refuge and open air of the Horse Park become even more vital. I suspect a lot of us are going to be needing a break with equine therapy and the Horse Park intends to be that special place. Jason and his team are doing a lot to clean up the Park and dramatically improve its appearance. The rest of us need to reinforce our very positive culture and environment. Now is the time for extra acts of kindness and consideration. We have a strong, resilient community that I know will be a big support for each other in the trying weeks ahead.

Please let us know how we can help in these efforts. All ideas and suggestions are very welcome; we will try to implement all of them that we reasonably can. Visit our website regularly for up-to-date information on arena access and potential changes to our calendar.

We are grateful for our incredible membership. We hope you enjoy some equine and canine nuzzles, as we all practice social distancing. Horses naturally space us out, facilitating our friendly conversations as we cool out together or take a trail ride. As you give your animal friend an extra treat, know we are thankful for you all...

Steve Roon
Executive Director