



Important Information Concerning COVID-19 and the 2020 Racing Season at Arapahoe Park

The Division of Racing Events, the Colorado Racing Commission, and Arapahoe Park are all committed to minimizing COVID-19 exposure risks for all racing participants through the implementation of proper operating guidelines established by state and local public health authorities intended to reduce virus spread. The following requirements and rules are in effect for the 2020 racing season as precautionary measures to protect the health and wellbeing of all persons at the Arapahoe Race track.

Face Coverings Must Be Worn at All Times (ER 2020-1):

The Colorado Racing Commission passed Emergency Rule 2020-1, requiring all persons on racetrack grounds must wear a facial covering at all times. Surgical masks, respirators, and other devices manufactured with the intent to catch liquid droplets expelled from the wearer's mouth and nose are acceptable. Devices designed to filter inhaled air but not necessarily catch liquid droplets expelled from the wearer's mouth and nose, such as respiratory training masks and construction dust masks, are presumed acceptable but the wearer may be required to use a different mask at the sole discretion of the Agent-in-Charge. Cloth facial covers must, at a minimum, cover the mouth and nose of the wearer, be secured by a knot, ties, ear loops, or elastic bands and be constructed of a washable material. Coverings, devices, or masks that obscure the wearer's identity such that the identity of the wearer is not reasonably ascertainable are prohibited, including, but not limited to: Halloween or costume masks, full coverage motorcycle helmets, headscarves (excluding religious garb) and tinted face shields.

Social Distancing Minimum of Six Feet (ER 2020-2):

Emergency Rule 2020-2 requires that all persons on racetrack grounds shall maintain a distance of six (6) feet from any other person at all times. This rule shall not apply to:

- Veterinarians, veterinary staff, and licensees while directly engaged in race-day medication administration, biological sample collection, routine veterinary care, and race-day examinations; - Jockeys, trainers, poniers, and other licensees directly engaged in reporting to the paddock, saddling, mounting and parade.
- Starting gate crew and other licensees directly engaged in loading and managing the starting gate prior to the start of the race;
- Stewards and race officials directly engaged in official duties during a race performance;
- Persons directly engaged in business transactions where breaching the six-foot buffer is unavoidable to complete the transaction, such as exchanging documents or taking physical control of a horse, but not for actions that are avoidable, such as shaking hands.
- Two or more persons who live in the same household.



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Gatherings Limited to 10 People or Less (ER 2020-3):

Emergency Rule 2020-3 prohibits gatherings of more than ten (10) people. For this rule, a gathering is a group of people not actively engaged in training or race day-related activities that have congregated in a general area. The Director, or the Director's appointee, may approve gatherings over ten people so long as the gathering is for business purposes, and a written request is made to the Director, or the Director's appointee, no later than 48 hours before the gathering is scheduled to occur. The request shall include the number of people attending, the specific purpose of the gathering, the specific location the gathering is to take place, and a statement of understanding that social distancing of a minimum of six feet (ER 2020-2) still applies to those at the gathering.

No Person May Remain on Premise Overnight (ER 2020-4):

Emergency Rule 2020-4 no person is permitted to remain overnight in any restricted area. Any person remaining overnight for a non-medical emergency or taking up residence in any room in a restricted area is deemed to have willfully and deliberately violated this rule. In accordance with the provisions of CRCR 6.122, the Board or Hearing Officer may summarily suspend the person and the trainer assigned to the respective area for violation of this emergency rule.

No Backside Loitering (ER 2020-5):

Emergency Rule 2020-5 states all persons must leave the backside area within a reasonable time after work, training, or care duties have been completed.

No Guests Allowed (ER 2020-6):

Emergency Rule 2020-6 prohibits guests, other than those directly engaged in business activities, on the backside.

One Trainer, or Representative in Test Barn (ER 2020-7):

Emergency Rule 2020-7 allows only one Trainer or Trainer's representative to accompany a horse inside the test barn.



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No Spectators Allowed:

Section I.J.5 of the fifth amended Public Health Order 20-28 Safer at Home issued on June 2, 2020, permits horse races to occur so long as there are no spectators. Until further notice, no spectators or guests are permitted.

Division Office Procedures:

Appointments Only:

The Division will have limited hours and staffing in the Racing Events office. All licensing issues will be handled by appointment only; no walk-ins will be allowed in the division's office. Any person wishing to make an in-person appearance with licensing staff, investigators, or the Board of Stewards will need to schedule an appointment. Appointments may be made by calling the Division office at 303-690-6910.

Capacity Limits:

The Division office will have signage and markings on the floor to designate six-foot spacing. Markings outside the Division office will show how to enter and exit.

Only four (4) people, in addition to Division and Arapahoe Park staff assigned to the office, will be allowed in the office at any one time. Markings outside the Division office will direct those who need to wait outside for appointments, and social distancing requirements of six feet must be adhered to while waiting for a scheduled appointment.

Temperature Scans:

Every person entering the office will have their temperature taken with a touchless temporal thermometer. Persons exhibiting a temporal body temperature of 100.4 °F or higher will be denied entry. They will not be permitted to enter any racetrack area until that person has been evaluated by a medical professional OR has been tested for COVID-19 and received a negative test result.



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Online Validations and Vehicle Registrations:

All validations and vehicle registrations are to be completed by using the Division online validation and vehicle registration systems. QR codes created for touch-free access to applications will be posted outside the office doors and throughout the backside to directly access the validation, registrations, and application systems.

All renewal applications are to be completed online, if possible. The Division staff would ask that you complete your yearly validation and vehicle registrations online before coming to the park. The validation form is found on the Division of Racing Events website, and this link will take you directly to the online form: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/enforcement/form/racing-validation-card>.

New Licenses:

New license applicants must make an appointment with the Division. Appointments may be made by calling the Division office at 303-690-6910.

Meetings with Board of Stewards:

All meetings with the Board of Stewards, including hearings, shall be conducted to the greatest extent possible via teleconference. All meetings with the Board of Stewards will be by appointment only. Appointments may be made by calling the Division office at 303-690-6910.