

Requirements for Horse Racing Tracks

In addition to the Healthy at Work [Minimum Requirements](#), horse racing tracks must meet the requirements below in order to reopen and remain open:

Social Distancing Requirements

- Racetracks may permit only authorized employees, Kentucky Horse Racing Commission license holders who have a horse stabled at a racetrack, and those providing support for a horse stabled at a racetrack at the racetrack. This includes, but is not limited to, racetrack employees, trainers, assistant trainers, exercise riders, grooms, hot walkers, jockeys, veterinarians, farriers, and feed vendors.
- Racetracks must prohibit fans and outside media.
- Racetracks must ensure that employees and those providing support for a horse stabled at the racetrack may not bring guests, including family members.
- Racetracks must ensure, to the greatest extent practicable, that persons supporting a horse stabled at a racetrack remain in their assigned barns, dormitories, or tack houses, except when going to and from the track, laundry facilities, bathroom and bathing facilities, and kitchens or dining facilities for the purpose of food carry-out or pick-up.
- Racetracks must, to the greatest extent practicable, stagger normal procedures (e.g., horse shipping/arrival, employee gate entry, weighing in/out, showering) to ensure that employees do not congregate. Racetracks should ensure that employees and other persons present abide by appropriate social distancing requirements.
- Racetrack saunas and steam rooms and workout rooms will remain closed.
- Racetrack must ensure racetrack kitchens or other food facilities on the premises provide food via-carry out or curbside pick-up.

Cleaning and Disinfecting Requirements

- Racetracks shall ensure, to the greatest extent practicable, that racing, grooming, and training equipment (e.g. lead shanks, grooming tools, mucking equipment, tack) is not shared. Racetracks shall further ensure that shared and other high-touch equipment and surfaces be appropriately disinfected between uses.