



Special Equestrians Health Protocols – Fall 2021

1. **IF YOU HAVE A COLD, COUGH, OR RESPIRATORY ILLNESS, DO NOT COME TO SPECIAL EQUESTRIANS.**
2. Participants & volunteers are asked to park in the participant and guest parking lot, at this time.
3. Please respect social distancing rules (6 feet apart) at SE, during this time.
4. Please do not go into the office unless you have permission.
5. Face coverings are encouraged but optional at Special Equestrians, except for the SE office. In the SE office, face coverings are required for vaccinated and unvaccinated persons.
6. If a participant wishes for their horse leader and sidewalkers to wear a mask, the leader and sidewalkers will do so.
7. Vaccinations are encouraged but not required on SE grounds. A person's vaccination status is their personal business, and your decision will be respected, not questioned.
8. On arrival at SE, all persons must come to the intake table, to have temperature taken. Covid screening questions may be asked. Anyone with a temp. over 100.4 must leave the property.
9. All persons coming to SE will need to sign a COVID-19 liability release if they have not already done so.
10. Only 1 person may accompany each participant to the arena. If other persons or siblings come with the rider, they must stay in the car in the parking lot. If other children come, another adult must stay in the car with the children.
11. **When using benches & picnic tables, sit 6 ft apart. Do not sit on the top of the picnic tables.**
12. All SE students must have their own equestrian helmet. SE sells helmets at no markup.
13. Frequent handwashing (or hand sanitizing) is recommended on arriving and leaving SE. It is encouraged throughout the morning. Hand sanitizer will be available at the arena.
14. Participants and families may go to your lesson area or the office restroom, and that is it.
15. We cannot allow hugging or touching between volunteers, instructors, and riders, at this time. If there is an emergency, this rule is not in effect.
16. For participants, arrive on time and leave immediately after your lesson.
17. Toys used will be made of vinyl, plastic and disinfected after each class.
18. Reins will be cleaned after each class with disinfectant.
19. Saddles will be wiped with saddle soap between riders at the end of classes.
20. Please do not bring food to share at class unless it is packaged in individual wrappers.