

Be a Front Runner and Protect Your Horse

Checklist – Are you doing these things to prevent sickness?



At home:

- Vaccinate your horses – this is your first line of defence against viruses!
- Have signs to tell visitors where to go, where not to go, and to identify sick horses
- Protocols – communicate with your employees and staff – what do you do and why?
- Clean hands! Use alcohol-based sanitizers – salt block holders hold them well!
- Clean clothes and boots/footwear – have boots that stay in the barn
- Clean tack and equipment – no sharing!
- Monitor your horses – **DEPP**: **D**rinking, **E**ating, **P**ooping, **P**eeing, – Temperatures too!
- Separate sick horses from other healthy horses and monitor
- Separate new, or returning, horses and monitor
- Talk to your veterinarian, farrier and any other important staff about disease risk

At the track:

- Clean trailers with your own broom and shovel
- Be selfish! No sharing and no touching
- Clean hands, clothes and boots!
- Clean tack, buckets and other equipment
- Clean stalls – use your own equipment and wash after use
- Disinfectant wipes for cleaning cross-ties – shorten them to prevent chewing
- Take routine temperatures to monitor for signs you can't see!
- Separate horses when returning home and monitor them – DEPP!