

WNF COVID-19 Update - 03/17/2020

Dear friends of Wacky Nut Farm,

We hope this email finds you all healthy and enjoying a bit of sunshine!

As the world adjusts to this new reality facing us, we too must take full assessment of operations at the farm, and do our part to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus).

At this time our primary consideration is the wellbeing of our employees, boarders, and equine vendors, as well as a social responsibility to our community. As Gov. Inslee stated earlier today: *"All of us need to do more. We must limit the number of people we come into contact with. This is the new normal"*.

Beginning immediately, we are taking actions to minimize exposure to our staff and boarders on a week by week basis. Below are steps that we are implementing as of 03/16/2020:

- 1. Sanitation of common hard surfaces several times throughout the day**
- 2. Requiring that staff wear gloves when possible and wash hands often**
- 3. Suspending of Yoga and Wellness sessions for week of 03/16 - 03/22 (following weeks pending)**
- 4. Suspending of haul-ins until further notice**
- 5. Guest House rentals are on hold for the time being**
- 6. Limiting active gardeners to fewer than 8 in our community garden at a time**
- 7. Requesting that all farm patrons limit attendance at the farm to essential personnel - sorry, no family or friends until further notice**
- 8. Please practice efficient Social Distancing by only handling your horse and your tack**

- a. **When possible horses should be groomed and tacked up in their stalls**
- b. **Please use your own grooming, cleaning, and tack supplies**
- c. **Clean up after yourself**
- d. **Please be sure to wipe down buckles after handling your horse's blankets**

We will continue to monitor the situation, and will update you all with any changes as they arise. In the meantime, please be safe out there and know that we are taking excellent care of all our four-legged friends here at Wacky Nut Farm.

Wishing you all the best,
The WNF Management Team

Additional Resources:

CDC Prevention Guide -

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html>

Google Tips - <https://www.google.com/search?q=coronavirus+tips&fbx=dothefive>