



## Winslow Therapeutic Riding Center COVID-19 Safety Plan

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\*When reading this document, the term “participant” pertains to all who participate in any activity at Winslow Therapeutic Riding Facility (WTRC) including but not limited to riding lessons, unmounted lessons, and volunteering.

### 1. Facility Entrance/Exit

a. Lesson participants and one adult may enter the main lobby no earlier than 5 minutes prior to their lesson to make payment and complete the health screen with a WTRC Staff Member. Up to two persons per lesson participant may watch lessons in the spectator area in designated chairs – our indoor bleachers are not currently available for viewing. Volunteers and Staff may also enter/exit the facility through the main lobby.

### 2. Health Screen and Temperature

- a. Everyone on WTRC’s property must complete a health screen each time they arrive which will include taking their temperature and answering health screen questions to ensure the safety of all individuals on property.
- b. Temperature at time of screening must be below a 99.4°F without the use of any substance which regulates temperature in order to enter WTRC’s premises including but not limited to: aspirin, acetaminophen (Tylenol), or ibuprofen.

### 3. Hygiene and Masks

- a. Handwashing or hand sanitizer must be completed upon entering and exiting the facility. Staff and volunteers should complete handwashing or use hand sanitizer when switching from one lesson to the next. All persons must observe social distancing and wear a mask (covering both nose and mouth, provided by the participant) within the facility per NYS guidelines which can be found at <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/protect-yourself-and-your-family-coronavirus-covid-19>.
- i. Masks may be removed when outdoors while observing social distancing unless in a group of 3 or more, then masks are required to be worn.
  - ii. Masks are required to be worn at all times when indoors.
  - iii. Hand sanitizer is available throughout the facility.

### 4. Travel Restrictions

a. Participants who travel should follow all NYS Guidelines regarding travel restrictions prior to returning to WTRC, you can view these guidelines at <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>. This does not apply to the tristate area (New York, New Jersey, or Pennsylvania).

**5. Positive COVID-19 Test Result & Exposure**

- a. Please notify WTRC immediately if you or a member of your household tests positive for COVID-19. Winslow participants can only return to WTRC after adhering to NYS guidelines which can be viewed at <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-testing> and the family member has been cleared by a physician to return to social activities.
- b. If an individual comes into contact with another person who has tested positive for COVID-19, please inform WTRC immediately. Please follow NYS guidelines regarding quarantining which can be viewed at <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-testing>. Winslow participants can only return after adhering to NYS guidelines.

**6. Additional Information for Lesson Participants**

- a. It is recommended that lesson participants purchase their own personal SEI-ASTM approved helmet and horseback riding gloves to wear while at the facility. Only SEI-ASTM approved helmets are permitted for use at WTRC, no other helmet will be permitted, this includes but is not limited to: snowsports helmet, biking helmets, skating helmets, etc. All helmets must be approved from Winslow staff and must follow replacement guidelines set by each manufacturer.

**7. Additional Facility Procedures and Policies**

- a. No feeding of treats at this time to any animals on WTRC’s property.
- b. Protective visors are available for volunteer and staff use upon request.
- c. Bathroom in the barn aisle is available to all volunteers.
- d. Staff bathroom in office is available to staff only.

This acknowledgement and liability release holds Winslow Therapeutic Riding Center harmless in the case of transmission or exposure of COVID-19 and any other transmittable diseases. I hereby (for myself, my heirs and assigns, executors, or administrators) waive and release forever all claims for damages against Winslow Therapeutic Riding Unlimited, Inc., Winslow Therapeutic Center, its Board of Directors, Volunteers, and/or Employees, for any and all illness, injuries and losses I may sustain while participating in Winslow Therapeutic Riding Center’s programs or events.

After assessing the risk/benefit specifically for the individual named above and considering the attached infection control policies, Winslow Therapeutic Riding Center staff and the individual named above or their parent/legal guardian both agree that the benefits outweigh the risk and that equine-assisted services are appropriate at this time.

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Participant  Volunteer  Visitor

Self/Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_