



## APPENDIX B

### Recommended Best Practices for Competition Participants

The following Recommended Best Practices are not mandatory but have been provided to assist Competition Participants and Support Personnel with determining risks and developing measures to mitigate those risks.

#### **B.1. Access & Monitoring Considerations**

- Strongly encourage all barn staff to monitor for COVID-19 symptoms daily and report any symptoms immediately.
- If you suspect COVID-19 infection or exposure to a COVID-19 infected individual, have the exposed/infected individual consult the [CDC website](#) and follow the masking and testing protocols and complete the **Quarantine and Isolation Calculator** to determine if any additional steps need to be taken to prevent further virus spread.
- It is strongly recommended that all individuals who choose to travel together in the same vehicle to a competition be up to date on their vaccinations and free of COVID-19 symptoms prior to getting into the vehicle.

#### **B.2. Cleaning & Sanitizing Considerations**

- Provide hand sanitizer, masks, and other PPE deemed necessary to your barn staff and other personnel and encourage them to use these items on a regular basis.
- As it is a universal bio-security best practice regardless of the communicable disease type, **do not** mix equipment (tack, grooming supplies, water buckets, lead shanks, etc.) and **do** sanitize between each use.
- Regularly sanitize bikes/motorbikes/golf carts/car & truck door handles, stable doors, bucket handles, light switches, etc., and equipment including tack, grooming, feeding, stall cleaning materials, etc.