

Te Atatu Pony Club

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Management Plan during Covid-19

We will follow the government guidelines during this period of lockdown.

Our animals still require the same degree of care, so you will still see people on the grounds. We have an obligation to care for our animals and keep them humanely.

However we will strictly adhere to physical distancing from other members while we feed and exercise the horses on the grounds.

Club members share grazing, and will co-ordinate using social media and other tools to either care for our horses at set times, or take turns caring for them all. We will restrict the use of the club house, and ensure regular cleaning of surfaces that we touch (including, but not limited to, gates, door handles and padlocks).

As much of our equipment as possible will not be stored in common areas at pony club, but kept at home.

Veterinarians, farriers etc may attend pony club, but only if it is considered essential. In their company we will stick to the recommended protocols: wash hands, bring soap to the paddock, tie the horse for the expert and stand at a safe distance if the horse needs no further control.

Cleaning materials will be kept on site for use.

On returning home we will shower, change clothes, and wash them.

We ask that non-members do not visit the club during this time, and of course, all our rallies and events have been cancelled.

If you have any questions or concerns please email teatatupony@gmail.com

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Ministry of Primary Industries, 26.03.2020 "Travel to care for your animals, including horses, is allowed. This includes providing your animals with food, water and any other aspect that you need to provide to meet your responsibilities under the Animal Welfare Act."