

Te Atatu Pony Club

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Management Plan during Covid-19

We will follow New Zealand Pony Club Association Level 2 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 while we feed, exercise and ride the horses on the grounds. Groups of people on the grounds will be according to current Level 2 guidelines for numbers.

An online contact tracing register will be maintained by club members.

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 keep to a minimum 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.

Veterinarians, farriers and coaches may attend pony club. 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.

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

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