



VADA/Nova COVID-19 Emergency Response Plan

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The VADA/Nova COVID-19 Emergency Response Plan outlines the responses to a COVID-19 situation during the competition. Included in this plan are preparation actions taken, planned protocols to COVID-19 situations and contact information. This plan is based on the requirements of the USEF (<https://www.usef.org/media/covid19-toolkit>).

This document applies to all VADA/Nova Show Staff, Show Participants, Service Providers, Vendors and Sponsors.

Emergency Facilities, Personnel and Contact Numbers.

Event Name: VADA/Nova Championship and Open Schooling Show

Event Location: Morven Park International Equestrian Center, Leesburg, VA

Show Manager: Michelle Lachner, 703.851.2799

Safety/COVID-19 Response Coordinator: Michelle Lachner, 703.851.2799

On Site EMT: Contact through Michelle Lachner, 703.851.2799

USDF Contact: Cristen Brown, cbrown@usdf.org

Local Health Authorities: Loudoun County Health and Human Services, 1 Harrison St., SE Leesburg, VA 20175, Michelle Lachner, 703.851.2799

Local Health Facilities:

Inova Loudoun Hospital
44045 Riverside Pkwy, Leesburg, VA 20176
703-858-6000

Inova Loudoun Hospital - Cornwall Campus
224 Wheeler St, Leesburg, VA 20176
703-289-7560

LMG Cornwall Urgent Care
211 Gibson St, NW #215, Leesburg, VA 20175
571-707-2085

MetroMed Urgent Care
952 Edwards Ferry Rd NE, Leesburg, VA 20176
703-687-4158

Patient First Leesburg
601 Potomac Station Dr., Leesburg, VA 20176
703-840-1396

COVID-19 Situation Protocols

Arrival at Morven Park International Equestrian Center

- All participants are expected to monitor their temperatures before arrival. If a participant has a temperature of 99.5° or above, exhibits symptoms of COVID-19 or has been exposed to someone with COVID-19 or symptoms, or has a household member who is exhibiting signs of COVID-19 or has been exposed to COVID-19, they should not come on the show grounds.

During the Competition

- If a participant experiences signs of illness or injury, they should immediately contact Show Management or the EMT.
- If the EMT determines that the symptoms are potentially COVID-19 related, the patient will be isolated in a stall until they can be safely moved off grounds.
- If transportation to nearest medical facility is needed for evaluation and testing, EMT will arrange for local EMS transport.
- Safety/COVID-19 Resource Officer will coordinate with MPIEC personnel to determine needed disinfection of areas where the patient was on the show grounds.

After Competition

- Any participant, including staff, officials and volunteers, who experiences potential COVID-19 symptoms or is tested positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of leaving the competition must immediately notify the Show Manager, Michelle Lachner.

Communication Protocols

- Show Management will maintain current and emergency contact phone numbers and emails for all show participants.
- Communication will be via text, email, Show website to all participants. Separate communication will be made to the facility, USEF and local health officials.
- In the event of an incident:
 - Safety/COVID-19 Resource Officer will notify any other participants that have been in contact with the affected individual and recommend that they self-quarantine for the next 14 days;
 - All other participants that have been at the facility will be notified by email that a participant has exhibited COVID-19 related symptoms or tested positive for COVID-19, keeping the person's identity protected. The communication will include what steps the show management is taking to protect the health of the other participants;
 - Communication of the incident will be provided to the USEF.
- For any incident, the Show Manager is the key contact for situation analysis and decision making.
- The Show Manager in collaboration with the VADA/Nova President will lead media activities and all external communication as well as respond to rumors on social media.

Training

- Training will be provided prior to the start of the show.
- Training material consists of documents for the VADA/Nova COVID-19 Guidelines and Rules and the VADA/Nova COVID-19 Emergency Response Plan.

Enforcement Authority

- Show Management and MPIEC staff have the authority to deny access to participants who are showing COVID-19 Symptoms and to remove anyone from the grounds who does not adhere to all rules and regulations.
- The Show Manager, in consultation with the VADA/Nova President, has the authority to disqualify any participant for not following VADA/Nova rules and to remove them from the grounds.