

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Stop the Spread of EHV*



All horse owners, trainers, and care personnel should avoid contact with multiple horses. People can indirectly transmit EHV-1 between horses.



All horse owners, trainers, and care personnel should limit the number of visitors to reduce the risk of EHV-1 transmission.



All horse owners, trainers, and care personnel should wash and sanitize their hands before any contact with any horse.



All horse owners, trainers, and care personnel should avoid sharing any tack or equipment between horses.



If a horse owner, trainer, or care personnel must visit a horse, they should visit healthy and unexposed horses first, and the quarantined premise last.

All horse owners, trainers, and care personnel should change clothing and shower after visiting any EHV-1/EHM quarantined premise.



*A horse's nasal and oral secretions are the primary source of transfer of the virus.