

Pinkham Equine Advice on Visits During COVID 19 Restrictions

Please note the following advice for visits:

- We would ask that there is only one handler.
- The handler should wear gloves and, where possible, a mask.
- Where clients are self-isolating or is confirmed to have COVID - 19, but a horse need urgent or emergency care a second member of the practice team may attend.
- Please maintain social/physical distancing throughout the visit maintaining a least a 2 m distance. Please also remain at least 2m from the vet's vehicle and do not touch any of the equipment unless asked to.
- Arrangements for accessing the property should be made prior to the visit.
- Where possible we will discuss the case over the phone or via our telemedicine service as opposed to face to face.

As per British Equine Veterinary Association guidelines if, in the veterinary surgeon's professional judgement, the visit or examination cannot be undertaken safely then the veterinary surgeon should either refuse to attend, or, in the case of an emergency, alternative arrangements should be made (for example, a veterinary nurse or other competent person could be called upon to assist the veterinary surgeon in carrying out the examination / procedure safely), or the horse transported to a hospital facility.

Thank you for helping us to keep our staff safe and supporting our efforts to minimise COVID 19 transmission.



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