



Protocols for Owners

General:

- **Do not come racing if you have symptoms of temperature, cough, cold, shortness of breath or any flu like symptoms or if you have had contact with a known case of COVID-19**
- Hand hygiene to include regular washing of hands and use of alcohol-based sanitiser
- Cough etiquette to be strictly adhered to, cough into a tissue, place in bin and wash hands, if tissue unavailable, cough into elbow
- Avoid touching your face
- Always adhere to 2m social distancing
- If you become unwell while at the races go immediately to your car and call your GP
- If you have any underlying medical conditions placing you at high risk please assess your own risk before deciding to attend – please visit: <https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/at-risk-groups.html>
- Two admissions per horse may attend each race meeting (an owner is deemed to be a sole owner, syndicate, club, company or partnership)
- Children are permitted as the second attendee if desired
- Owners must enter the racecourse via the Health Screening Check-In Area
- Health screening – please see Protocols for Health Screening and Protocols for Health Screening Check-In at Racecourses
- Face masks/Face coverings are mandatory for all attendees at race meetings - **please see Protocols for Infection Control.**

Weighroom Specific:

- Access to the weighroom is restricted to essential IHRB Officials, Jockeys (to weigh in/out), Security Staff and Valets

Before and after race:

- There will be a designated briefing area for your trainer/jockey to meet you outside of the parade ring before and after your race - please note your jockey may be required to weigh in first and then return
- The Winning Owners will be allowed to access the parade ring after the race to welcome back their horses
- Stand apart from your trainer/jockey at all times, 2m distance
- Winning Owners: follow instructions of photographer and keep 2m distance from jockey/trainer/groom
- No celebratory hugs or hand shaking at this time

Press Room:

- Access to the Press room (and overflow press facilities) is restricted to press officials only

Racecourse Stables Complex:

- Owners are not permitted to enter the racecourse stables complex

Other Requirements:

- Owners driving their own personal cars should park where directed and enter through the Health Screening Check-In Area (after completion of Health Screening Check-In)
- **AIR Cards and photo ID will be required to gain access to the racecourse - please leave the card on the table for the AIR card reader Operator to scan in order to prevent cross contamination**
- No loitering around the weighroom or enclosures and no congregating together in groups, 2m distance at all times everywhere
- There will be no indoor area for owners or hospitality available at the racecourse
- Limited complimentary refreshments (tea/coffee) will be available outdoors

Please refer to other protocols in this document for specific advice at each racecourse paying particular attention to the following:

- Protocols for Infection Control
- Protocols for Health Screening and Health Screening Check-In at Racecourses
- Protocols for Jockeys, Trainers, Stablestaff
- Protocols for Starting Stalls
- Protocols for Press/Photographers

Travel:

Please refer to Protocols for International Travel

Protocols are subject to change based on Government guidance