



## 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
- Owners with a horse running on the day are permitted to attend subject to pre-Covid Owner allocations – for details of the Owner and guest ticket allocation, to request extra tickets and relevant deadlines, please visit [www.racehorseownership.ie/tickets](http://www.racehorseownership.ie/tickets)
- Children are permitted to attend and count towards the number of Owners permitted. U16's are not required to complete IHRB Health Screening
- 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 coverings are recommended for all attendees and are mandatory in the parade ring and while attendees are within any indoor spaces at race meetings - **please see Protocols for Infection Control.**
- Owners will be required to produce a Digital Covid Certificate (DCC) for access to indoor seated dining facilities.

### 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:**

- Owners are permitted to access the parade ring
- 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**
- No loitering around the weighroom or enclosures and no congregating together in groups, 2m distance at all times everywhere
- Indoor seated dining may be available at some racecourses for owner hospitality – please note Owners will be required to produce a Digital Covid Certificate (DCC) for access to indoor seated dining facilities.
- Limited refreshments 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**