RDA Victoria COVID Settings Updates 9 September 2021 VER 6 UPDATE		
Item	METRO	REGIONAL
QR Codes Mandatory	RDA Centres open for essential care of horses for animal welfare. Volunteers are authorised workers and limited to number to provide safe welfare care. QR codes mandatory as well as RDA sign in system.	Victorian Government Service Victoria QR must be used (fines apply) as well as the usual RDA sign in system (manual sign in) for those unable to sign in with QR codes and for required RDA attendance records.
Travel	5km from home travel limit. Essential volunteer workers can travel to provide care for animals only.	No travel limit. No movement between regional Victoria and metro Melbourne (unless for exempted reasons).
Program rider Participation	None	Full participation within Covid plan restrictions
COVID Check In Marshal	Strictly follow documented COVID-19 Centre plan.	COVID Check In Marshals must ensure everyone checks in. Strictly follow documented COVID-19 Centre plan.
Face Masks Mandatory	Must be worn <b>indoors and outdoors</b> except if at home, or if an exemption applies. Delta is airborne and transmission has occurred in outdoor settings with brief contact.	Must be worn <b>indoors and outdoors</b> except if at home, or if an exemption applies.  Delta is airborne and transmission has occurred in outdoor settings with brief contact.
Distancing	Maintain at least 1.5m between essential volunteers at all times.	Maintain at least 1.5m between all people unless required for safety or participation (mounting or dismounting).
Indoor arenas	Closed.	Open with a density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm. Group limit of 10 people (including volunteers). Limit numbers required to participate to safely delivering riding/carriage driving session. No spectators (other than one essential support people eg. parent/carer/teacher/etc).
Outdoor physical recreation and sport - Group sizes	Closed.	Open with a density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm.  OUTDOORS: Group limit of 10 people (including volunteers).  Limit numbers required to participate to safely delivering riding/carriage driving session.  No spectators (other than one essential support people eg. parent/carer/teacher/etc).

Facilities	Toilets open only during time on site of authorised volunteers. Keep as ventilated as possible when in use (external doors open, windows open, etc).	BYO food and drink. Kitchen facilities accessed by authorised volunteers. Only toilets open. Office/tack room accessed by authorised volunteers only. Keep as ventilated as possible during times of operation (external doors open, windows open, etc).
Hygiene	All hygiene measures strictly adhered to (tack, etc).  All facilities to encourage maximum ventilation and cleaned according to	All hygiene measures strictly adhered to (tack, etc). All facilities to encourage maximum ventilation and cleaned according to
	approved COVID plans.	approved COVID plans.

Approved COVID Safe plans to be continued.