



## COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR ZIA PARK JOCKEYS FOR 2020 RACE MEET

Any jockey planning to ride at the 2020 Zia Park Race Meet must understand and adhere to the following procedures:

1. Zia Park may, in its sole discretion, limit the number of individual jockey's permitted to compete at the 2020 meet. If Zia Park limits the total number of jockey's permitted to compete at the meet, or number of jockey's permitted to compete on a scheduled race day, it shall provide advance notice of any criteria or requirements in determining jockeys permitted to compete.
2. Prior to a jockey's first mount at Zia Park, he/she must present a negative COVID-19 test, taken in New Mexico, dated within five (5) days of the date of their first race.
3. Negative COVID-19 test documentation must be presented and verified by the Racing Secretary or Clerk of Scales at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled race.
4. Any jockey who is returning from outside of the United States must show proof of a 14-day quarantine in addition to the Negative COVID-19 test requirement above.
5. Any jockey who rides at Zia Park and then rides at another racetrack must present an updated Negative COVID-19 test prior to resuming racing at Zia Pak. Failure of an individual to self-report under this section will result in the individual(s) being removed from Zia Park property and ejected for a minimum period of one (1) year.
6. The only personnel permitted in the Jockey's Room during racing hours will be the following:
  - Jockeys
  - Zia Park Racing Officials
  - Zia Park Housekeeping/Maintenance
  - New Mexico Racing Commission officials
  - Valets
  - Approved Medical Staff
  - Other individuals approved by Zia Park and/or New Mexico Racing Commission
7. **ALL** individuals entering the Jockey's Room will be subject to a thermal temperature check. A colored wristband will be provided for that day indicating the individual has passed the temperature check requirements for that day.
8. Individuals who have a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher will not be permitted in the Jockey's Room. Any individual denied entry due to elevated temperature cannot return to the Zia Park property for a period of 14 days. **INDIVIDUALS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO NOT COME ON TO ZIA PARK PROPERTY IF THEY EXHIBIT ANY SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19. ZIA PARK RESERVES THE RIGHT TO NOT ALLOW ANY INDIVIDUAL ACCESS TO ITS GROUNDS THAT, IN THE OPINION OF ZIA PARK, POSES A POTENTIAL HEALTH RISK TO OTHER INDIVIDUALS.**

9. Sauna and steam room facilities will not be available. Showers will be limited to two (2) individuals at a time.
10. Once a jockey has finished his/her riding engagements for the day they should leave the jockey's room in a timely manner and shall not be permitted to return to the Jockey's Room on that day.
11. A protective mask must be used at all times for **ALL** individuals while in the Jockey's Room, in the paddock and on horseback when racing or exercising. Jockeys and exercise riders may lower their protective mask when on track or during a race.
12. Individuals should take proper precautions to properly and thoroughly sanitize all equipment and work/locker areas on a continual basis and avoid sharing or exchanging of any equipment, materials or clothing.
13. Social distancing (at least 6 feet of separation between individuals and no congregating in groups of five (5) or more people) will be enforced in the Jockey's Room and all other areas of Zia Park.
14. Individuals not adhering to these enclosed protocols shall be given an initial warning. Repeat violators will be removed from Zia Park property and ejected for a minimum period of one (1) year.
15. Any person testing positive for COVID-19, is working in a space where an individual has tested positive or knowingly has been exposed to the COVID-19 virus, must self-report to Security and will be required to leave the grounds of Zia Park for a period of 14 days. Permission to re-enter the grounds will only be granted upon presenting a negative test result for the COVID-19 virus taken within 72-hours of presentation of the test result. Failure to self-report under this section will result in the individual being removed from Zia Park property and ejected for a minimum period of one (1) year.

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