

## Harness Racing Museum COVID-19 Guidelines

The Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame is open to the public on a limited basis. The health and safety of our visitors and staff are our top priorities, and we are following all COVID-19 related guidelines and protocols issued by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and New York State. All visitors and staff are required to follow the safety guidelines outlined below. Visitors who do not follow these guidelines will be asked to leave the Museum's premises.

To ensure that we are providing a safe environment for all, the Museum has the following policies and procedures in place:

- Please stay home if you are feeling sick. For more information about COVID-19 and its symptoms, please check [the CDC website](#). To help ensure your safety, Museum staff undergo daily health screenings.
- If you have traveled from out of state, please make sure you are complying with current New York State travel restrictions, which currently require a 14-day quarantine for travelers from restricted states. To see the list of restricted states, please see <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>.
- Per New York State guidelines, face masks/coverings are required for all staff and visitors over the age of 2. Free single-use masks will be available at the Museum entrance for visitors who do not have one. Face masks/coverings must *completely* cover a person's mouth and nose for proper use.
- To allow for physical distancing, Museum capacity is limited. Scheduling for timed admission may be done by calling 845-294-6330 and allows visitors to reserve a specific date and time to enter the Museum. Self-guided tours are limited to six people per group for a maximum of two hours. Scheduled guided tours are available, but limited to groups of four or less.
- Please be sure to exit the Museum when your reserved time has expired.
- Physical distancing is required; visitors should stay at least 6 feet from persons not in their group or family.
- Please follow the physical-distancing markers at visitor entry and exit points, as well as in locations throughout the Museum.
- Access to all galleries is not guaranteed.
- Visitors are encouraged to use the hand sanitizer stations positioned at the entrances and throughout the Museum.
- Visitors will receive as part of their admission a stylus pen to be used when interacting with touchscreens and buttons. Please remember not to use your hands.
- The elevator will be reserved for those who cannot use the stairs, and is to be used by only one visitor party at a time.
- The Museum Gift Shop is open at limited capacity.
- Protective acrylic shields have been installed at the admissions desk and in the gift shop.
- Increased cleaning and disinfection is being performed throughout the day.

***An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public space where people are present. We cannot guarantee that you will not be exposed to COVID-19 during your visit. Those visiting The Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame do so at their own risk of such exposure.***