

# Bangalore Turf Club Ltd.

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## CIRCULAR

TO BE FOLLOWED BY ALL CONCERNED - VALID TILL FURTHER NOTICE

### INTRODUCTION

The Bangalore Turf Club Ltd's., (BTC) in the event of confirmed case of Glanders (Zoonotic) in horses as per the **Notification dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024 from the Under Secretary, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Department, Government of Karnataka**,

The Guidelines as outlined below will be in force till further notice.

### GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Clean your hands quite often or sanitize your hands by alcohol-based hand sanitizer.  
Maintain a safe distance especially from anyone who has fever with chills and sweating, muscleaches, chest pain, muscle tightness, headache excessive tearing of eyes, light sensitivity, ulcers on skin and diarrhea.
- If you have the above mentioned symptoms, seek medical assistance.
- Stay home if you are unwell.

### A. EMPLOYEES':

01. The entry of employees' [with valid ID] are permitted only through Gate No. 1 and they have to be sanitized and routinely checked for any symptoms / fever.
02. Shall get the body temperature checked.
03. No visitors are allowed inside the BTC Course premises without prior approval
04. Do not shake hands with anyone.
05. Keep the work stations and the surrounding areas clean and hygienic.
06. All employees' to carry their own sanitizers and wet wipes as far as possible.

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07. Any symptoms like fever with chills and sweating, muscleaches, chest pain, muscle tightness, headache excessive tearing of eyes, light sensitivity, ulcers on skin and diarrhea to be immediately reported to the BTC Doctor / Clinic.

08. Any person arriving from infected Zone as notified by the Government will not be permitted to enter.

## **B. MEMBERS / RACEHORSE OWNERS:**

01. Club Members / Stand Members / Registered Racehorse Owners or their Authorized Agents will not be permitted to enter stables and Veterinary Hospital area until further notice. They are also not allowed to walk in the course area.

## **C. WELFARE OF HORSES:**

01. All horses to be kept in a hygienic and healthy condition. Washing / cleaning of stables, sanitization of stables / regular disposal and clearing of waste in the stable area shall be carried out on a regular basis.
02. Proper segregation of dry waste / wet waste / bio waste etc., to be strictly adhered to, failing which hefty fines and further action will be imposed.
03. Horses showing any minor symptoms of fever / thick, mucopurulent, yellowish nasal discharge/cough/Nodules on skin /skin ulcerations to be reported to the Equine Hospital immediately.
04. Regular checks of the feed / water and daily requirement of the horses to be monitored by the person In-charge of the stable.
05. No other animals will be permitted to stay inside the BTC premises. Hefty fines will be imposed and further action taken for breach of this condition.
06. Trainers are instructed to ensure that all the dogs / cats / within their stable area are removed forthwith.
07. To strictly adhere to Stable Regulations.
08. Rolling of horses to be strictly carried in the respective Trainers Rings only and rolling in the stable area will not be allowed until further notice.
09. All the horses to be mandatorily washed before entering into the Equine Exercise Pool.
10. To avoid feeding/watering of horses in feed bins of other horses or water by buckets.
11. Trainers to ensure and record the temperature [morning and evening] of the horses under their charge and the same is reported to the CVO on a daily basis by 7 P.M

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## **D. FEED AND SUPPLEMENTS:**

01. Feed, Feed Supplements, bedding materials and any other materials coming from infected zones are not permitted.
02. The source of feed ,bedding and feed supplements must be registered at the entry.
03. Encourage purchases from local vendors / suppliers who are safe.
04. All vehicles and persons carrying these goods to be checked in detail and sanitized before entering BTC premises.
05. All vehicles entering the BTC premises should furnish vehicle details, details of the driver and assistants etc., like Mobile Number, Aadhaar Number etc.

## **E. TRAINERS / ASSISTANT TRAINERS / ASSISTANT TO TRAINERS / RIDING BOYS / KARNATAKA TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION [KTA]**

01. Restricting the entry of the Trainers / Assistant Trainers / Assistant to Trainers / Riding Boys through Gate No. 1 and the implementation of an effective system at the gate to ensure that the persons permitted to enter are sanitized and routinely checked for any symptoms / fever.
02. Trainers are requested to submit the list of Assistant Trainers / Assistant to Trainers / Stable Workmen / Riding Boys who are currently stationed within the BTC premises.
03. Trainers / Assistant Trainers / Assistant to Trainers should monitor the health of the Stable Workmen / Faltoos / Riding Boys on a regular basis.
04. To maintain healthy and hygienic conditions in and around the stable area.
05. To strictly adhere to Stable Regulations.
06. Any Trainers / Assistant Trainers / Assistant to Trainers / Riding Boys showing symptoms like fever with chills and sweating, muscleaches, chest pain, muscle tightness , headache excessive tearing of eyes, light sensitivity, ulcers on skin and diarrhea should avoid coming to work and home quarantine themselves.

## **F. BANGALORE ANIMAL AND STABLE EMPLOYEES' WELFARE SOCIETY 'SOCIETY' / UNION REPRESENTING STABLE WORKMEN ('UNION') / STABLE WORKMEN**

01. Restricting the entry of the stable workmen through Gate No. 1 and the implementation of an effective system at the gate to ensure that the persons

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permitted to enter are hand sanitized and routinely checked for any symptoms / fever.

02. To regularly monitor stable workmen / stable staff activities, maintain a healthy and hygienic environment.
03. Any health issues of the stable workmen to be brought to the notice of the Medical Doctor on duty at BTC.
04. Stable workmen to avoid unwanted movements inside the BTC premises.
05. Stable workmen not to work outside on any horses or any other animals.

## **G. SECURITY:**

01. To adhere the circular strictly.
02. All security personnel to be monitored strictly like any other for body temperature and any other symptoms without fail. All security personnel to display their badges at any point of given time.
03. Regular hands sanitization upon any contact.
04. To check each and every vehicle in detail and be vigilant on the number of people travelling in the car / vehicle and entering the BTC.
05. To make sure every person entering the BTC irrespective of their designation to be strictly checked for body temperature and symptoms at the BTC Clinic stationed at the entry point.
06. To monitor outside vehicles carrying daily needs. To check and arrange for sanitization of the vehicles at entry with concerned authorities. Vehicles and people coming from infected zones should not be allowed.
07. To prepare daily reports and submit to the concerned authorities failing which strict action will be initiated.
08. To regularly view camera footage at night to monitor illegal exit or entry with coordination with the concerned Section and submit a report.
09. For supply of feed and other materials to the stables, the vendor has to take the prior permission along with coordination of the concerned Trainer. Such vehicles will be allowed only after necessary permission.

## **H. CLUB / PRIVATE VETERINARIANS:**

01. To follow the Guidelines strictly like any other employees'.
02. Round the clock monitoring of horses and employees' involved.

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03. To report any untoward incidents to concerned authorities.

## **K. BARI:**

01. Summer Camp activities are suspended until further notice.

02. Visitors are not allowed until further notice.

**These GUIDELINES SHALL BE IN FORCE WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT TILL FURTHER NOTICE.**

By the Order of the Managing Committee



**CEO & Secretary  
Bangalore Turf Club Ltd**

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