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LIMITED RESUMPTION OF 4-H IN-PERSON ACTIVITIES
Announcement Revised May 5, 2021

On March 11, Governor Inslee announced that all counties would move to phase 3 on March 22. On April 12, the Governor moved Pierce, Cowlitz and Whitman counties back to phase 2. On May 4, the Governor announced a two-week pause on phases. Under the pause, every county will remain in its current phase. At the end of two weeks, each county will be re-evaluated. NOTE THAT CHANGES TO REQUIREMENTS MAY BECOME MORE OR LESS RESTRICTIVE, depending upon the course of the COVID-19 virus.

PLEASE WORK WITH YOUR LOCAL COUNTY EXTENSION 4-H OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HOLD A 4-H IN-PERSON MEETING, ACTIVITY OR EVENT. ALL NEW IN-PERSON PLANS MUST BE APPROVED BY YOUR LOCAL 4-H STAFF/FACULTY AND LOCAL COUNTY DIRECTOR.

We reference the Governor’s Agricultural Events COVID19 Requirements for agricultural and animal events and the Department of Health’s Youth Development guidance for other in-person 4-H activities. We are also following recommendations by WSU’s Department of Environmental Health and Safety.

If the 4-H Event IS NOT an agricultural event, WSU has expanded the group size from 5 (for phase 2) to 15 (for phase 3) youth participants plus at least two adults (Extension personnel and/or Certified 4-H Volunteers). If the event is anticipating larger numbers, please consider staggered participation or “shift” scheduling to stay within the limits. More information can be found on the 4-H In-Person Resources Page linked below.

If the event is an agricultural event, the 4-H Youth Development Program will be following the Governor’s COVID-19 Agricultural Events Guidance, linked below.
As always, all safety protocols must be followed and any activity that can be accomplished at a distance should be.

IMPORTANT LINKS:

4-H In-Person Resources Page

Governor's COVID19 Agricultural Events Guidance – March 19, 2021 – Link
Updated March 24, 2021

Three County Rollback to Phase 2 Announcement by Governor Inslee – April 12, 2021 News Release

Two-Week Pause on Phases Announcement by Governor Inslee – May 4, 2021 News Release

Washington Department of Health Guidance for Child Care, Youth Development, and Day Camps During COVID-19 – Updated April 14, 2021

Washington 4-H Teen Equity and Inclusion Task Force Presents – THIS WEEK:
“Make the Best Better: Implicit Bias and Creating a More Inclusive 4-H, Part 2” Workshop, June 16th at 7:00 pm
The purpose of the Washington State 4-H Teen Equity and Inclusion Task Force is to facilitate and support an inclusive 4-H youth organization. Using compassion and empathy, the task force strives to create an open and safe environment to celebrate and embrace our diversity. The next workshop in the Task Force Culture of Inclusion series, “Make the Best Better: Implicit Bias and Creating a More Inclusive 4-H, Part 2” is June 16th at 7:00 pm – all adults and teens are welcome to attend! Register for this and all remaining workshops in the series NOW at the task force’s webpage, https://wa4hteenequity.weebly.com/

Task Force members are also available to visit your 4-H group, adults or teens to present workshops. Link to current workshops at https://wa4hteenequity.weebly.com/workshops.html.
Link to other excellent resources on the task force website at https://wa4hteenequity.weebly.com/resources.html

The 4-H State Office wants to hear from you! Check Out “4-H Open Chat”

Nancy Deringer, State Director, and Jana Ferris, State Volunteer Specialist, are hosting three listening sessions, on July 15, August 10 and August 26 from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM each evening. We want to hear from our 4-H Volunteer Leaders, 4-H Members, 4-H Families, and anyone else interested in the 4-H Youth Development Program.
Each session is an open session, so please come with questions, ideas, etc. Here is the zoom link:

Join Zoom Meeting from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS, or Android:
https://wsu.zoom.us/j/94635029494?pwd=YzQ3dWhVeHduS01jSDNkY0dZeG1aQT09&from=addon

Meeting ID: 946 3502 9494
Passcode: 691120

Or join by phone:

US: +1 253 215 8782 or +1 669 900 9128 or +1 646 558 8656
Meeting ID: 946 3502 9494

We look forward to hearing from you!

Important Note: Both internal and external WSU meeting attendees must be signed into Zoom to join the meeting.
Please refer to this guide on Joining WSU Zoom Meetings before trying to join:
Joining Meetings and Best Practices

Join Zoom Meeting from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS, or Android:
https://wsu.zoom.us/j/94635029494?pwd=YzQ3dWhVeHduS01jSDNkY0dZeG1aQT09&from=addon

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Passcode: 691120

Join from WSU Conference Room System (Polycom)
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6. Enter Passcode: 691120

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94635029494@zoomcrc.com

Share Screen/Content Wirelessly
Go to https://share.zoom.us and enter the Zoom Meeting ID: 946 3502 9494

Join by Telephone (long distance)
For higher quality, dial a number based on your current location.
Dial:
US: +1 253 215 8782 or +1 669 900 9128 or +1 646 558 8656
Meeting ID: 946 3502 9494
Phone one-tap: US: +12532158782,,94635029494# or +16699009128,,94635029494#
International numbers

For more information regarding WSU’s Zoom service, please go to its.wsu.edu/zoom

National 4-H Conference Center Celebration Streams Live June 16th!

Since its opening, the National 4-H Conference Center has hosted unforgettable experiences for generations of 4-H’ers – 4-H’ers and supporters like you! June 16th marks the 62nd anniversary of the historic opening ribbon-cutting ceremony with President Eisenhower.
Join the celebration and help us bid farewell to this special place! You still have time to be featured in the Center Celebration – a special livestream event honoring the National 4-H Conference Center.

Save the Date!
What: Special Livestream Event
When: Wednesday, June 16 at 7PM ET

Join the Livestream HERE!

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**Participate in the SFC Killeen 4-H Summer Outdoor Challenge!**

Sergeant First Class (SFC) Killeen was an outdoor enthusiast and 4-H volunteer. Washington State 4-H youth members are invited to take part in the 2021 4-H Summer Outdoor Challenge. Hike, bike, ride an equine, walk or paddle at least 25 miles outdoors between June 19 and September 26, 2021, to receive recognition and be entered to win prizes. Special recognition for 25 miles, 50 miles, and 100 miles completed. Submit an outdoor challenge log and photographs documenting your adventures to be entered to win! Get outdoors with or without your 4-H project (dog, pack goat, equine, llama); take your camera and record your miles!

**Washington State 4-H members can participate! Simply do the following:**
• Hike, bike, ride an equine, walk or paddle outdoors between June 19 to September 26, 2021.
• Keep track of your miles and take photographs of your adventures!
• Submit your miles and photographs via an electronic form by September 30, 2021. (form to be shared in the next Tuesday News)

Questions? please e-mail to 4h@co.thurston.wa.us

Pride 2021: Cultivating Inclusion in Agriculture

“Just as diverse ideas and backgrounds make a local 4-H club more successful in its activities, greater diversity in agriculture is needed for a growing and thriving industry.”

Learn more from 4-H alumni Marcus Hollan and Jesse Lee Eller, founders of Cultivating Change Foundation, a nonprofit dedicated to uplifting LGBTQ+ voices in agriculture.

READ MORE HERE!

Zoom In to the Poultry Fitting and Handling Webinar to Prep For Fair Season!

Don’t miss
Introduction to Poultry Fitting & Handling

Saturday, June 26
1 to 2:30 p.m. PDT

Organized by the WSU Extension 4-H Youth Development Small Animal Committee

Join us for an introduction to fitting & handling poultry via Zoom to help you prepare for the summer fair season!
Get ready for fair season with Introduction to Poultry Fitting & Handling! Join the zoom at the link below and learn what it takes to get ready for showing poultry.

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.
When: Jun 26, 2021 01:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting: https://wsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0vce6opzMjH9P3kufKeC4sfNGoMFsZrcP0

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Join In On the Virtual Fun! Skamania County Creative Connections Garden Science!

Register to receive the links to plug in for these fun events!

WSU Extension programs are available to all!

Brought to you by:
Explore the science of gardening with us at our next Creative Connections meeting! We have so many great activities planned, to include exploring strawberry DNA!

Register now to receive the secure zoom link and supply list: https://docs.google.com/…/1FAIpQLSdnSHaalUj…/viewform…

Reminder: Washington State 4-H Dairy Judging and Quiz Bowl Contests Coming July 20!

The State 4-H Dairy contests for Judging and Quiz Bowl determines the individuals that will represent Washington participating at the National events. This year both contests will be held:

    July 20, 2021
    Fairgrounds in Monroe, Washington

    9:00 am    4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest
    12:30 pm   4-H Dairy Judging Contest

If you have an individual 4-H’er or team that wants to compete, please contact Gary Fredricks at 360-577-3014 Ext. 3 or at garyf@wsu.edu.
Join us for the next CS Pathway webinar on Thursday, June 24 at 2:30 PM ET. This month we are exploring spheros, spherical robots that youth can program with ease using apps for an iPad or Android device. Connecting via Bluetooth, the robot can be easily programmed for a variety of speeds and tasks. Presented by Mark Light from The Ohio State University, discover how to incorporate these devices into your 4-H Computer Science program.

REGISTER HERE!

State 4-H Hall of Fame Nominations Due July 1st!

Do you know of an individual that has had a significant impact upon the 4-H Youth Development Program and/or its members and leaders at any time since 4-H’s beginning in Washington State? We all know one or two volunteers who always seem to be doing something to promote 4-H or our youth – so how about nominating them for this award? It’s very easy to nominate someone – just complete the form linked HERE and submit it by July 1, 2021.

Hall of Fame inductees will be honored at the Annual State 4-H Recognition Event, coming this fall!
4-H Award and Recognition Deadlines Approaching!

Initial planning for a 4-H Awards and Recognition Program for 2021 is moving forward. No decision has been made as to the format or date for the program. Note that deadline dates are rapidly approaching, as noted below:

August 1
Alumni Award Nomination
Salute to Excellence/Outstanding Volunteerism, Less than 10 years
Salute to Excellence/Outstanding Volunteerism, More than 10 years
Heather Rider Leadership Award for Young Adults
Volunteer’s Staff Award Nomination
Friend Of 4-H Award

September 1
Outstanding County Leader Recognition
Outstanding County Teen Leader Recognition

All award application/nomination forms are located on the Washington State 4-H Youth Development website: [https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-volunteers/wastate-volunteer-recognition/](https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-volunteers/wastate-volunteer-recognition/)

Nominations MUST BE RECEIVED by Tony Dell at adell@wsu.edu by the deadline date, or snail-mailed postmarked by the deadline date.

Registration Opens For Ag In The Classroom Summer Virtual Teacher Workshop

![Image of registration form](image-url)
Registration is open to Washington K – 12 teachers and informal educators as well! The workshops are scheduled on Wednesdays, June 30th through July 21st—from 11:30 AM -1 PM

The four weeks of themes will help you teach about agriculture in Washington: Celebrate Washington Agriculture, Plant Science, Animal Science, and how to use the Washington Ag in the Classroom Curriculum.

The cost is $50.00 for all workshops, $40 if registered by June 11th, registration Due by June 21st (save $10 for registering early)

Attendees will be mailed Ag @ School Magazines, resources, materials, lesson plans, and teacher resource kits including activities, hands-on materials, and examples.

The workshop series is co-hosted by Washington Agriculture in the Classroom and Washington State University Extension Lewis and Skagit Counties.

Go to [https://forms.gle/3nQMifAv5uzTa9nc8](https://forms.gle/3nQMifAv5uzTa9nc8) to register today!

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**Pierce County To Host Shooting Sports Certification Training On June 26th!**

4-H Volunteers:

We are happy to announce that we have an Archery and Rifle level 1 training opportunity coming up! If you are a certified 4-H volunteer, currently enrolled, who is 21 and over who wants to lead an archery or rifle project in your county, then this training is for you! We are excited to have you join the WSU 4-H Shooting Sports volunteer team!

The next Level 1 trainings will be:

- **June 26th, 2021**
- **Upper Nisqually Sportsman’s Club, 39919 129th Ave E, Eatonville, WA 98328**
- **8:00am – 5:00pm**
- **Cost: $55**
To enroll in the Archery training, please click here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/4-h-volunteer-level-1-shooting-sports-certification-archery-tickets-157709440181

To enroll in the Rifle training, please click here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/4-h-volunteer-level-1-shooting-sports-certification-rifle-tickets-157718577511

Please be advised, if you have not already done so, the 4-H National Shooting Sports online training modules are required to be complete BEFORE you attend this training. You can enroll here: https://4-hshootingsportscollege.com/

Once you create a profile you can enroll in the National Shooting Sports Online Modules by clicking on Clover Academy on the left menu. The cost to complete the online modules is $20.

We are sorry, but for this training you are only able to select one discipline to attend as they are both occurring simultaneously. It is highly recommended that you speak with your county faculty or staff prior to enrolling in this training to ensure you are eligible to attend.

If, for some reason, you are unable to enroll via the link above, please email Ashley Hall, WSU Shooting Sports Coordinator, at a.hernandez-hall@wsu.edu.

Thank you! We look forward to seeing you!

The WSU 4-H Shooting Sports Team
The Cougs Talk Stock Podcast Team is excited to announce that their first four episodes have been released! Their WSU Extension podcast focuses on science-based, relevant animal science topics for those interested in livestock production, those that raise livestock, and those that want to learn more about animal science topics, such as 4-H and FFA members. Each episode, an industry expert is interviewed by Cougs Talk Stock hosts Dr. Don Llewellyn, Hannah Brause, Natasha Moffitt-Hemmer, and Sarah Dreger. The team invites you to check out the first four episodes and tune-in every other Wednesday for new releases.

**Links to the first four podcasts:**

- **Episode #1: Animals Support Mental Health of Youth During Pandemic**
- **Episode # 2: Locally Raised Beef- Marketing, Selling, and Buying**
- **Episode # 3: What Should I Feed My Pets? Tips From an Animal Nutritionist**
- **Episode #4: Pasture Management and Grazing in the PNW**

The Cougs Talk Stock podcast website can be found at: [https://soundcloud.com/cougstalkstock](https://soundcloud.com/cougstalkstock) or on Apple Podcasts.
2021 4-H State Fair Update – Tom Gwin, 4-H State Fair Manager

With the possibility of the entire state moving into a full reopening on June 30, the Washington State 4-H Fair Board wanted to provide an update for this year’s fair.

The Washington State Fair is currently planning to open with a face-to-face fair this year. The dates are September 3-26, 2021. There may be some modifications to show schedules and activities.

The State 4-H Fair Board is currently planning for both a face-to-face fair and a virtual fair. A decision as to whether the fair is face-to-face, virtual format or a combination of both will be made after the proposed State of Washington reopening of June 30.

As some counties have already decided not to hold a face-to-face fair in 2021, we will be waiving the county qualifying requirement for all exhibits in 2021. It is still up to each county to determine who will represent their county at the state fair.

If we do have a face-to-face fair, we will continue with the allocation process for animals as we have in previous years. Again, the counties will each need to determine how their allocation is filled and by whom.

We hope to be able to provide answers to our 4-H exhibitors and their families as soon as we can once the final decision is made as to the format we will follow this year.
International Exchange Program Announcement: The Global Exploration Series

Our State’s International Exchange Program has been hard at work planning a series of cultural events to keep youth connected, engaged, and excited about cultural exchange opportunities this summer. Below is information they have provided on an upcoming series of events. We hope to spread the word and generate interest until our in-person summer Exchange Program resumes again in 2022.

Sadie Williams
4-H Pierce County Office Coordinator

“We are very excited to announce the launch of our Global Exploration Series for U.S. youth. This summer, in collaboration with our international partners we will be hosting six free virtual events that will highlight six different countries around the world. The virtual events will include cultural trivia, language intros, and hands-on craft and cooking activities. These events are created for youth ages 9 – 18, but other family members can attend as well!

We will be hosting two events each month from June – August, starting with the following countries:

- **Taiwan**: Wednesday, June 9 from 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM Pacific
- **Japan**: Friday, June 25 from 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM Pacific

Registration is now OPEN for our June events!! All interested youth/families can register for either June event using this link:

Global Exploration Series: Taiwan & Japan Registration Link “
Project Supporting Rural Youth Experiencing Covid Stress Featured in WSU Insider Article

The article, by Lauren Paterson of CAHNRS, explores the partnership between WSU Extension’s Child and Family Research Unit (CAFRU) and Washington State 4-H to address Covid stress in rural youth.

A survey commissioned by the National 4-H Council found that 70% of youth in the U.S. are struggling with their mental health in the wake of COVID-19.

Rural areas in Washington often lack access to internet services, childcare, and medical services. The goal of the project is to support students in rural areas who have been isolated from their normal support system.

Kits with supplies like stress balls, fidgets, and noise cancelling headphones will be sent to 600 young people in rural Washington to use when they are stressed during remote learning. Along with the kits, 4-H county Extension staff are being trained on how stress and trauma disrupt learning, and how to promote emotion regulation at home.

To read the full article, click here.

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Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease and WA Fairs Document From WA ST Department of Agriculture Available Here!

A document requested in last week’s 4-H small animal call, from the State of Washington Department of Agriculture – Animal Health Program regarding Rabbit
hemorrhagic disease and 2021 Washington fairs is now available by clicking [HERE](#). The link to the USDA map referenced in the call is included in the letter.

Please direct any questions to:

Susan Kerr, DVM, PhD  
WA State Dept. of Ag Educational Outreach Specialist  
360-789-7664  
[skerr@agr.wa.gov](mailto:skerr@agr.wa.gov)

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**Disaster Preparedness Fact Sheets Available Here!**

Agencies and knowledgeable personnel are already predicting that we could have a terrible fire season this year. Are you prepared for fire or other disasters? These publications will help you, your family, communities be prepared for whatever natural disaster may strike. Thanks to Drs. Craig McConnel and Dale Moore for sharing these materials.

*Janet L. Schmidt, WSU Extension Whitman County Director and 4-H Youth Educator*

To view and/or download the fact sheet, click on the title below:

- [Ag Producer Safety During Wildfires](#)
- [Establishing and Operating Animal Shelters](#)
- [Establishing and Operating Disaster Information Centers](#)
- [Forming and Engaging County Ag Response Teams](#)
- [Disaster Go Bags](#)
- [Livestock Handling During Disasters](#)
- [Mitigating Impacts of Livestock Transportation Accidents](#)
- [Practical Livestock Evacuation](#)
REMINDER! Play It Safe Around Poultry!

There is an ongoing multi-state salmonella outbreak associated with backyard chickens. The story link is below, along with extracted CDC advice about how to stay healthy around chickens. ONLY KISS CHICKENS ON THEIR LIPS!

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Susan Kerr, DVM, PhD
WA State Dept. of Ag Educational Outreach Specialist


The CDC has this advice for backyard flock owners:

- Always wash your hands with soap and water right after touching backyard poultry or anything in the area where they live and roam.
- Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Don’t let backyard poultry inside the house, especially in areas where food or drink is prepared, served or stored. Keep flock supplies outside the house.
- Set aside a pair of shoes to wear while taking care of poultry and keep those shoes outside of the house.
- Children younger than 5, adults over 65 and people with weakened immune systems shouldn’t handle or touch chicks, ducklings or other poultry.
- Don’t eat or drink where poultry live or roam.
- Don’t kiss backyard poultry or snuggle them and then touch your face or mouth.
- Stay outdoors when cleaning any equipment or materials used to raise or care for poultry, such as cages, or feed or water containers.

Here’s how to handle eggs safely:

- Collect eggs often, don’t let them sit the nest as they can become dirty or break.
- Throw away cracked eggs. Germs on the shell can more easily enter the egg through a cracked shell.
- Rub off dirt on eggs with fine sandpaper, a brush or a cloth. Don’t wash them because colder water can pull germs into the egg.
- Refrigerate eggs to keep them fresh and slow the growth of germs.
• Cook eggs until both the yolk and white are firm. Cook egg dishes to an internal temperature of 160 degrees to kill all germs.

**Looking Back….**  
**Washington State 4-H Memories**

This is a picture of the first home economics club in the state, and debatably the first 4-H club in the state (both this one and a Spokane club started in 1914). George Nelson, also shown in this picture, was the first Extension agent in the state, and likely the first west of the Mississippi. He arrived here in 1912. He attended a conference in Washington DC about steam canning and brought the information back to Wahkiakum County to share. He worked with the Seal River school teacher to start the club, organizing fundraisers for the equipment and supplies they needed. The girls took their canned goods to the Wahkiakum County fair by skiff that year.

*Thanks to Carrie Backman and Jennifer Leach for passing this along!*
WSU Cascade Mountains Military Teen Adventure Camp is seeking volunteers to fill a variety of roles. The camp is hosted by WSU in partnership with GPI and 4-H; and funded through a grant to allow teens of military families an opportunity to attend camp with little to no out-of-pocket expense.

Although the above flyer is intended to recruit volunteers, it may also serve to pique interest in attending! If you know a teen who may be interested, please share this link with them:

Military Teen Adventure Camp Webpage (pre-registration is on this page)

Military Teen Adventure Camp Volunteer Information

Military Teen Adventure Camp Recreation Internship Description

WSU Cascade Mountains Military Teen Adventure Camp Webpage
Highly Pathogenetic Avian Influenza (HPAI) Info Available for Poultry Project Youth

Highly pathogenic avian influenza is very active right now around the globe. Outbreaks are presently occurring in North Korea, China, Netherlands, Sweden, Spain, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Iran, Poland, Norway, France, and Ukraine.

Wild waterfowl are one of the main ways the virus moves around. A major migratory flight path for wild waterfowl includes Washington State; many waterfowl species (swans, ducks, geese) overwinter in the state as well. These birds can carry the avian influenza virus and spread it to chickens, in which it is much more deadly. Please refresh your knowledge of the biosecurity practices recommended to keep your birds safe and take these actions every day!

Here are some good resources:


More Information on HPAI:
Washington State Veterinarian News: Batten Down the Hatches Against Avian Influenza

Outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza are happening in several countries around the globe now. Please share this important info with 4-H members, commercial poultry owners, and any other stakeholders who would be affected by an outbreak in the U.S. We do NOT want this disease to get a foothold here! Thanks.

Link to the WSDA document here.

Susan Kerr, DVM, PhD
WSDA Education and Outreach Specialist
skerr@agr.wa.gov
Plea for 4-H Horse Project Youth to Vaccinate for Equine Influenza

Dr. Susan Kerr, WSDA Education and Outreach Coordinator

4-H horse project youth, your horse depends on YOU to keep him/her safe and healthy!

There were 33 confirmed cases of equine influenza in Washington State in 2020. There were an additional 29 suspected cases, and 25 more horses were exposed to the virus by infected horses. These cases were distributed throughout the state. Fortunately, none of these horses died, which is typical for this disease.

Part of influenza treatment involves strict rest, and some horses do not return to normal for six months! Can you imagine not being able to ride or exercise your sick horse for weeks or months? Horses infected with the influenza virus can develop secondary pneumonia, which can be much more serious and require antibiotic treatment.

If your horse is at risk of catching influenza from other horses, why not prevent this disease and all its complications by vaccinating him/her? The American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) recommends horses at risk be vaccinated for influenza every six months.

Is your horse at risk of influenza? YES if he/she has contact with other horses “outside its bubble” at shows, trail rides, schooling, etc. Also YES if you keep your horse at a stable where other horses are coming and going and mixing with other horses. Even if your horse doesn’t go anywhere, another horse can bring the virus to him/her.

If your horse stays at your home barn with a steady “bubble” of barn mates and doesn’t have direct or indirect contact with other horses, he/she is at minimal risk of influenza.

A very good article with more details about equine influenza is available at https://www.equinediseasecc.org/disease-information.

For more information about equine vaccinations, see the AAEP’s recommendations at https://aaep.org/horse-owners/owner-guidelines/owner-vaccination-guidelines or speak with your veterinarian.

The foundation of animal welfare is preventing animal illness, pain, and suffering. Vaccinating against diseases of concern is a very simple and effective way to do this.
A Reminder: COVID-19 Resources Available from WSU Extension

The WSU Extension COVID-19 Updates and Resources page is updated as new information becomes available. The Link to the page is [https://extension.wsu.edu/covid-19/](https://extension.wsu.edu/covid-19/)

WASHINGTON STATE RESOURCE GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS: Caring for Your Family During COVID-19

The Washington State Department of Children, Youth and Families has created a resource for parents during COVID-19. The WASHINGTON STATE RESOURCE GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS: Caring for Your Family During COVID-19 was developed to help parents and their families navigate the pandemic and the days to follow.

The publication is available at [https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/sites/default/files/pubs/FS_0039.pdf](https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/sites/default/files/pubs/FS_0039.pdf)