



Renew TRC's COVID-19 Response Plan for March 23 – April 13:

Please read the following to understand Renew Therapeutic Riding Center's new and revised policies surrounding the COVID-19 virus, given Governor Whitmer's Stay-At-Home order in effect at 12:01 am on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 continuing through Monday, April 13, 2020.

Renew Therapeutic Riding Center will be CLOSED to all participants, volunteers, guests, and staff members during the time period of March 23 – April 13.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

In order to meet the daily needs for horse care during this three-week period (feeding, health assessments, mucking, treatments and exercise), only key staff will be allowed on site to perform these essential duties. Key Staff members are Shaina Strikwerda, Program Manager; Emily Hill, Administrative Assistant/Instructor; and Melissa Conner, Executive Director. These duties will take place twice daily in a morning shift and an afternoon shift, seven days per week. For safety, two people should be in place to perform these tasks, while maintaining safe distances and putting all COVID-19 safety protocols in place. A family member of a Key Staff member may accompany the staff in a volunteer capacity during the duration of the shift. No others should be on-site during this three-week period until the Stay-At-Home order is lifted; with the exception of emergency services as may be required from an equine veterinarian or farrier.

If any Key Staff member should display signs of illness, they are not to report to perform their duties and should communicate with other Key Staff members immediately.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at melissa@renewtrc.org or call 616-227-3639, extension 5.

Thank you for your support and understanding during this time.

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