

The background of the top half of the page features several wireframe models of virus particles, resembling coronaviruses, rendered in a light blue color against a dark blue background. The particles are scattered across the upper and middle sections, with one large, prominent particle in the lower center. A bright green curved line separates the dark blue background from the white background below.

COVID-19 PLAN

KENTUCKY STATE FAIR

The requirements are accurate as of August 6, 2020 and are subject to change.

Kentucky State Fair
August 20-30, 2020

Kentucky Exposition Center
Louisville, Kentucky

The logo for the Kentucky State Fair, featuring a stylized sunburst or starburst icon with multiple colored rays (red, orange, yellow, green, blue) radiating from a central point.

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As an annual outdoor attraction, the Kentucky State Fair Board is responding to concerns regarding the spread of COVID-19. All options are being considered to create a safe environment for all those in attendance while keeping true to the Kentucky State Fair and World's Championship Horse Show. This plan encompasses all expectations and emerging requirements.

COVID-19 PLAN HIGHLIGHTS



PARTICIPANT-ONLY SHOW

The Kentucky State Fair will close to the general public, allowing a more feasible way to conduct contact tracing and also provide the greatest reduction in the spread of COVID-19.



WIDER AISLE WAYS

Aisle ways inside the facility will be widened and some identified as one-way aisles.



REDUCED OCCUPANCY

Certain areas will be closed and maximum occupancy of indoor spaces will be reduced by up to 82% to offer sufficient space for social distancing practices. 82% was calculated by using the anticipated number of entrants for Dairy Cattle by tracking 2020 registration compared to 2019.



INCREASED HYGIENE ACCESSIBILITY

Hand sanitizer and handwashing stations will be available throughout the property.



MASK REQUIREMENT

Masks will be required to be worn by everyone.

BROADBENT ARENA

- ▶ Number of people in the arena will be limited to meet lower-capacity numbers.
- ▶ Only credentialed individuals will be allowed in Broadbent Arena.
- ▶ Capacity will be limited to to 1,083 people on the floor based on 36 sq ft per person. Broadbent Arena’s primary floor is 39,000 sq ft.

CROWD CONTROL

- ▶ The Kentucky State Fair will close to the general public and all elements of the Fair created for the general public will be canceled. This will allow us to enhance crowd management and perform contact tracing.

FREEDOM HALL

- ▶ See World’s Championship Horse Show section.

GENERAL/NON-LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

- ▶ General/non-livestock entries, with the exclusion of watermelon and pumpkin contests, will be canceled for the 2020 Kentucky State Fair.

LIVESTOCK ENTRANTS

- ▶ Adhere to guidance from livestock associations.
- ▶ Adhere to strictest guidelines provided by the Governor’s Office.
- ▶ Barriers will be installed at the counter in the Livestock Office.
- ▶ Each entrant will be given 2-4 tickets for family or chaperones to help with the animal. The number of tickets will be decided when a location is set and number of entrants determined.
- ▶ Entries for 2020 were down compared to 2019, allowing space for social distancing practices. Below are the number of entries for 2020:

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| – Beef Cattle | 583 Entries |
| – Dairy Cattle | 536 Entries |
| – Dairy Goats | 83 Entries |
| – Sheep | 656 Entries |
| – Swine | 725 Entries |
| – Market Goats | 402 Entries |
| – Youth Poultry | 168 Entries |
| – Youth Poultry Showmanship | 25 Entries |
| – Youth Rabbit | 256 Entries |
| – Youth 4-H Rabbits | 208 Entries |

- ▶ Everyone in the facility and in show rings will be required to wear masks in compliance with guidelines provided by the Governor’s Office – Executive Order 2020-586.
- ▶ Only Junior Livestock Shows (4-H and FFA) with Kentucky youth entrants will be allowed.
- ▶ Pedestrian aisles will be increased to 8’-10’ wide.
- ▶ Shows will be live streamed.
- ▶ Showtimes will be scheduled to clear up congestion in and around the make-up ring areas.

RESTROOMS

- ▶ Increased cleaning and sanitizing will take place throughout the day.
- ▶ Signage will be placed at each restroom notifying visitors of the reduced occupancy.

SOUTH WING B

- ▶ Will be programmed as a location for livestock.

SOUTH WING C

- ▶ Will remain utilized as a field hospital.

WEST HALL

- ▶ Will be re-programmed as an additional show ring or remain available for emergency situations.

WEST WING

- ▶ Anchored stalls used by cattle will be reduced by up to 82% based on entries.
- ▶ Space will be increased for stalling each individual head of cattle.
- ▶ The southern portion of West Wing will be set up with pens and 10' aisles.
- ▶ All standards for the Livestock Area will apply to this area as well.

A large, detailed wireframe illustration of several COVID-19 virus particles. The particles are spherical with a textured surface and numerous protruding spike proteins. They are rendered in a light gray color against a dark background. The largest particle is in the foreground, while several smaller ones are scattered in the background. An orange curved line is visible at the bottom of the wireframe area.

COVID-19 PLAN

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE SHOW

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World's Championship
HORSE SHOW

August 22-29, 2020

OPERATIONAL CHANGES TO THE KENTUCKY STATE FAIR APPLY TO THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE SHOW.**WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE SHOW**

(includes North Wing, Barn Areas, East Hall, Make-up Ring and South Wing A)

- ▶ A relocated riding arena will be set up in East Hall A and B.
- ▶ All common areas in the Horse Show Office and Stall Office will be wiped down routinely, multiple times throughout the day. In addition, cleaning supplies will be placed in the office for staff use.
- ▶ Adhere to guidance from USEF. Visit <https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/XhKGVYiivTA/usef-covid-19-action-plan-for-operating> to view the US Equestrian Federation COVID-19 Action Plan.
- ▶ Air walls will be opened from the North Wing to South Wing A.
- ▶ Barriers will be installed at the counter of the Horse Show Office.
- ▶ Breed and exhibitor meetings will be limited to one representative per farm and held in a space large enough to maintain social distancing practices.
- ▶ Barns and stalls will be limited to two people per stall. Stalls will not be used for living quarters. Social engagements in the barns and stalls will be prohibited.
- ▶ Check-in times will be spaced to prevent congestion.
- ▶ Farriers and Veterinarians will be allowed in the show rings and barn areas.
- ▶ Online entries and class changes will be offered throughout the duration of the event to reduce Horse Show Office visits.
- ▶ Only one office staff member will be dedicated to taking credit cards.
- ▶ Only riders/drivers, trainers and groomers will be allowed in the make-up area.
- ▶ Queue lines will be set up with markers to give a visual representation of social distance requirements.
- ▶ Saddlebred Café and vendors will be removed from the North Wing.
- ▶ Everyone in the facility and in show rings will be required to wear masks in compliance with guidelines provided by the Governor's Office – Executive Order 2020-586.
- ▶ The North Wing will be reconfigured for stalls only.

FREEDOM HALL

- ▶ Adhere to guidance from the USEF and the Governor's Office.
- ▶ Continue to livestream the shows online in a pay-per-view format.
- ▶ Freedom Hall will be closed each night to thoroughly clean and disinfect.
- ▶ Everyone in the facility and in show rings will be required to wear masks in compliance with guidelines provided by the Governor's Office – Executive Order 2020-586.
- ▶ Large class sizes will potentially be limited to enhance social distancing practices.
- ▶ No spectators will be allowed into Freedom Hall. Trainers and media will be allowed in the upper concourse of Freedom Hall.
- ▶ Number of people along the show ring will be limited.
- ▶ Number of trainers in the areas around Freedom Hall, including the make-up ring and gate area, will be reduced.
- ▶ Only riders/drivers, trainers and groomers will be allowed in the gate area.
- ▶ Showtimes will be spaced out to clear up congestion in the make-up ring areas.