

# Biosecurity Event Response Protocol

## 1. Identification

- Symptoms such as fever, nasal discharge, diarrhea, or neurological signs are observed.
- The Health & Safety Officer or event organizer is notified immediately.

## 2. Isolation

- The affected horse is moved to the designated isolation area (or to a distant zone if unavailable).
- Access is restricted to essential personnel with proper hygiene and PPE.

## 3. Containment

- Horse movement may be paused.
- Shared areas and equipment are disinfected.
- Logs are created for horses, people, and equipment in contact with the affected horse.

## 4. Notification

- The horse's veterinarian is contacted.
- Potentially exposed individuals are notified confidentially.
- HCBC and EC are contacted if required.

## 5. Clearance and Follow-Up

- Written veterinary clearance is required to resume regular operations.
- A debrief and report are submitted by the Health & Safety Officer.

- Policy updates and communication follow if needed.