

ADVICE FOR PROFESSIONALS

The following advice is designed to help equine professionals know what to do if they suspect a client's horse is carrying an infectious disease, allowing them to reduce the risk of transmission.



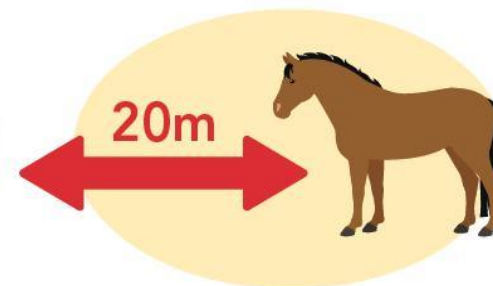
Save a copy of 'Advice Notes for Member Bodies and Organisers of Equine Gatherings' to your phone.



Carry a clean bucket, disinfectant, and spare outer clothes and boots in your car for all client visits.



Check the horse's vaccination status, especially for young or sales horses, who are most at risk of infection.



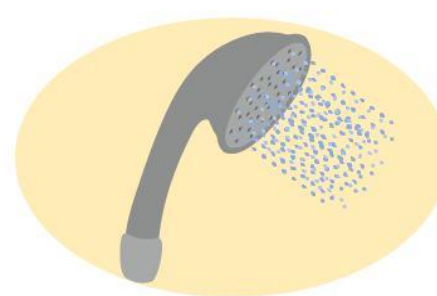
Stand well back from the infected horse, at a distance of at least 20 metres.



You or the client should contact the horse's home vet immediately to alert them to the possible infection.



Before returning to your car, wash your hands and put outer clothing and footwear in a sealed plastic bag.



If you suspect strangles, go home and shower thoroughly before continuing your yard visits.



If you suspect ringworm, treat all parts of yourself and your equipment before continuing.