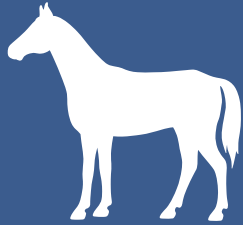


Introducing a new horse to your yard

Prevent the spread of disease

Isolate



All new horses should be isolated from other horses for three weeks.

Horses may not show outward signs of illness immediately.

Monitor



Closely monitor the new horse for signs of illness.

Take rectal temperature twice daily.

Monitor for coughing, snot, enlarged lymph nodes etc.

Good hygiene



Wash hands before and after attending to your horse.

Wear protective clothing, gloves and boots.

Use separate equipment (feed, water, grooming and mucking out equipment).

Disease control



Ensure the horse is appropriately vaccinated. Your vet can advise on recommended vaccinations.

Check worm testing, treatment and history. Your vet can advise you.

People



Attend to isolated horse after attending to the other horses.

Keep all pets away from the isolated horse.

Don't touch other people's horses or equipments and wash hands and boots after any contact.

Diagnostics



Ask your vet about testing for common infectious diseases.