



# INGS FARM STABLES

## Biosecurity Protocol in the Event of a Suspected Outbreak of a Contagious and Infectious Disease

- **ISOLATE** - in colour-coded groups:
  - RED** - presumed infected horses that have shown clinical signs, should be at least 10m - 25m away from other animals
  - AMBER** - horses that have had direct or indirect contact with those in the RED group and as such are believed to have been at risk of exposure to but have not shown clinical signs.
  - GREEN** - horses that remained detached from those in RED and AMBER groups without known direct or indirect contact and which did not demonstrate clinical signs.Colour code equipment and designate staff to the care of each group to avoid cross contamination. Do not allow other yard animals (cats, dogs, chickens etc) into the isolation area
- **Call the Vet** - To confirm diagnosis and discuss management
- **Notify Owners**
- **YARD LOCKDOWN** - No horses to leave the yard, no horses to enter the yard. Restriction of visitors and their vehicles to essential personal only. Hang notices at all entrances and exits
- **Notify Neighbouring Yards**
- **Monitor Amber & Red Groups** - Check temperatures daily and isolate any horses showing increased temperature and/or clinical signs
- **Follow Quarantine Protocol**
- **Do Not End Lockdown or Move the Red Group Until all Clear**