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## **COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) - UPDATE FROM WENLO RDA TRUSTEES**

To all our riders, volunteers and supporters:

8 November 2020

### **SECOND NATIONAL LOCKDOWN**

The latest guidance from [RDA UK](#) is that the majority of RDA sessions will have to be suspended during the current lockdown to 2 December.

Reducing the spread of COVID-19 is a priority and as an organisation RDA UK has said it will act accordingly.

Wenlo's Trustees realise that this will be a huge disappointment to our riders, their families and their carers and supporters, and we are truly sorry not to be able to offer our usual RDA sessions during this lockdown.

Riding centres and stables can remain open for the care and exercise of horses during this period to protect animal welfare. Staff and RDA volunteers can travel in this case, as this is classed as essential. If you are coming to the yard as a Wenlo volunteer to help with horse care, please make sure you abide by the COVID-19 measures that are already in place. Do not come to the yard if you think you may have COVID-19 or are experiencing symptoms.

**Please contact Dawn on 07860 245675 if you have further questions.**

Wenlo was one of the first RDA groups in the East Midlands to be given permission to resume activities after the first national lockdown, thanks to the hard work and dedication of Dawn and Team Wenlo in making a COVID-secure environment.

Please rest assured we will do all we can to make sure the horses and ponies are well cared for during the lockdown and to ensure we can restart RDA sessions as soon as we are able, in line with government requirements and guidance from RDA UK.

*The Wenlo Trustees*

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