

Equine coronavirus



What is equine coronavirus?

- Highly contagious virus of foals and adult horses
- Transmitted through exposure to contaminated fecal material
- It has a high morbidity, but low mortality. Most horses recover fully.
- There is no targeted treatment or vaccines.
- No evidence that equine coronaviruses are infectious to humans

What you can do to keep your horse healthy:

The best way to protect horses from infection is by adhering to biosecurity protocols. This includes practicing good hygiene, minimizing nose-to-nose contact between horses, cleaning stalls properly, monitoring horses for illness, and isolating sick horses.

Signs

Fever
Lethargy
Anorexia
Colic
Diarrhea

Transmission

Exposure to contaminated
feces

Treatment

Supportive

**If your horse needs medical care, contact the Large Animal Clinic at (530) 752-1393.*



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