

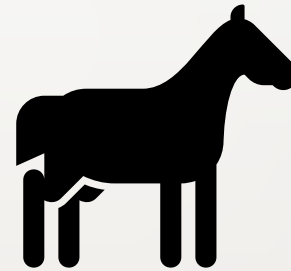
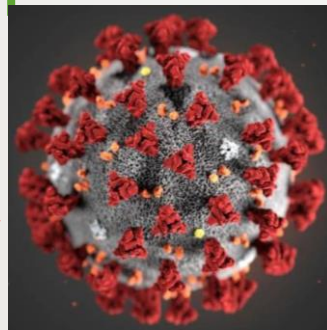
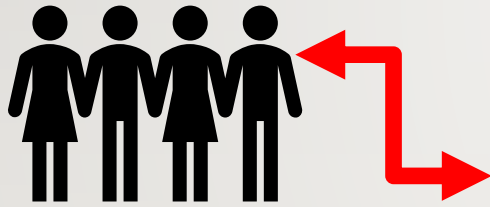
# Equine Corona Virus and COVID-19

**NOT THE SAME VIRUS**

The Equine Corona Virus (ECoV) and COVID-19 are two distinctly different RNA viruses.

## Can COVID-19 affect horses?

To date (3/26/2020) there is no evidence that COVID-19 causes disease in horses or other animals. There is also no evidence that horses can be a source of COVID-19 infection in people. However, it's a good idea to always wash your hands before and after interacting with animals.



If your horse requires medical care during the COVID-19 outbreak contact your veterinarian. Do not take your horse to a clinic without veterinary approval because you can risk exposing yourself or your veterinarian to COVID-19.

## What is Equine Corona Virus (ECoV)?

ECoV can cause gastrointestinal disease in horses with clinical signs of fever, depression, diarrhea and colic. ECoV is spread by fecal contamination from horse to horse or from contact with items contaminated with feces. For more information about ECoV go to:

<https://www.vet.cornell.edu/animal-health-diagnostic-center/veterinary-support/disease-information/equine-enteric-coronavirus>