

CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 an update

Guidance for veterinary surgeons undertaking equine work during the COVID-19 pandemic has been updated by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS- <https://www.rcvs.org.uk/setting-standards/advice-and-guidance/coronavirus-covid-19/>) and the British Equine Veterinary Association (BEVA- <https://www.beva.org.uk/coronavirus>) and will be effective, and replace, previous guidance from 14th April 2020.

In order to protect human health and the NHS we will continue to work within the current government advice (<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>). Within this guidance we will continue to provide essential services to protect animal health and welfare including a full 24 hour emergency service.

Further to this we may be able to carry out non-urgent elective work (eg. breeding, vaccinations, lameness assessment) in low-risk situations whilst continuing to work within the government recommendations (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/social-distancing-in-the-workplace-during-coronavirus-covid-19-sector-guidance#outdoor-businesses>).

This is not 'business as usual' however, please do contact us (01653 668190) to discuss your situation and we will be happy to provide guidance.

