



COVID-19 PREVENTION PROTOCOL
ESSENTIAL INFORMATION TO VISITORS
Effective 1/8/2020

At Golden Ridge Animal Farm safety is our highest priority. If you have been asked to self-isolate due to potential exposure to COVID-19 OR if you have any flu like symptoms ie fever, cough, runny nose please do not enter the farms gates.

We are working with the NSW Health Departments recommendations and taking the advice from both the Federal and State Governments in managing the risks associated with the current outbreak.

Golden Ridge Animal Farm remains open and will stay open until we are told otherwise.

The property is 6 acres of tree shaded farmland. Consisting of paddocks, carpark, picnic area and 2 large barn areas. One barn is used for storage of feed but this also houses our Digger zone, the other barn which has walls and gates its is breezy at times as its not able to be made air tight. This barn is where predominantly we do all our interactive farm activities. It has concrete floors, wooden seats. We also have wooden metal fences and gates housing our larger animals outside.

Golden Ridge has taken extra steps to keep our visitors and staff safe during this time.

- Handwashing signage has been put up showing correct way to wash hands
- Hand sanitiser is placed around the farm entry, barn, bathrooms, paddocks and digger zone.
- We have decreased our bookings to keep under the maximum number allowed indoors
- We are not running large group bookings and tours- all activities are self-guided
- All bookings taken are no more than 10 people maximum to booking inc infants, children and adults.
- Currently No birthday parties or special events can be held at the farm
- We have changed the farm to one-way this limits peoples contact with others
- Staff numbers, volunteers and work experience numbers have been decreased.
- Staff temperatures are checked daily.
- Pony Rides - The pommel will be wiped with disinfectant between each rider, we also ask visitors to bring their own bike helmets along. We don't have any available for use.
- Digger zone - Is wiped down 3 times a day. Disinfectant, Sanitiser and paper towel is also available for you to wipe down machine before and after use.
- All metal is sprayed with disinfectant daily. On the farm walk please refrain from touching fencing and feed animals at gate areas only
- Visitors will be asked to use sanitiser as they enter the farm area.
- Visitors will be asked several times during activities to wash their hands.

Practising Social distancing on your farm visit will be in the best interest of everyone.

We will practise this protocol as long as it is valid in this increasing difficult and rapidly changing time.

Regards
Golden Ridge Animal Farm Management