



Ohio State Racing Commission

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Dear General Manager:

There has been growing public concern about the COVID-19 (coronavirus) and as part of a precautionary measure being taken in the interest of health and safety, the Ohio State Racing Commission (Commission) is requesting your assistance in this matter. There was a person who participated in standardbred horse racing at Yonkers Raceway who has unfortunately died from complications from the COVID-19 virus on March 9, 2020. Licensees who participate in horse racing at Yonkers Raceway also participate in a horse racing circuit at several other racetracks.

Out of an abundance of caution, the Commission is requesting you take special precautions at your facility concerning any licensee who participated in horse racing at the following racetracks since February 1, 2020. The tracks are:

- Yonkers Raceway, 810 Yonkers Avenue, Yonkers, New York 10704
- Meadowlands Racetrack, 1 Racetrack Drive, East Rutherford, New Jersey 07073
- Saratoga Raceway, 342 Jefferson Street, Saratoga Springs, New York 12866
- Monticello Raceway, 204 New York -17 B, Monticello, New York 12701
- Freehold Raceway, 130 Park Avenue, Freehold, New Jersey 07728
- Pocono Downs, 1280 Highway 315, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18702
- Woodbine Racetrack, 555 Rexdale Boulevard, Toronto Ontario, M9W 5L2
- Dover Downs, 1131 N Dupont Highway, Dover, DE 19901

The Commission continues to monitor the situation closely and will follow direction and guidance from the Ohio Department of Health. Thank you for your continued cooperation in maintaining a safe and healthy facility. The Commission will continue to update you as pertinent information becomes available. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 614-466-2758.

If you need further information on COVID-19, please visit, coronavirus.ohio.gov or call 1-833-427-5634.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Crawford".

William Crawford
Executive Director
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