



MEDIA ALERT

Sunland Park Racetrack to run Sunland Derby and Oaks without on-track spectators

SUNLAND PARK - It's March again and that means elite horses, their connections and fans all look to gather as we prepare to cheer on the next Sunland Derby winner. As we finalize the field for next week's big day, we can't overlook the situation with COVID-19 (coronavirus) occurring around the world.

Yesterday, the New Mexico Department of Health issued a Public Health Order. The order, designed as a precautionary tool, exists to combat the spread of the COVID-19 virus by minimizing "mass gatherings". In response to the order, we will be restricting access to the racetrack viewing areas which includes; The Grandstands, Franklin's Lounge, Turf Club, and trackside viewing to only those individuals who are **licensed** by the New Mexico Racing Commission. The G3 Sunland Derby and Sunland Park Oaks, scheduled to take place on March 22, will take place but will also be closed to the public. We believe this is in the best interest of our customers and employees while allowing the horse racing community to continue to operate their business. The restrictions will go into effect on Saturday, March 14, 2020.

While a mass gathering restriction is prudent and complies with the order for racing, the casino, hotel and restaurant will remain open and operate their normal hours, as per the order.

To ensure we are providing the safest environment possible for customer, we have upgraded our disinfection protocols:

- Property-wide daily disinfection with hospital-grade electrostatic sprayers to minimize the spread of viruses;
- Additional staff assigned to continuous disinfection of casino and restaurant
- Increased the number of hand sanitizing and disinfecting wipe stations located throughout the property.

We will continue to monitor the situation and post updates. For the latest information, updates will be posted to www.Sunland-Park.com or www.facebook.com/sunlandparkhorses

Thank you for your support.

ABOUT SUNLAND PARK RACETRACK & CASINO: The Park is the premier gaming destination in New Mexico as well as the El Paso, Texas metropolitan area. It is known for its events and live entertainment, as well as a state-of-the-art horse track, sensational casino floor, incredible restaurants, new hotel, and superior customer service. More info is available at: www.sunland-park.com

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