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TRPB ADVISORY: CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

While some racetracks have postponed or canceled race meets, many others are still active and the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau (TRPB) will continue to tattoo horses at tracks and training centers.

Our office staff personnel are still working, whether they are doing so in our office or remotely from their home. We are available by email, phone, and Skype.

Our technicians are taking steps to not jeopardize their health or yours, but they will do their best to be flexible with times and locations for tattooing.

Each technician will notify us on a timely basis if illness or any other circumstance will prevent him or her from completing tattooing duties. The same holds true if a technician needs to be in isolation after being exposed to someone who is being tested or has tested positive for COVID-19.

We have strongly encouraged each of our technicians to employ stringent safety and health practices at all times. Among them:

- Do not let anyone touch their scanner and tablet.
- Wash their hands thoroughly after any work with horses.
- Keep hand sanitizer with them at all times and use it frequently.
- Keep all individuals at a minimum distance of six feet or two meters from them at all times.

Please don't hesitate to contact our office if you have any questions about TRPB operations during this uncertain and troubling period of time. The office phone number is 410-398-2261; our email address is tattoo@trpb.com.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation. Be safe.