

HOLD YOUR HORSES

PLEASE DON'T FEED ANY HORSES.



Touching gates and patting horses could transfer coronavirus to owners, who will then no longer be able to care for their animals.

Feeding horses the wrong thing can cause illnesses such as laminitis, equine metabolic syndrome and colic.



Some plants like yew are poisonous to horses and cut grass placed in a field can kill them. Horses can also suffer from allergies to certain things.

Feeding horses can encourage them to nip or make them pushy.



If there is more than one horse in the field, you could cause a fight, ending in a horse getting kicked or injured.

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There are lots of reasons why it's a not a good idea to feed horses.

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