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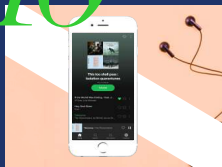
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how is the world of polo
fighting the outbreak.



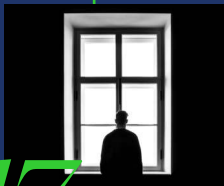
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Stay safe and
sanitize when
near your horses.

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It's not the animals who
are spreading the virus!
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What's in store
for the quote of
the week?

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How are the
players, ponies
and grooms
spending time
while maintaining
social distancing?
Find out...





Maintaining distance with the horses too is important

Amidst Quarantine

The world is battling with the unexpected pandemic, and is together in this.

How are the Polo players gearing for the days ahead?

LA POLO finds out.





It is important to take care of yourself and the horses during this time of social distancing

Fighting COVID-19

The dark clouds of neo coronavirus are threatening life as we have known it. Danger, loss, fear, anxiety and grief are some of the feelings that people are grappling with. Nations are trying hard to flatten the curve of Covid-19. Lockdowns, quarantines, work/study from home are the new normal. There are no answers yet, as to when and how the dark days will come to an end.

The ray of hope seems too far, and the tunnel too long.

It's important to focus on the positives too. Social distancing and quarantine will help to drive away this threat to an extent, till the time a vaccine is found. We wondered how the Polo players across the world are taking up this challenge of staying away from their favourite stables and the fields.





What Did The Players Say?

Melissa Ganzi's Advice

“These are difficult times. On March 17, 2020, we stopped all Polo at the GCPC and The World Polo League (WPL) for a 14-day period. At the end of this, we will re-evaluate the situation. It seems likely that we will continue to put Polo on hold.”

Talking about the health of the grooms and the horses, she said: “We are lucky that our grooms live on-site where the horses are. The horses continue regular exercise and are under excellent care. We have posted COVID-19 precautions., and distributed hand sanitizers to all the staff. The WPL is taking abundant caution to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of all our fans, players, families, and staff. We maintain this as a top priority and understand it is an especially critical time. We are following the guidelines set in place by the Centre for Disease Control and Prevention closely.”

**To read her preventive tips,
read on the article.**



What Did The Players Say?



Nick Sherring

+2 Polo Player, South Africa

Nick Sherring, who is currently in Pushkar, India, said: "I'm stuck in my hotel room in Pushkar and spend time doing yoga, breath work and creativity by drawing or reading."



Matthew Perry

+6 Polo Player, England

Matthew Perry connected with us and talked about social distancing. He said: "At the moment I am not socialising at all and restricting my visits to my house and the stables to see my horses."



Phil Seller

+2 Polo Player, England

While many of the Polo players are maintaining distance with the ponies and avoiding to go to the stables so as not to infect the animal, Phil Seller shared with us some light videos of his ponies resting in the farms and going for a brief walk in the morning.



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Let's Support Our Heroes!

They are out for all of us. The maximum we can do for them is stay indoors.

The doctors, nurses, wardens, security staff, cleaning staff and armed forces have all chosen to stay out in danger to save our lives and keep us safe. They too have families, but have taken to coming out to defeat the dark days.

It's time that we salute these heroes and do our bit for them!



THIS TOO SHALL PASS

Isolation Quarantunes

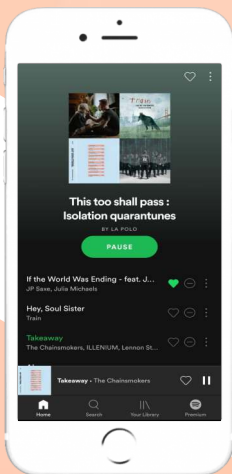
Have you tuned into LA POLO's This Too Shall Pass- Isolation Quarantunes yet?

It's time to maintain and practice the much needed social distancing. So while you are at it, we won't let you be in there all alone.

LA POLO presents to you our exclusive isolation friendly playlist.

TUNE INTO IT NOW!

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LA EQUUS

Keep your horses
safe as well.
Maintain distance
from them too!



Latest Update

Maintain The Distance

In a recent feature, we brought to notice how animals so far have not been infected by the virus. It has been largely advised by doctors and health organizations that those who have the symptoms of COVID-19 or are under isolation must not go near any pets. Also, as a precautionary measure, it is advised to wear a mask and sanitize your hands before going near the horses and the Polo ponies.

NOTE: Recent news from Belgium reveals that a cat has been found infected with COVID-19 after her owner was found positive. You would positively not wish that for your pets. Right now, the best way of showering love is to keep distance.



Fighting COVID-19

Prevent Your Horses From Infection

The following preventive measures go in for every person who takes care of the horses. Some steps before going closer to them and you can prevent transmitting any unwanted infection to them.

- *Washing of hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after being at a public place, blowing of nose, coughing, or sneezing*
- *Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.*
 - *Stay home if unwell, except to get medical care.*
- *Covering mouth and nose with a tissue or the inside of your elbow when coughing or sneezing, then immediately washing hands for at least.*
 - *20 seconds or use a hand sanitizer.*



Take care of your horses during these sensitive days by washing your hands well

Fact Check

It's Not The Animals

With the outbreak of COVID-19, many people went on to believe the fake news that blamed the animals for the spread of the virus. In our quest to know the truth, LA POLO connected with Dr. Makrand Chavan, who is a veterinary doctor in Mumbai, India. During the conversation, he said, "No animal has been reported to spread the virus. In fact, the virus transmitted from human to human. Yes, we have had news from Hong Kong where a dog was infected, but this happened only after its owner was corona positive. Having said that, the dog just had mild symptoms and was kept isolated for quarantine. After this the dog was reported fine but died three days later, which was not because of corona but more because of his age (17 years old). There was no postmortem and there is no report of any animal infected." In the conversation, Dr. Makrand Chavan also requested the people to not believe in the fake news and abandon their pets on roads.

We too request everyone to be patient and wise during this sensitive time.



It is not the animals who are spreading the virus

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Why is the luxury market going through a downfall?



Latest News

Is the COVID-19 outbreak bad for the luxury world?

With lockdown across the world due to the outbreak of COVID-19, the luxury market is facing a major difficulty. After witnessing the situation and also maintaining the orders of the government in most of the countries, the customers are focusing more on consuming essential goods rather than investing in the luxury market. Even though the e-commerce segment has witnessed an upsurge in their sales, the luxury market is witnessing a little setback as consumers have set their priorities.



The luxury market is suffering a breakdown due to COVID-19 outbreak

The Rise of Uncertainty

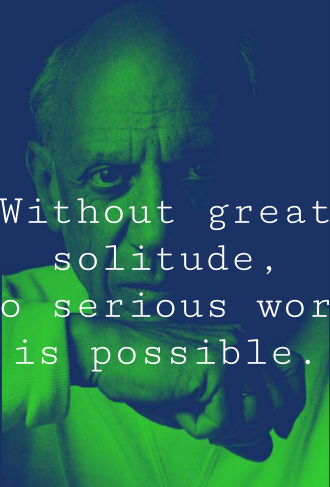
With the immediate and necessary lockdown across the world, although the e-commerce market has gotten a rise, not all the sectors under it have gained the benefit.

The customers are not yet ready to make purchase of automobiles through e-commerce facilities. Suffering a standstill at the moment, Jatin Ahuja, founder and MD, Big Boy Toyz was found saying, “Currently the entire luxury industry as a whole is witnessing a standstill due to the state and nationwide lockdown. The luxury auto market will witness a major shift in the consumer attitude wherein they will be more open to the concept of purchasing luxury vehicles online. Even the players in the auto industry will understand the importance of digitalisation in the future.”



The auto-mobile industry is suffering a standstill during the outbreak

Quote of the week



Without great
solitude,
no serious work
is possible.

-Pablo Picasso



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