

As a person who handle numerous horses every day at work, the Hendra vaccine is of great importance when it comes to my own safety and therefore I support the use of the Hendra vaccine and actively promote it. Handling an unvaccinated horse puts my health (and potentially my life) at risk, even with the use of PPE and I therefore believe that the Hendra vaccine should be compulsory to ensure not only my own safety but also to protect our beloved horses. It is the only way we can ensure that horses and humans are not infected with this terrible virus. In my experience I have not heard of any concluded major reactions and believe that the fear of reaction is not a valid reason not to vaccinate.

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