

# Why a scratch is better than a kiss

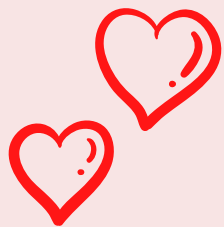
Your horse prefers a nice scratch on their favourite 'spot' more than a kiss. You've seen horses grooming each other, but ever see them kissing? Nope!

Horses are unpredictable. Concussion from sneaking a kiss is an unnecessary risk.



Some diseases may be transmitted between humans and horses. Reducing that risk is a best practice through good hygiene.

See [Equine Guelph's Biosecurity Risk Calculator](#) for more helpful tips and check out the [Sickness Prevention in Horses short online course](#) at [TheHorsePortal.ca](#)



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