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NZRCA STATEMENT: COVID-19 (Update)

On Thursday 7th May, the NZ government announced what Level 2 would look like when/if we are to move to it in the future. In light of the information released, the NZRCA advise that club race meetings can be held once we move to Level 2, however any club meeting needs to following the government COVID-19 rules as follows:

These are the most important things that you can do:

- COVID-19 is still out there. Play it safe.
- Keep your distance from other people in public.
- If you're sick, stay home. Don't go to work or school. Don't socialise.
- If you have symptoms of cold or flu, call your doctor or Healthline and get tested.
- Sneeze and cough into your elbow, regularly disinfect surfaces.
- If you have been told to self-isolate, you must do so immediately.
- Keep a track of where you've been and who you've seen.
- Keep groups of people 1 metre apart.
- Keep contact-tracing records of anyone who will have close interaction
- Reduce the number of shared surfaces, and regularly disinfect them.
- Wash your hands. Wash your hands. Wash your hands.

Full and further information can be found at <https://covid19.govt.nz/alert-system/alert-level-2/>

The NZRCA has been working hard with our website developer to design our own "online entries" portal for clubs to use for both club race days and sanctioned events. It will be mandatory for all clubs to endeavor to start using this feature as it not only assists clubs with contactless setting up of race days, but also gives the NZRCA a full contact-tracing record of drivers entering events should there be any need for a club or the NZRCA to provide this information to the "Ministry of health department" in the event of a COVID-19 positive test being passed by one of our members who attends a club race day. Drivers will be required to enter all information as required by the government for contact-tracing through this portal. Instructional videos will soon be available.

NZRCA club contacts can start setting up events from Tuesday 12th May through your login at www.nzrca.co.nz Racers can then enter events by you providing them with URL to your event, or by selecting the event from the events tab on the website.

Finally, while Level 2 is the first step in returning to "normal," it is still a time to use common sense and stay safe. Staying safe means keeping both yourself and others around you safe by simply following the bullet points above.

If you have any issues with the above, please contact one of the following:

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Kind regards

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Let's get ready to Race