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NZRCA STATEMENT: COVID-19 (Update)

Following the government announcement yesterday that as of Thursday 14th May, New Zealand will move to Covid-19 Alert Level 2, the NZRCA wish to advise that we have seeked official advice around the holding of club race meetings specific to the two major topics that seem to contradict each other being:

- Gatherings of no more than 10 people
- Venues must not have more than 100 people in total (excludes staff)

The official advise received is that race meetings CAN be held provided they are kept below 100 people, and there are no groups larger than 10 people (race heats, pitting groups etc).

That being said, the following list must also be strictly adhered too:

- 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 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 this is mandatory for clubs to complete.
- Reduce the number of shared surfaces, and regularly disinfect them.
- Wash your hands. Wash your hands. Wash your hands.

All club racing is subject to your venue owner approving the venue use for your event (e.g. an indoor venue may have their own rules that override the NZRCA stance on this, and their rules must be adhered to first and foremost).

While at some venues, it will be difficult to police, the NZRCA strongly advise around limiting public access to venues during club race meetings to assist in limiting numbers and contact-tracing records.

As per the NZRCA official memo on 9th May, we have a new feature being added to our website <u>www.nzrca.co.nz.</u> as of Tuesday, 12th May for clubs to use for "Online Entries". This serves multiple purposes at this time being:

- 1. Contact tracing of all competitors for clubs and the NZRCA
- 2. Assists clubs to keep event registration contactless
- 3. Assists clubs with having an online register that creates a csv. file for Livetime

Drivers will be required to enter all information as required by the government for contact-tracing through this portal. Instructional videos will be uploaded at www.nzrca.co.nz shortly.

All NZRCA clubs will be couriered hard copies of the signage below to be displayed at your venue. Please use the "STOP" poster and display this at the entrance to your venue and add your own notes in the right hand section if required. Please use the 1m distance signs on drivers stands etc, to clearly mark out 1m minimum spacing.

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

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Kind regards

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Stay Safe Everyone



We want to keep you and others safe...

If you are unwell and have any of these symptoms:

- fever
- cough
- shortness of breath
- sneezing or a runny nose

then please dont enter this event.







