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## OFFICIAL MEMO (26th May 2020)

## **NZRCA STATEMENT: COVID-19 (Update)**

Following the government announcement on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of May regarding COVID-19 Alert Level 2 - specifically regarding gatherings and numbers allowed, we have sought official advice from Sport NZ and the Ministry of Health.

As of noon on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May, the official number of people at gatherings or events is limited to 100 people. Ultimately this means that NZRCA clubs are now able to hold club race meetings provided they meet the other requirements of COVID-19 Alert Level 2:

- 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.

Full information on this can be found at https://sportnz.org.nz/ & https://covid19.govt.nz/alert-system/alert-level-2/

Any and 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).

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

- Contact tracing of all competitors for clubs and the NZRCA
- Assists clubs to keep event registration contactless
- 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 <a href="www.nzrca.co.nz">www.nzrca.co.nz</a> shortly.

NOTE: It is a mandatory requirement for all NZRCA member clubs to endeavour to use the online registration to enable the NZRCA to provide contact-tracing records when and where required by the government. For public, pen and paper may be used but we ask that you then enter this information at a later date into a digital format and forward this to matthew@buildmaster.co.nz (NZRCA HSE Officer & President)

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