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## **OFFICIAL MEMO (14<sup>th</sup> August 2020)**

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

Following the government announcement on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August regarding COVID-19 Alert Level 3 for the Auckland Region and Alert Level 2 for the remainder of New Zealand, the NZRCA advised clubs and members of the following:

As of Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August, the official number of people at gatherings or events is limited to 10 people for the Auckland region under Alert Level 3. The remainder of New Zealand is restricted to gatherings or events of less than 100 people under Alert Level 2.

Ultimately this means that NZRCA clubs within the Auckland region are advised to postpone or cancel any intended meetings while under Alert Level 3. At this stage, this is until 11:59pm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August.

Clubs outside the Auckland Region are still able to hold club race meetings provided they meet the other requirements of COVID-19 Alert Level 2:

The NZRCA would advise clubs and members to be very mindful that once again, this is a fast changing environment and there is a high chance that meetings held during this period may need to be cancelled/postponed if the Alert Level 3 period is extended or expanded beyond the Auckland Region.

If your club is intending on running a meeting, please remember the following guidelines.

- 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.

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).

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](mailto: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**