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NZRCA STATEMENT: COVID-19 (Update)

The NZRCA Executive has discussed the possible implications of COVID-19 alert level changes in relation to upcoming NZRCA National Events, and the following is the official stance from the NZRCA:

Currently both upcoming events (1/8th Off-Road Nationals – Blenheim & 1/10th EP Off-Road Nationals – Manawatu) are being held in regions currently at Level 1. This may change, and if so, provided the host clubs can meet the NZ government local level requirements as outlined at www.covid19.govt.nz these events will proceed as planned.

We understand this may have an impact on some competitors not being able to attend, but we must look at the bigger picture in that clubs have put a lot of time, effort and cost into the upcoming events and we believe it is in the best interest for these clubs and events to proceed where possible.

Most importantly, if you are attending either of the upcoming events, or any club events, please ensure you follow 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.

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