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All clubs, promoters and event organisers,

In the current Covid-19 climate Motorcycle activity has been severely restricted due to the government regulations around mass gatherings and social distancing. In order to recommence activity, it will be necessary to put certain controls in place to comply with these government regulations.

The following information gives an outline of what controls will be necessary to recommence activity.

First and foremost, state and national government guidelines and regulations must be followed at ALL times.

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert>

<https://www.health.gov.au/about-us/contact-us/local-state-and-territory-health-departments>

Good Hygiene

- Hand hygiene facilities/products must be available at any food service outlets. Soap, water and paper towels must be available in the bathrooms. Riders are strongly encouraged to bring their own hand sanitiser, wipes, etc
- No sharing of any bikes, equipment, tools or apparel
- No shared food, minimise group food services
- Personal protective equipment, hand sanitiser and wipes, should be available for staff and officials
- Regular cleaning of frequently touched surfaces

Social Distancing

- Maintain social distancing measures. No group gatherings, once riders have finished their activities then they should pack up and leave the circuit. AIS principle of “Get in, train and get out”
- At all times circuits must respect state regulations governing maximum person numbers, density and social distancing.
- Avoid use of indoor facilities if possible. All indoor facilities must have the maximum number people allowed in each room clearly marked.





- No group briefings, no mass riders briefing. Use multiple briefings, loudspeaker, written brief signed by competitor and returned. No mass sign-on, utilise self-printed forms to be submitted, bring own pen, self-scrutineering etc.
- Only the rider and ONE other person can be in attendance per bike. As conditions improve, up to THREE additional persons can attend per bike as regulated by state restrictions. All persons must be involved in preparation and maintenance of the bike.
- No spectators
- There should be a clear area between each pit (whether that is every second pit or a minimum distance of 2m)
- Maximum number of riders per class/session. If using grids or gates, consideration should be given to increasing the distance between riders by using every second space.
- Consider electronic payments only
- Mark out spacing for areas where queueing may occur to create clear distancing between persons.
- As much as possible, interaction between coaches/trainers and riders should occur at an appropriate distance

Restriction

- Under NO circumstances should ANYONE with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 attend the circuit. This includes any fever, respiratory symptoms, shortness of breath, sore throat, cough, lack of sense of smell or fatigue.
- Under NO circumstances should ANYONE who has been overseas in the previous 14 days or been in contact with a known COVID-19 positive person or person who has been overseas in the last 14 days, attend the circuit
- A register of all people who enter the circuit.
- All riders and teams encouraged to download the COVIDSafe apps <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app>, <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/coronavirus-australia-app>

From an operational point of view, look to minimise non-essential personnel.

- Limit the number of officials and support crew that can enter any area.
- Buildings such as race control, media centre, medical centre etc should have appropriate spacing of seats and signs indicating the maximum number of people allowed.





First Aid/Medical

- A clear plan and process must be in place for the assessment and management of suspected COVID-19 persons
- If concerned, advice should be sought via the national coronavirus hotline 1800 020 080 (24/7)
- Any suspected case should be assessed and managed OUTSIDE of any first aid or medical facility if possible or in appropriate isolated section of the medical facility or separate facility.
- Any person with suspected COVID symptoms should be provided a mask (if available) and told to attend the local doctor, testing centre or hospital for further assessment and testing.
- Any person with suspected COVID symptoms that is significantly unwell should be managed appropriately and care provided until an ambulance arrives. If care cannot be provided appropriately outside, then should be moved into the first aid/medical facility until they are transferred to hospital. After this time, the facility should be thoroughly cleaned. Adequate ventilation should also be provided in the facility.
- First aid/Medical facilities should have appropriate cleaning as directed by the department of health (e.g. bleach solution or appropriate detergent wipes) <https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2020/03/coronavirus-covid-19-environmental-cleaning-and-disinfection-principles-for-health-and-residential-care-facilities.pdf>

