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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.

Below information gives and 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>

From a health and safety point of view, in broad terms we suggest the follow be implemented prior to opening your track for recreational activity.

Good Hygiene

- Soap, water and paper towels must be available in the bathrooms. Riders are strongly encouraged to bring their own PPE, hand sanitizer, wipes, facemasks etc
- No sharing of any equipment, tools or apparel
- No shared food or group food services
- PPE, hand sanitizer, wipes, facemasks should be available for staff and officials

Social Distancing

- Maintain social distancing measures. No group gatherings, once riders have finished their activities then they should pack up and leave the circuit.
- At all times circuits must respect state regulations governing maximum person numbers, density and social distancing.





- No use of indoor facilities (Except toilets – one person at a time).
- No group briefings, no mass riders briefing, multiple briefings, loudspeaker, written brief signed by competitor and returned, No mass sign, utilize self-printed form to be submitted, bring own pen, self-scrutineering etc.
- Only the rider and ONE other person can be in attendance per 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
- 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, 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 official and support crew that can enter any area.
- Buildings such as race control, media centre, medical centre etc should have a sign indicating the maximum number of people allowed.

From a first aid/medical point of view, you should have a plan for management of a suspected COVID-19 case;





- Any suspected case should be managed OUTSIDE of any first aid or medical facility
- Any person with suspected COVID symptoms should be provided a mask (if available) and told to attend the local doctor or hospital for further assessment and testing
- Any person with suspected COVID symptoms that is significantly unwell should be managed outside if possible, 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>

