

CORONA VIRUS HYGINE MESSAGE

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Following the industry notice provided by HRNSW on Friday 13 March 2020, HRNSW urges participants to be conscious of the health and welfare of themselves and others at all times.

A person should not attend a race meeting if that person:

- Is suffering from coronavirus symptoms or is otherwise unwell (flu like symptoms);
- Has been to a country considered at higher risk of COVID-19 in the past 14 days, currently mainland China, Iran, Italy and South Korea;
- Has been in close contact with a person suspected or confirmed to have coronavirus; or
- Is in a high-risk group such as older people or people with underlying illnesses that make them more vulnerable to respiratory disease, including those with diabetes, chronic lung disease, kidney failure and people with suppressed immune systems, that person should not attend a race meeting.

Participants are reminded that the best way to protect yourself from COVID-19 is the same way you would protect yourself from catching flu or other respiratory illness:

- clean your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or use an alcohol-based sanitiser with at least 60% alcohol.
- cover your sneeze or cough with your elbow or with tissue.
- avoid close contact with people who are ill
- avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- stay home if you are sick.

Any person who is diagnosed with COVID-19 should contact HRNSW on 9722 6600.

Harness Racing NSW (HRNSW) is the controlling body for harness racing in New South Wales with responsibility for commercial and regulatory management of the industry including 33 racing clubs across the State. HRNSW is headed by an industry-appointed Board of Directors and is independent of Government.

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