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# CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PROTOCOLS VICTORIAN GREYHOUND RACING INDUSTRY

These bio-security measures protect the health of Victoria's greyhound community. They are based on advice from Victoria's Chief Health Officer and regulations issued by the Victorian and Federal Governments.

Essential Persons Only Tracks are restricted to essential personnel only



**Temperature Checks** Before admission to tracks

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### **Good Hygiene & Social Distancing**

Good hygiene and social distancing practices must be followed at all times at tracks, club houses, kennels, participant's properties and at cars and car parks while at the tracks



**Compliance Support** 

Stewards monitor and address social distancing and good hygiene practices on tracks, with powers to take action against anyone not complying with requirements



**On-Course Signage** Signage outlining required hygiene and social distancing measures are displayed at tracks



Equipment All greyhound gear must be cleaned and disinfected regularly including when interchanging who is handling the equipment



Race Clubs

Race Clubs are required to ensure high hygiene levels, using and providing all appropriate cleaning materials and barrier chemicals.



Restricted Areas Increased security in restricted areas to ensure social distancing (e.g. kennels and stewards' rooms)



Race Day Practices Adjusted A number of race day practices have been adjusted to ensure social distancing, including vet checks, kenneling, boxing and catching



Guidelines Developed Guidelines have been provided to all trainers and their kennel staff outlining strict bio-security measures



No cash transactions All fees and payments made online or by card



No On-Course Hospitality All on-course food and beverage facilities are closed

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