

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.

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Essential Persons Only

Tracks are restricted to essential personnel only



Temperature Checks

Before admission to tracks



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



Race Clubs

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



Guidelines Developed

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



On-Course Signage

Signage outlining required hygiene and social distancing measures are displayed at tracks



Restricted Areas

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



No cash transactions

All fees and payments made online or by card



Equipment

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



Race Day Practices Adjusted

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



No On-Course Hospitality

All on-course food and beverage facilities are closed