



NZTR has convened a working group which has been monitoring the situation regarding Covid-19 and its possible impact on our industry.

Trainers need to be aware of their responsibilities when it comes to the state of their own and their staff's health.

If you or your staff:

- Have been to the travel affected countries in the past 14 days then you are required by the Ministry of Health to self-isolate at your home.
- Feel unwell and are unsure of your health, then you should not be attending race or trial meetings.

We are presently treating race meetings as Low Risk events and the following steps have been taken:

- Access to the birdcage has been limited to jockeys; trainers with horses racing; trainers' staff attending those horses; and essential race day personnel **ONLY**.
- General staff and patron advice not to attend if feeling unwell
- Posters in areas frequented by the public
- No race day staff, or member of the public permitted to attend if they have been in Mainland China, Iran, Northern Italy or the Republic of Korea in the past 14 days
- All race day staff made aware of hygiene practices and policy
- Food handlers to pay particular care to hand hygiene practices
- Cleaning policy – twice daily cleaning of all surfaces with antiseptic or disinfectant wipes
- Hand sanitizers and/or disinfectant wipes to be available in all areas where public and staff may interact.

Please recognise that the situation regarding Covid-19 is changing rapidly and we are preparing should the situation arise where we have to conduct race meetings with no public attending

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Martin Burns, Mary Burgess or Bernard Saundry.