

# COVID-19 PATHWAY DOCUMENT



**ANZRA**  
**DRAG RACING**  
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DRAG RACING ASSOCIATION LTD

While we work through what Covid-19 actually means to all of us and assess the toll it has taken on our lives, our business, our members, our sport; we need to look forwards past the restrictions to a new look world and importantly the bridge between then and now.

It is critical to this industry and the community more broadly that we develop a strategy to manage the resumption of motorsport in the most expeditious, responsible and risk averse manner possible in the COVID-19 environment.

We must look to develop a strategy with appropriate safety measures that are in full compliance with Federal, State and Territory Government requirements. Some State and Territory Government regulations across Australia will be relaxed at different times and this will inevitably mean that motorsport activity must recommence in each state in accordance with the relaxation of these regulations.

The Federal Governments' National Principles for the Resumption of Sport and Recreation Activities, acknowledges that “...**outdoor activities are a lower risk setting for COVID-19 transmission.**” With that in mind, it is important to note the following;

- Drag Racing activity is conducted outdoors and, in most cases, in locations with a large site area;

- Drag Racing is a non-contact sport conducted by people who are 'isolated' in a vehicle;

- There is no (or limited) sharing of equipment with minimal sharing of communal facilities; and

- Federal Government advice is that events may be run without spectators

This presents opportunities for event organisers to implement practical strategies to segregate different groups of people in order to comply with ongoing mass gathering regulations.

ANDRA seeks to actively assist and support venues through this process.





## ANDRA is currently looking at – **Small Scale Drag Racing Events**

It is imperative that our Licence Holders – Drivers, Officials, Crew, Venue Operators, members of the Media and spectators understand and fully support the initiatives, directions given by the Australian National Drag Racing Association, so that our sport and our Affiliated Clubs, Member Tracks, Events and Competitions are at all times COVIDSafe and conducted in accordance with the “[AIS Framework For Rebooting Sport](#)”, the “[National Principles for The Resumption of Sport and Recreation Activities](#)” and Public Health Authority Directions and Orders.

This document has been developed so that all attendees at our member tracks and events have a clear understanding of what is required of them when they are preparing to attend and while they are in attendance at our Venues or events so that we can all be **COVIDSafe**.

**ANDRA encourages all attendees who have a mobile phone to download and activate the [COVIDSafe app](#), before attending any of our Venues and Events.**

We look forward to your support and assistance.

## ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EVERYONE - EVERYTIME

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YOU MUST NOT ATTEND ANY ANDRA SANCTIONED DRAG RACING VENUE OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY DRAG RACING ACTIVITIES IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ARE TRUE:

- If in the last 14 days, you are aware that you have been in contact with a known or suspected case of COVID-19.
- If you have been overseas or had contact with someone who has been overseas in the last 14 days.
- If you have any symptoms consistent with COVID-19 - This includes even if the symptoms are mild.

Symptoms include:

▪ fever	▪ cough	▪ respiratory symptoms	▪ lack of taste
▪ sore throat	▪ fatigue	▪ shortness of breath	▪ lack of smell

In this case, you should attend a doctor, have COVID-19 excluded through testing and be medically cleared by a doctor before attending

## WHAT YOU MUST DO IF YOU START TO FEEL UNWELL

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- If you are generally unwell DO NOT ATTEND THE VENUE OR ACTIVITY.
- If you are intending to attend a Venue or Activity and you start to display any of the COVID-19 symptoms either prior to or en route to the Venue or Activity YOU MUST NOT ATTEND THE VENUE OR ACTIVITY.
- If you begin to display any COVID-19 symptoms while at the Venue or Activity, you must immediately isolate yourself from everyone other than your immediate family, pack up, LEAVE THE VENUE OR ACTIVITY.

Go straight home, call the COVID-19 hotline and follow their instructions to get tested for COVID-19.



## ESSENTIAL AND ONGOING REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL DRAG RACING ACTIVITIES

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The following requirements will be ongoing for all Clubs, Member Tracks, Members and other participating persons until advised that they are withdrawn by the ANDRA as we work to protect our community from COVID-19.

YOUR CLUB/ VENUE IS REQUIRED TO APPLY ENHANCED COVID-19 CONTROL AND PREVENTION MEASURES ACROSS ALL CLUB/ VENUE FACILITIES.

Enhanced Control and Prevention Measures include but are not limited to:

▪ Cleaning	▪ Social [physical] Distancing	▪ Food Preparation
▪ Sanitising	▪ Crowd Density Controls	▪ Food Service

Noting that Crowd Density and Social Distancing measures will be more stringent in a Club's indoor facilities than they will be outside.

A CLUB/ VENUE AND ALL ATTENDEES MUST COMPLY AT ALL TIMES  
WITH ALL FEDERAL AND STATE PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTIONS AND ORDERS  
and ALL COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS SET DOWN BY ANDRA

## DENSITY REQUIREMENTS

Number of persons permitted/ allowed to gather in an area

### Paddock/ PIT AREA

Because of the current Public Health Authority (PHA) Restrictions on attendance there is plenty of room for parking in the Paddock/ Pit Area so SPREAD OUT and DON'T PARK TOO CLOSE TO ANYONE ELSE.

While not competing competitors and crew are advised to stay within your designated pit area.

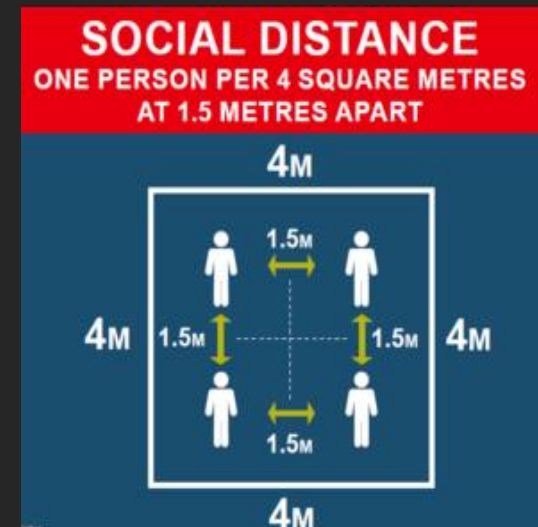
### STAGING LANES/ TURN AROUND AREA

Competitors to stay within vehicles

Crew persons to a minimum and maintain social distancing.

### MAXIMUM NUMBERS OF PEOPLE IN A ROOM

- Maximum numbers of persons permitted in specific areas (inside a building) by State Health Officials must always be complied with.
- The Club/ Venue is required to have assessed each area to determine the maximum numbers of people who can be in the area using the 4 square metre rule – everyone should have 4 sqm of space.
- Follow the instructions
  - If it looks crowded, don't go in – wait until the numbers drop down.



# COVID-19 PATHWAY - KEY PRINCIPALS

## GOOD HYGIENE

- Please practice GOOD HYGIENE for COVID-19
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with your elbow or a tissue
- Put used tissues straight into the bin
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, including before and after eating and after going to the toilet
- Regularly use alcohol-based hand sanitisers
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Clean and disinfect frequently used surfaces such as benchtops, desks and doorknobs
- Clean and disinfect frequently used objects such as mobile phones, keys, tools & wallets

## PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY

- Ensure you are following these principals in your daily life
- Encourage your family and friends to follow these principles in their daily life
- Take responsibility – it is only if the community work together that we will keep our nation safe.
- Federal, State and Territory; and Local Public Health Authority Guidelines must always be followed



## COVID-19 PATHWAY - KEY PRINCIPALS - continued

### SOCIAL (PHYSICAL) DISTANCING

- Know what Social Distancing in public means.
- keep 1.5 metres away from others wherever possible
- avoid physical greetings such as handshaking, hugs and kisses
- use tap and go instead of cash where possible
- travel at quiet times and avoid crowds
- if you see a crowded space do not enter
- avoid large public gatherings
- practice good hygiene
- stay at home if you have any cold or flu symptoms. Seek medical advice and get tested for COVID-19

[COVID-19 Social Distancing Information](#)



### MONITORING

- Each event organiser is required to maintain a complete register of ALL event attendees and their contact details. This register must be submitted to ANDRA post event with permit
- Event organisers should encourage the use of the Australian Governments COVIDSafe App for all event participants and attendees.





## WHAT CONSIDERATIONS SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN BY CLUBS/ VENUES?

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Clubs and organisations should address the following criteria to prevent any potential transmission of COVID-19 to the public:

### **Physical distancing (1.5 metres)**

Plan what messaging and education to visitors will be delivered to ensure optimal physical distancing between people.

- How will appropriate physical distancing be managed at your facility?
- How will larger groups be discouraged?
- How will physical distancing be managed?

### **Hygiene**

Plan what education and information will be delivered to attendees to support hygiene measures.

- What cleaning and hygiene supplies will be provided, where and how frequently?
- How will rubbish/waste be managed?
- How will facilities be cleaned and how often?

### **Management of unwell people**

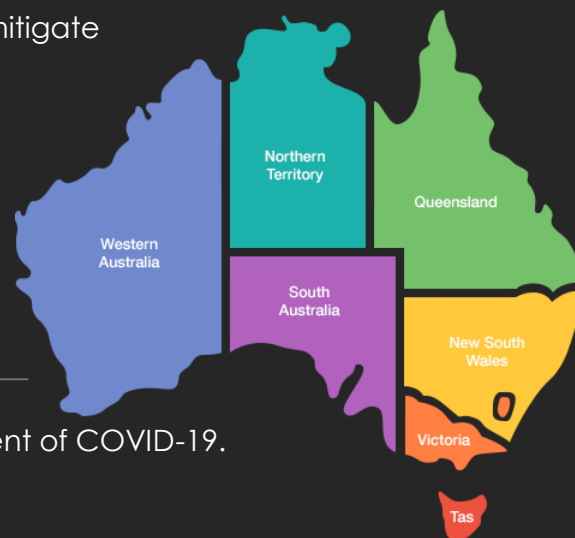
- What messaging will be used to ensure unwell persons remain at home?

## TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AND BORDER CLOSURES

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Each of the State and Territory Governments will ease restrictions separately and this inevitably means that motorsport will resume at different times depending on the state or territory. Furthermore, it is noted that several states and territories have closed their borders.

Whilst these restrictions remain, it will be difficult for ANDRA to sanction Championship events such as the Summit Racing Equipment Sportsman Series. We are continuing to work on strategies to mitigate the risk of transmission within the everchanging requirements of respective State or Territory Government.



## STATES AND TERRITORIES

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State and territory governments have different restrictions in place for management of COVID-19. Please visit your state or territory website for more information.

[Australian Capital Territory COVID-19 site](#)

[New South Wales COVID-19 site](#)

[Northern Territory COVID-19 site](#)

[Queensland COVID-19 site](#)

[South Australia COVID-19 site](#)

[Tasmania COVID-19 site](#)

[Victoria COVID-19 site](#)

[Western Australia COVID-19 site](#)

[Australian Government Department of Health](#)



# COVID-19 VENUE CHECKLIST TEMPLATE

## 1. Health and Safety

a)	Ensure the resumption of ANDRA drag racing activities at your venue occurs only when allowed by federal/state/territory public health and restricted activity laws - check with local government and local council where applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
b)	Consider seeking advice on your workplace health and safety obligations as an employer in the Return to Sport environment	<input type="checkbox"/>
c)	Identify, and plan for conditions on which sport might again be suspended (e.g., due to localised outbreak of infection at your venue)	<input type="checkbox"/>
d)	Identify infection control and hygiene measures which <i>might</i> include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health/medical clearances for participants to resume training/playing</li> <li>• Waivers/declarations of fitness to play</li> <li>• At venue temperature screening, swab testing, recommended use of COVID Safe mobile app</li> <li>• Cleaning and physical distancing protocols</li> <li>• Plan for management of high-risk groups and symptomatic participants</li> <li>• Equipment safety and hygiene protocols</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e)	Facilitate mental health support for participants, staff and volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 2. Risk Management

a)	Confirm with your sanctioning body [ANDRA Ltd] that insurance policies are up to date for the new environment – ensure all relevant consents are obtained and clarify what is covered and any exclusions caused by COVID-19	<input type="checkbox"/>
b)	Update organisational Risk Management Policy and Register, including by reviewing adequacy of and responsibility for overseeing risk controls	<input type="checkbox"/>
c)	Ensure that your organisational crisis management plan is reviewed and tested (or a roadmap identified for regular testing of plan)	<input type="checkbox"/>
d)	Reconsider your organisational business continuity plans	<input type="checkbox"/>

## COVID-19 VENUE CHECKLIST TEMPLATE - continued

### 3. Facilities

a)	Ensure all facilities continue to comply with health and safety legal requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
b)	Determine with local council and state authorities regarding your Health and hygiene plan has any modifications required to club management practices including: (a) Restrictions on use of facilities such as clubrooms, canteens, toilets or changerooms (b) Assessment of dimensions of club facilities and implementation of physical distancing measures within those spaces (e.g., limits on number of persons in a space at any one time)	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 4. Event

a)	Event organisers will need to submit a COVID-19 event and venue plan providing details on the measures in place at their event.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b)	Create a register of all event attendees and encourage all to download COVIDSafe App Register MUST be submitted to ANDRA post event	<input type="checkbox"/>
c)	Install signage to advise of COVID-19 requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
d)	Provide barriers and/ or markers that restrict the amount of people in specific areas	<input type="checkbox"/>
e)	Clean equipment prior to use and during event as required	<input type="checkbox"/>
f)	Competitors to provide electronic copies of ANDRA licence or Civil drivers licence prior to event [where possible]	<input type="checkbox"/>
g)	No drivers and Officials briefings to be conducted – Briefing documents circulated/acknowledged electronically	<input type="checkbox"/>
h)	Avoid gathering of personnel – social distancing requirements min 1.5m	<input type="checkbox"/>
i)	Competitors to remain in vehicles whenever possible	<input type="checkbox"/>
j)	Results to be communicated electronically – No in person presentations	<input type="checkbox"/>

## INSURANCE

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The Australian National Drag Racing Association Ltd (ANDRA), in conjunction with insurance provider, Gallagher, has provided the below information for clubs, event organisers, officials and participants.

### **What happens if I schedule an event without adhering to ANDRA's or the government's guidelines?**

Your event will not be covered.

In addition to all current rules and regulations; all events must comply with ANDRA's COVID-19 guidelines, as set out in the COVID-19 Pathway Document. Events must also adhere to the relevant government restrictions in your state.

ANDRA staff are available to assist all event organisers to understand their responsibilities when hosting events, and if it is possible to do so under the respective state government restrictions.

### **If we can meet all requirements, will our event be insured?**

Yes. When restrictions lift and the club abides by Government and ANDRA rules and regulations, clubs and event organisers will be insured for the running of those events.

Please note, whilst the policy does not exclude COVID-19 related claims, it is important to note that any reckless or willful breach of any social distancing or other such regulations would jeopardise cover under the policy. The insurer may refuse to provide cover if the club has been reckless in the staging or management of any event.

### **Does the Personal Accident cover apply if I contract COVID-19 at an event?**

The Personal Accident policy will not apply to participants or voluntary workers (including officials) if they were to contract COVID-19 whilst attending an ANDRA sanctioned event as this policy is for 'Accidental Injury' only, not illness, as has always been the case.

For more information on Australian National Drag Racing Association's insurance coverage or for assistance in understanding your responsibilities when hosting an event please contact the ANDRA office on [tracks@andra.com.au](mailto:tracks@andra.com.au).



## USEFUL NUMBERS – COVID-19

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National Coronavirus Helpline

1800 020 080

Call this line if you are seeking information on coronavirus [COVID-19] or help with the COVIDSafe app.

The line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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New South Wales uses the National Coronavirus Helpline

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Coronavirus hotline – Victoria

1800 675 398

If you suspect you may have the coronavirus disease [COVID-19] call the dedicated hotline – open 24 hours, 7 days.

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Coronavirus information helpline – Western Australia

13 COVID  
13 26 843

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Coronavirus information line – South Australia

1800 253 787

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Coronavirus Health advice and information - Queensland

13 HEALTH  
13 43 25 84

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[Lifeline Australia](#)

13 11 14

A crisis support service that provides short term support at any time for people who are having difficulty coping or staying safe.

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[Kids Helpline](#)

1800 551 800

A free, private and confidential 24/7 phone and online counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25 years

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[Beyondblue](#)

1300 224 636

Provides information and support to help everyone in Australia achieve their best possible mental health, whatever their age and wherever they live

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[1800RESPECT](#)

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To access 24/7 counselling and support - A crisis support service that provides short term support at any time for people who are having difficulty coping or staying safe.

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**IMPORTANT:** If you have severe difficulty breathing, call triple zero (000) immediately and tell the call handler and the paramedics on arrival about your recent travel history and any close contact with a person with confirmed or probable COVID-19.



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