

**MEMO re COVID-19**

**TO: Centres, CASP, Disciplines, SNC**

**FROM: RDA(NSW) Board & MPIO**

**DATE: Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**RE: Lockdowns due to outbreaks of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic**

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**Hello Everyone,**

If any RDA Centre has an attending school, Community, group, person (or region), which is experiencing an outbreak, or suspected outbreak, of the Coronavirus and is placed in lockdown, or self-isolation, and that attendance took place less than 14 days prior to at that school. Community, Group or Person then that RDA(NSW) Centre must also go into Lockdown and Must notify State Office of that eventuality.

The period of such lockdown is generally 14 days but may vary depending on a variety of circumstances. If there is such a lockdown, the Centre will need to obtain professional advice if their particular circumstances are not addressed in the website:

<https://www.health.gov.au/health-topics/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov>.

Anyone placed into quarantine because of their contact with an infected person is also to self-isolate for 14 days after such contact and therefore is not permitted to leave their homes. This means that they are also not to attend an RDA (NSW) Centre, either as a rider or as a volunteer.

Kind Regards,

Olwen Smith