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**Date:** 16 March 2020 – Update 4.45pm

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**To:** All SLSNZ clubs and members

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**From:** Paul Dalton – CEO SLSNZ

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**Subject:** COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) Memo # 2a

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Due to the announcement by Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern 4.30 pm today (16 March) in regards to gatherings of 500 or more, SLSNZ will make an announcement by 4pm Wednesday 18 March about the continuation, or not, of events such as the BP South Island Championships (21 March) and the BP New Zealand IRB Championships (4-5 April) amongst other events.

For all queries relating to this Memo, please contact Ross Merrett, Safety, Welfare & Risk Manager, [ross.merrett@surflifesaving.org.nz](mailto:ross.merrett@surflifesaving.org.nz)

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