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To: All Clubs Admins, SLSNZ Staff & Team Managers

From: Lewis McClintock – National Sport Manager

Subject: COVID-19 impact on Oceans' 21

Despite positive news from the Government today, the ongoing uncertainty of COVID-19 Alert Levels in the coming days/weeks continues to have significant impact on SLSNZ events. Based on the current Government information and in consultation with local government and health authorities, the following contingencies are being applied to Oceans' 21:

1. The event can only proceed if Tauranga remains in Level 1 during the event. All regions also at Alert Level 1 during the event can attend and participate.
2. If Tauranga remains at Alert Level 1 and other regions are at higher Alert Levels, the event will still proceed, however clubs and individuals situated in those regions above Alert Level 1 will not be able to attend or participate until their region is at Alert Level 1.
3. If the event goes ahead without clubs and individuals from regions at levels higher than 1, the event is likely to be significantly altered in order to be delivered efficiently and safely.

Expectations of all Participants:

- Stay home if you're sick
- Get tested if you have cold or flu symptoms
- Maintain good hygiene
- Sign in on the event QR Code

COVID-19 Guidelines & Information

- www.covid19.govt.nz
- <https://sportnz.org.nz/covid-19-response/overview/>
- <https://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/club-management/health-safety/covid-19-updates>

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