

INDUSTRY NOTICE

9 April 2020

CANINE CORONAVIRUS

NB: This is in no way associated to the COVID-19 pandemic. Canine Coronavirus is not transferable to humans.

Tasmania has recorded its first confirmed case of Canine Enteric Coronavirus (CCoV)

The property has been quarantined and the possibility of spread minimised.

The Office of Racing Integrity would like to re-iterate the responsibility of owners and trainers in restricting this disease. At a time of no racing, the opportunity is there to contain the spread. The illness is transmitted by direct contact and contaminated droppings.

Please exercise care in moving dogs and people between kennels and at unofficial gatherings such as trials.

Please also notify of any suspected disease outbreak.

Any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of Racing Integrity – 6777 1900 or operations@racingintegrity.tas.gov.au