

# INDUSTRY NOTICE

---

29 April 2020

## **CANINE CORONAVIRUS**

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

Tasmania recorded its first confirmed case of Canine Enteric Coronavirus (CCoV) North of the State in late March this year.

Following the detection of this disease, strategies to control it were undertaken including property isolation, hygiene measures and monitoring.

The Office of Racing Integrity conducted further tests which have come back negative to CCoV and is now satisfied the risk of transfer to the rest of the industry and general dog population has been minimised.

Consequently the restrictions placed on the participant and their activities have been removed.

The Office of Racing Integrity would like to take this opportunity to remind the industry to remain vigilant and report any signs of illness as this condition is highly contagious.

Symptoms may include lethargy, lack of appetite, vomiting and diarrhoea. Monitoring our population is critical in the control of this disease.

Please notify of any suspected disease outbreak to the Office of Racing Integrity – 6777 1900 or [operations@racingintegrity.tas.gov.au](mailto:operations@racingintegrity.tas.gov.au)