

# INDUSTRY NOTICE

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## ***CANINE CORONAVIRUS UPDATE***

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

A gastrointestinal outbreak caused by Canine Coronavirus (CCoV) has recently been detected in Victoria. CCoV has also been detected in greyhounds in other mainland states in Australia as well.

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

CCoV is not the same virus as SARS-CoV-2 that causes the novel coronavirus (COVID19) causing the current human pandemic. An outbreak of CCoV affected most states in Australia early in 2020.

The Office of Racing Integrity (ORI) conducted testing in multiple racing kennels in 2020 in Tasmania and found that CCoV was reasonably widespread at that time but appeared to be controlled by isolating affected kennels for 14 days.

Trainers are reminded that CCoV could re-enter from the mainland, or even re-emerge from the Tasmanian dog population where it may be circulating. Strict hygiene protocols should be always maintained.

ORI recommends that any greyhound being imported from interstate be monitored and isolated from other greyhounds for a period of fourteen days from arrival.

ORI reminds trainers that CCoV is an infectious disease which is reportable to ORI under the provisions of Greyhound Australasia Rule 40

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