

# 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.**

The gastrointestinal outbreak caused by Canine Coronavirus (CCoV) which has affected all states in Australia has been detected and managed in Tasmania.

CCoV is not the same virus as SARS-CoV-2 that causes the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) causing the current human pandemic.

The Office of Racing Integrity (ORI) has conducted testing in multiple racing kennels on dogs both displaying gastrointestinal symptoms and those that have not shown signs.

A number of kennels have been isolated for a period of fourteen days at different times in recent months following positive tests to CCoV. All kennels have now completed their isolation period following clearance testing and there are currently no known cases in the state.

Trainers are reminded to exert diligence when monitoring disease in their greyhound population. Strict hygiene protocols should be maintained at all times.

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 GAR105(A).

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