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17 March 2020

## COMMUNITY RUGBY LEAGUE MEMO

**RE:** COVID-19 (Corona Virus)  
**TO:** All Regions, Clubs and Leagues  
**FOR:** URGENT DISTRIBUTION

This MEMO includes an update on information distributed on Friday 13, 2020 specifically relating to the QRL operational response to COVID-19 pandemic

**All Local League seasons are suspended which includes training up to and including 1 May 2020 to reduce the spread of COVID-19.**

**The current position on training is an interim measure until further medical advice is provided on protocols required at Community Club level to contain the spread of the virus.**

During this period, it is important that we all work together to ensure that this decision is as effective as possible to reduce the infection rate of COVID-19. Below is a link to a document on the Qld Government's website which provides more information about the importance of this practice, what you can do at home, and in public to minimise your exposure to COVID-19.

<https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2020/03/coronavirus-covid-19-information-on-social-distancing.pdf>

**Any participant or volunteer that is presenting cold or flu symptoms must self-isolate and seek immediate medical advice.**

Further to the above advice and in line with the Government directive on non-essential gatherings of more than 500 people the QRL, in consultation with its three Regions, have confirmed the cancellation or postponement of all Community Rugby League carnivals and selection trials indefinitely. Review of all programs will be ongoing with updates provided as the situation allows.



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Event hosts looking to postpone events should work directly through their Region when considering alternatives.

Further information can be accessed via <https://www.pm.gov.au/media/advice-coronavirus>

The QRL will continue to update all affiliates as new information becomes available. This may include modifying or extending timelines on the advice offered within this MEMO.

Yours sincerely,

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