



Circular 027:20

Date: Thursday 26th March 2020

Subject: Update on Training Schedule regarding COVID-19

Attention: All club Chief Instructors

Action: Contact SLSNR Training Supervisor

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Dear all club chief instructors,

As per my previous communications, amid the novel coronavirus (Covid-19) lockdown, many of our members were on the trajectory to be examined and qualified in their various awards late in the 2019/20 season. Due to the current lockdown, all courses have been postponed indefinitely.

Please contact the SLSNR Training Supervisor, Joel Ibbs, on joel.ibbs@lifesaving.org.nz so that we are able to discuss the current state of your club's training calendar, and where there is the need for different modules as we look at the possibility of stretching our current training season to accommodate for this unexpected interruption, if possible, and if not, how we are going to mold the start of the 2020/21 season to resolve this.

At a club level, please communicate with all relevant members; powercraft officers, junior-surf coordinators, chief surf lifeguard instructors, all members at your clubs who are involved in member development and discuss where you are at in terms of training and courses. Passing this information on will mean we are better able to service your clubs and membership when we return from our current lockdown climate.

Best wishes and good health,

Joel Ibbs

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