



**Little  
Athletics**  
Victoria

**TO: Centre & Region Secretaries**

**FROM: Anthony McIntosh – Chief Executive Officer**

**DATE: Wednesday, 1 July 2020**

**SUBJECT: COVID-19 postcode lockdowns**

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Tuesday afternoon, the Victorian State Government announced that Stage 3 stay-at-home restrictions will be put in place for COVID-19 hotspot postcodes, effective from midnight 01.07.20 to 29.07.20.

Multiple suburbs are affected. Residents will be only allowed to leave home for work or school, for care or care giving, for daily exercise, and for food and other essentials. Presumably, participation in organised sporting competitions will not be allowed for impacted residents.

Of course, there are many registered Little Athletes, along with a small number of Centres, that reside in, or are based in, these areas. The ability of Little Athletes to participate in sanctioned activities, and the legality of affected Centres to conduct sanctioned activities during the lockdown period is doubtful, but unclear.

LAVic is currently seeking clarification from Sport & Recreation Victoria on this matter and expect to communicate an outcome today.

LAVic will shortly provide protocols for conducting sanctioned, insured competition activities.

We thank Regions, Centres and families for their ongoing patience during this frustrating time while we seek to make sense of all this, and to find the best ways for Little Athletics to proceed safely.

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