

**TO: Region & Centre Secretaries**  
**FROM: Anthony McIntosh - CEO**  
**DATE: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021**  
**SUBJECT: COVID lockdown update**

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#### **7-day COVID-19 lockdown**

Earlier today, in response to the current COVID-19 outbreak, the Victorian State Government announced a state-wide 7-day lockdown, taking effect from 11.59pm tonight (Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May) until 11.59pm Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Victorian residents will be permitted to leave their homes for 5 reasons only and will not be permitted to participation in community sport during this time.

All sanctioned Little Athletics activities – competition, training and coaching - scheduled to take place within Victorian state borders must cease during the lockdown period.

While NSW-based Centres affiliated with LAVic can continue to conduct sanctioned activities, (subject to any NSW State Government directions), Victorian-resident members cannot participate in person.

LAVic will update Centres with further details next week regarding the resumption of sanctioned activities.

#### **State Cross-Country Relay Championships 5<sup>th</sup> June**

In the light of the 7-day lockdown, the State Cross-Country Relay Championships, due to be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June at Cruden Farm, Langwarrin, has been re-scheduled and will now take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August at the same venue.

Centres will be provided a window of opportunity to reconfirm entries and make adjustments to teams. Further information will be communicated in due course.

Athletics Victoria has also communicated the re-scheduling of Round 3 of its XCR season - originally slated for 5<sup>th</sup> June at St Anne's Vineyards - to Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August.

**Region Cross-Country Carnivals**

Entries for Region Cross-Country Carnivals (weekend of the 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> June) remain open and unaffected by today's developments.

Entries close at midday on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June. LAVic will provide updates in due course as developments necessitate.

The LAVic Team