

West Gippsland District

WGVGA Protocol for Running Events March 2020 as a Result of COVID-19

As a result of recent developments regarding COVID-19 in Australia and in view that WHO (The World Health Organisation) officially declared this corona virus a global pandemic, the mandate is clear for all governing bodies to make decisions based on communal health and safety.

All WGVGA EVENTS will be reviewed and a decision made based on risk and recommendations from the Vic / Aus Government.

At this stage the event planned for Monday, March 16th is to proceed and protocols are listed below.

March 2020 WGVGA Event PROTOCOL as a result of COVID-19

- 1- Members that feel unwell before events, displaying any “flu” like symptoms are requested to stay away as a precaution
- 2- Please ensure at ALL TIMES you keep a “personal space” of 1 metre to other people (difficult if sharing a cart)
- 3- DO NOT SHAKE HANDS at the start or end of your game (use a simple non-contact salutation)
- 4- If coughing or sneezing please do it away from people and into a tissue or handkerchief or your elbow.
- 5- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and running water or hand sanitiser at the end of the game and before consuming any food.
- 6- Do not share pens or pencils during the round and avoid contact as much as possible. Try not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth.
- 7- WGVGA will continue to make decisions based on the welfare of our members and all involved in our events.

Regards,
Bill Estrada,
Secretary, West Gippsland Veteran Golfers Association.