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Good morning to All Compliance Officers of Clubs and Swim Schools

I doubt that in our wildest dreams we have thought that we will still be busy with Compliance issues in January 2021, but here we are, and we continue to do our best in keeping our Community safe. All the best for 2021.

With the large number of persons who were away on holiday and testing COVID-19 positive on their return, I would like to mention the following.

1. If a person was away on holiday, it is proposed that the person should only be allowed to resume training or swimming lessons seven (7) days after the date of returning to the normal place of residence. (this is not a regulatory requirement, just a measure to keep our community safe).
2. When an individual was in contact with a COVID-19 positive person, that person should not attend training or swimming lessons for ten (10) days after contact.
3. When a person tests COVID-19 positive, that person should not attend training or swimming lessons for at least fourteen (14) days from the date the test sample was taken. When an athlete returns to training, he/she should not do high intensity training and it is important to make 100% sure that the athlete is healthy enough to return to training.
4. It is suggested that no events (galas, matches, face to face training, etc) takes place until 24 January 2021. (that is about 10 days after persons return from holiday). Thereafter, no event can take place if it is not approved by the National Compliance Officer.
5. Venues: The maximum number of persons allowed are limited to 50 persons or less for indoor venues and 100 persons or less for outdoor venues and if the venue is too small to hold the prescribed number of persons observing a distance of at least one and a half metres from each other, then not more than 50 percent of the capacity of the venue may be used.
6. In terms of regulations published on 11 January 2021, sporting activities by **recognised sporting bodies** are allowed. Clubs and swim schools must ensure that all members have valid permits.
7. The wearing of a face mask is mandatory for every person when in a public place, excluding a child under the age of six years. (not adhering to this could result in a fine or imprisonment)
8. We have received several complaints of postings on Facebook where athletes, coaches, swim school learners or instructors appear in recent photos with no face masks and no social distancing. Please make all aware of the protocols.

Be vigilant, be safe, kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anton Jordaan".

Anton Jordaan

National COVID-19 Compliance Officer

SSA National Compliance Officer: Anton Jordaan

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