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TO ALL MEMBERS ATTENDING/PARTICIPATING AT THE SOUTH AFRICAN SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dear Member

COVID-19 POSITIVE CASES IDENTIFIED AMONG PARTICIPANTS OF THE SA SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

It is likely that you will have by now heard of the incidents of positive cases among swimmers who participated at the SA Short Course Championships. If you or members of your club were present at this event, we urge you to read through this mail carefully, and inform your club members accordingly

To the best of our knowledge at least six swimmers who participated at the Short Course event have tested positive for COVID-19. We understand that some swimmers attended a private party after the event. It is not clear whether the competition itself or the private party that was attended by some athletes subsequently was the source of the infection. Swimming South Africa is in the process of conducting an investigation. However, in terms of due diligence, KZNA has a responsibility to provide advice to our members, hence this letter.

We are advising ALL members who were at the Short Course Championships at anytime, or those who attended the private party afterwards, to immediately go into quarantine. This period of quarantine expires in the evening of **6 November 2020**. If you were in close contact with members of Seagulls or Seals Swimming Club (closer than 2m for more than 15 minutes), then you may wish to consider having yourself tested. If you were not in close contact, then testing is not necessary, unless you become symptomatic (we attach a list of these symptoms to this letter). As we have no details about the private party, we have no information on whether precautions were followed at this party, and who are likely to have been exposed, we suggest that you consider testing.

All members that go into quarantine, must monitor their symptoms, using the attached symptoms checklist until at least 6 November 2020. Should anyone have positive symptoms then testing must take place. Please inform Rodney Du Toit (084 401 7428) should you have positive symptoms. Those testing positive must also immediately inform Mr. Du Toit, KZNA's Compliance Officer.

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Any swimmer wishing to return to training prior to 6 November, can only do so on 4 November, providing they test negative on 3 November. Testing is NOT required should you choose to return on 6 November.

We urge you to observe precautions in your homes as well, to protect family members and friends. We realise that quarantine may not be possible for everyone, with job demands, school exams etc. In the event that you are not able to quarantine, we urge you to get in contact with Mr. Du Toit, who can conduct an assessment of your contact risk to the known positive cases.

Yours sincerely

Rodney Du Toit
KZNA Compliance Officer



Peter Thompson
KZNA President

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