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Dear SAMAA Member,

Good day to all from the South African Model Aircraft Association (SAMAA) Management Committee (SMC).

We trust that you all had a blessed Christmas day and are still enjoying the holiday break.

Post COVID-19 - President speech. Update for all Clubs.

For those who have not heard - South-Africa back to Level 3 with limited restrictions. Please pay attention to the following points with immediate effect. To avoid confusion, the current measures in place will remain in place unless modified in points below.

1. May not allow any alcohol on site.
2. Limited socialising, leave the braai utilities at home for now. "Fly and waa!"
3. WEARING OF MASKS - Clubs must increase compliance. This is no longer an Owner / Director / CEO responsibility, it is now your responsibility, failing to adhere will land you in serious breach with stern penalties or even jail time.
4. Reminder – Screening and register to be kept current. Clubs must submit their registers to SAMAA offices every Monday. Failure in doing so might lead to compliance certificate being cancelled.
5. Sanitise – Clubs must make available sanitizer and promote regular sanitising.
6. Social distancing – Do not overcrowd each other or spaces, allow for the 1.5-meter distancing as far as possible, and where not limited amount of persons.
7. Clubs operating without SAMAA compliance certificates are doing so in own capacity and at own risk. Members flying at non-compliant clubs are also doing so at own risk. Please refer to our website for more info on compliant clubs and or contact us for more info.

Everyone can expect a renewed drive behind all protocols, it is common knowledge that social media platforms are monitored and can be used as evidence in applying penalties. Please take care and do not let your guard down for a posted selfie that might just land you in hot water.

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The virus is very real and by this time most of us had to deal with it one way or the other. It is within our capabilities to curb the pandemic, lets all be part of the solution and not be contributing to the problem.

Above the changes for now. The SMC will monitor the situation and, if needed, circulate the necessary changes making use of our Communique platform. Please refrain from spreading any other posts or unconfirmed news.

Thank you for all the loyal support, compliance and discipline have kept the airways open and it is all because of your effort and contribution, let's keep at it.

Best regards

The SMC