

Dear friend and associate of Marlborough RDA,

I have been instructed by the Marlborough RDA Governance Committee to inform you that as of today, Sunday 22 March 2020, all programmes and use of MRDA facilities have stopped due to the continued concern of the possible spread of COVID-19 virus.

We will be in recess until at least the end of the school holidays being Monday 27th April 2020. There will not be any school holiday programmes during this recess period.

It is not possible to provide a riding programme and maintain a level of 'physical distancing' being recommended by the Ministry of Health to contain and reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus. As such, for the safety of the riders, volunteers, staff and any other people that come into contact at Marlborough RDA, the Committee has come to the decision to put our programme into recess.

We appreciate that in making this decision the riders will be disappointed and there may be some inconvenience for families and support people. We hope with your continued support we will be in a position to restart our riding programmes as soon as we are given clearance that is safe for people to be in close contact again.

We will continue to monitor the situation in particular the Ministry of Health alert levels for COVID-19. A decision on whether the recess is extended or if we open at the end of the school holiday period will be made closer to the end of the school holiday period.

If you have any questions about our programme closing, please contact us on:
Phone: (03) 578 3051
Email: marl.rda@xtra.co.nz

For COVID-19 health advice and information, contact Healthline (for free) on 0800 358 5453

We will send further email updates as and when circumstances change.

Thank you for your continued support and care.

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