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TO ALL MEMBERS

As global concern about the current COVID-19 pandemic grows, we're doing our best to keep everyone healthy & safe at the range while also minimizing the disruptions to our operations.

We're closely monitoring the situation & know that misinformation & fear can spread more virulently than the virus itself, & we want to discourage false information from circulating. If you're looking for trusted, up-to-date information, we recommend visiting the specific coronavirus websites of the Ministry of Health or the WHO.

We understand that this virus is worrying, and we therefore insist that we all take the necessary steps as an organization when necessary.

1. **Stay home if you are sick**

If you experience cold, flu-like symptoms, or simply a running nose, please stay at home. Because the coronavirus produces cold-like symptoms in 80% of infected individuals, it's important to remain at home when ill regardless of how mild your symptoms are. If you have a fever over 100 degrees, please stay home for 14 days to ensure you have not contracted the coronavirus.

2. **Refrain from visiting the Range Facilities after travel to an infected or high-risk country**

Please do not visit the Range for 21 days if you've visited a Country with a confirmed case of the virus, whether the trip was business-related or for personal travel.

3. **Stay home if you've had contact with a potentially infected person**

The virus spreads easily from person to person. Please stay at home for 21-days if you've had contact with a confirmed case or potentially infected person. This includes persons returning from high-risk countries.

4. **Refresh ourselves on proper cough & sneeze hygiene**

Cover your nose or mouth with a tissue or your elbow — not your hand — and discard the tissue immediately after.

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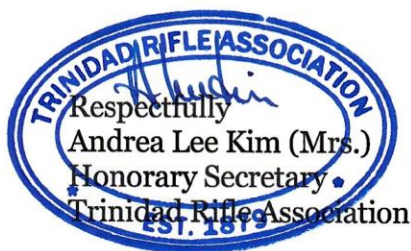
5. **Wash your hands regularly** Proper hand washing remains the best way to prevent transmission of the virus. Wash your hands after using the restroom, touching your face, eating, drinking, coughing, or sneezing, and at regular intervals throughout the day. Use soap & water to wash your hands for at least 20 seconds. Alternatively, alcohol-based hand sanitizer is effective as well.
6. **Stop touching our faces**
Fomites — objects that we commonly touch — are the main way the disease is spreading. Reduce the chance of transmission from a fomite, like a doorknobs.
7. **Wear Your Masks**
While we do understand that at times your masks may be removed for various activities, we ask that all members and visitors wear their masks at all times while at the range.

In turn, the measures we're taking as an Organisation will be:

1. Increased supplies of sanitizers/wipes: We'll ensure that the Range has ample soap, water and sanitizer or wipes.
2. We will also Temporarily ban visitors and non-essential personnel from the property who display flu like symptoms. This includes personal visitors.
3. Increase the frequency of cleanings: We'll be increasing the frequency of our cleaning service from once per week to twice to ensure the Range remains as hygienic as possible.

Of all these measures, we cannot stress enough the importance of staying home when you're sick. Please do your part to keep everyone safe and healthy by refraining from coming to the Range with symptoms even if you "feel fine."

On behalf of the Executive of the Trinidad Rifle Association, we thank you for your continued co-operation in these uncertain times.



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