



منظمة الإمارات للسيارات والدراجات النارية  
EMIRATES MOTORSPORTS ORGANIZATION

## DUBAI INTERNATIONAL BAJA 2021

### COVID-19 Delegate Notes

“WE ARE ALL RESPONSIBLE”

#### 1) Introduction

Emirates Motorsport Organization, as the organizer of the Dubai International Baja, and sole governing representative body of the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA) and Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme in the United Arab Emirates. Has been engaged with the U.A.E. Government as well as FIA & FIM Authorities to ensure the event will be run in accordance with all applicable U.A.E. Government Covid-19 regulations as well as FIA Covid-19 Code of Conduct as outline in Appendix S.

This is a living document and the protocol will and can be amended and the organizer reserves the right if required and or advised by any or all authorities.

All participates may find the most recent copy located on the event website at:  
([Dubaiinternationalbaja.com](http://Dubaiinternationalbaja.com))

#### 2) General Overview of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

##### What is Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a new strain of coronavirus which may cause illness in animals or humans. In humans, several coronaviruses are known to cause respiratory infections ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases. First identified in a cluster with pneumonia symptoms in Wuhan city, Hubei province of China.

##### What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- Fever
- Tiredness
- Dry cough
- Some patients may have aches and pains, nasal congestion, runny nose, sore throat or diarrhea. These symptoms are usually mild and begin gradually.

Note: Not everyone with a cold or upper respiratory symptom needs to get tested for COVID-19. Only a person with a symptoms and travel history can do the test. Additionally, most people (about 80%) recover from the disease without needing special treatment.



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### **How does COVID-19 spread?**

- Novel Coronavirus strains are spread from person to person through contaminated droplets from a person who is sick with the illness (through coughing or sneezing) or contaminated hands.
- The virus can spread through touching an infected surface.
- People can also catch COVID-19 if they breathe in droplets from a person with COVID-19 who coughs out or exhales droplets. This is why it is important to stay more than 1 meter (3 feet) away from a person who is sick.

### **What are the ways to prevent the disease?**

- Washing hands with soap and water or using alcohol-based hand rub kills viruses that may be on your hands.
- Maintain at least 2 meter (6 feet) distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing.
- Covering mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Then dispose of the used tissue immediately.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth without washing your hands.
- Avoid shaking hands and just wave.
- Avoid nose-to-nose greeting, hugging or kissing others.
- Avoid contact with animals (live or dead).
- Take enough rest and take a large amount of fluids.

### **For those arriving to the UAE:**

If you have any symptom of a respiratory infection and have travelled to any country with a widespread outbreak of COVID-19, we advise you to do the following:

- Visit the nearest health center or hospital and immediately inform the doctor of your recent travel history and your symptoms.
- Follow the doctor's instructions, and if you were advised to self-isolate, please avoid any direct contact with people.
- Take the information from reliable sources.

### **For any medical support or inquiry, please contact:**

- Ministry of Health & Prevention at 80011111
- Dubai Health Authority at 800342

### **3) Traveling Into Dubai for the event**

Dubai has put in place some air travel restrictions and mandates for certain countries and all attendees of the Dubai International Baja that are traveling into Dubai, must ensure they check the most up to date guidelines from the government in regards to traveling into the United Arab



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Emirates through Dubai. For the most up to date information, it's recommended that you visit the Emirates Airline Covid-19 Information Hub [HERE](#).

Once arriving in the airport some nationalities may be required to take a Covid-19 PCR test. If no test is mandatory on arrival, attendees must still first visit a local government approved laboratory outlined in section 6.

For attendees arriving by land border, a PCR test may be required at the border.

In either case, all attendees must then check in to their hotel and isolate until their test result is received.

#### 4) Accreditation

This year the Dubai International Baja will require all attendees to the event to submit several documents prior to gaining access to the Bivouac and Rally HQ. Only attendees that have their name associated with the organizer, event officials, teams or third party contractors, may enter the event site. **Spectators will not be allowed access.**

- A. All attendees must take a Covid-19 PCR test in the UAE either on arrival at the Dubai International Airport (if required) or at any government approved testing center in the country. The result submitted must be 48 hours or less before the start of the event on February 18<sup>th</sup>. For a list of approved testing centers see (Section 6). Test results can be emailed to [DIBtesting@emso.ae](mailto:DIBtesting@emso.ae)
- B. 96 hours before the event a FIA Code of Conduct disclaimer will be emailed to all attendees and this form must be filled out and submitted before the attendee arrives to the event.

On arrival to the event, all attendees must first report to the Covid-19 accreditation tent located in front of the Service Park/Bivouac. Officials will check to ensure all attendees have submitted the two above documents and then be given a wristband to enter the event facilities.

**No one will be allowed access without the proper documents on file.**

#### 5) Dubai Health Authority Isolation Guidelines

The Dubai International Baja, will have a protocol in place for any members during the event that show symptoms of Covid-19, to be isolated and tested immediately at the event and will be



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sent to continue to isolate in their accommodation. If a positive test is returned, the person will be instructed to follow the Dubai Health Authority guidelines for isolation.

In short, these DHA guidelines would mandate any member of the event that tests positive will need to remain at their own hotel room or private residence to self-isolate for 10 days.

For the complete list of DHA guidelines that they would need to comply with, visit the DHA website [HERE](#).

## 6) Dubai Covid-19 Approved Testing Centers

Dubai has many approved Covid-19 testing centers and most will have drive through access. The test can cost from as little as 85aed to 150aed and results come in less than 24hours generally.

**See these links for approved testing centers:**

[MediClinic Parkview](#) (located near Motor City and open 24/7, best option for teams and officials staying at the Park Inn hotel. No reservations required.)

[SEHA](#)

[DHA](#)

[HealthHub](#)

[Emirates Specialties Hospital](#)

## 7) Covid-19 testing during the event for international attendees to return home.

For all international attendees that may require a Covid-19 PCR test result in order to travel home. Covid-19 testing will be available on Thursday from 14h00-16h00 next to the Documentation Tent located across from the Service Park. The fee for the test will be **250aed** and payment will be accepted in credit card or cash only. Results will be sent within 12-36hours.

Alternatively, attendees may contact the company below to arrange their own private Covid-19 PCR test and book a time and location at their convenience..

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