



## **Start Box Guidelines Use During COVID restrictions**

The officer of the day will decide whether to use the start box or flag pole during COVID restrictions and communicate this to the racing fleet. When using the start box the following guidance should be followed.

- When passing to and from Start Box through Coldham Hall land wear face covering.
- When first opening the start box open windows and doors to ventilate.
- Utilise sanitisation facilities (timers and other touch points) in the start box e.g., utilise paper towel, antibacterial spray and hand cleaner.
- Nobody with symptoms or had COVID 19 in the last 3weeks permitted in the start box.
- Same household or bubble only permitted in the start box unless suitable mitigation such as face mask, short duration, box well ventilated by opening all windows and doors.
- Persons using the start box to sanitise their hands before and after use.
- The following option may be used by agreement by all start box personnel. One person in the box completing timing and documentation. Second outside on the deck operating the flags and assisting (use hand sanitiser)
- Suitable footwear to be worn
- Care when accessing start box as steps are steep. Utilise handrail when accessing.
- No running
- Only one person on the stairs at any time.
- Utilise barrier for hand holds when placing race schedule on outside location.
- Maintain three points of contact if leaning off start box deck.
- Keep start box and deck tidy and free from trip hazards.
- Wipe down surfaces, timing equipment, start box contents after use. There is usually seven days between different bubbles utilising box. (COVID lives for up to three days on surface)