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Hi to Kung Fu Wushu NSW members

This is our Fifth information update on the Covid 19 virus.

ACCREDITATION

There have been a large number of enquiries about accreditation. The situation is as follows:

1. There will be no accreditation intakes while the current crisis exists
2. No accredited instructor will be disadvantage by this crisis
3. We are still processing accreditation submissions
4. People doing updates should still lodge them
5. People who have commenced level one courses will have the time to lodge the required documentation extended by the time that our countries shutdown goes for. For example if your 12 month lodgement time was up in March of this year you will have one month, after shutdown stops, to lodge your materials. All other accreditation requirements/conditions will remain.

ONLINE TRAINING?

As mentioned in the previous bulletin, many of our members will now have to transition to offering online training instead of face-face classes. You may already have heard some people using platforms such as Zoom, FaceBook Live and YouTube live. While these are viable options, you may have to do a bit of research in selecting the right platform that will suit your business model.

Lesson Delivery

Start by asking yourself the following questions:

- Do I want to live stream my sessions?
- Do I want to offer video lessons to a group or one-one?
- Do I want members to subscribe to my lessons through a website?
- How will I charge for these lessons?

Technical Logistics

It may appear easy to millions of people already out there doing it but there is a significant technical learning curve that is involved in setting up online video lessons. So unless you are tech savvy, it would better to find someone who thoroughly understands the process to help you with this.

Video production was once very expensive but these days you can achieve reasonable results with little equipment. However you will still need to be prepared to invest in spending more on equipment and resources.

INSURER ADVICE RE: ONLINE TRAINING

Our Insurer has sent me the following requirements re Remote coaching/instruction (live or pre-recorded)

In respect of any coaching or instruction that is undertaken remotely, it is strongly recommended that the Insured should:

1. at the commencement of the session, advise participants:
 - a. that by participating they are doing so at their own risk;
 - b. a suitable, non-slip floor space is required and any potential obstructions in the vicinity are removed before they participate;
 - c. to avoid activities if they have, or suspect they may have any current health concerns, injuries, aches and pains;
 - d. avoid the use of blades, weapons or sharp instruments of any description;
 - e. avoid physical contact with other participants and where appropriate, adhere to social distancing guidelines;
2. ensure that sessions are conducted for the benefit of existing members/participants/contacts only who have demonstrated sufficient suitability to participate;
3. continue to only instruct activities in which you are qualified to do so;
4. record the session. Retaining the recording for a period of up to thirty-six (36) months may assist in any claim made against you;

The Insurer also advised that they would only provide cover for KWA members only. He raised the risk of putting a video on YouTube and someone around the world injures themselves and sues you because the instruction was incorrect, albeit it would likely be a spurious claim.

MALARIA DRUG PROGRESS

Much interest in the malaria drug application to beating this, I have discussions with several doctors – they all agree it is very promising see attachments 'Malaria Drug...'

VACCINE POSSIBILITIES

Some media is pushing the development of a vaccine as a way of stopping Covid 19 – so how likely is it?

I have consulted with two doctors on this subject as well as the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The CDC is a division of the US Government Department of Health and Human Services. The CDC provides reliable non political information on diseases. A vaccine is at least 12 months away some say longer.

Even if a vaccine is made available its effectiveness would likely be similar to the current flu vaccines. I attach the CDC power point on the effectiveness of flu vaccines – makes for interesting reading. While these flu vaccine effectiveness rates are for the USA I am advised that the effectiveness rates of the flu vaccines in Australia would be similar.

The CDC website is also a good source of up to date Covid 19 information via a user friendly website.

<https://www.cdc.gov>

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