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Hi to Kung Fu Wushu NSW members

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

Not for everyone but this new Bruce Lee clip has got good motivational traction when shared with students, something you can use if you want:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=92eWnPQhpMc>

INSURANCE

A few inquiries about insurance coverage for online virtual classes. This was covered in previous Bulletins but for the avoidance of doubt your Policy covers you for online training provided the key points in item 11 of the Online Training Guidelines (attached to Bulletin 7) are adhered to.

ZOOM?

A number of members are using 'Zoom' for online lessons. A word of caution as digital disruptors sharing racist, sexist and pornographic content in Zoom videoconferences show no sign of slowing down as "Zoombombing" trend grows. Review via this link:

<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2020/04/03/zoombombing-isn%E2%80%99t-going-away-and-it-could-get-worse>

VACCINE?

A number of questions about the likelihood of a vaccine – short answer is it is extremely unlikely that there will be a vaccine. I have attached the views of Jane Halton, the country's foremost epidemic health expert. [**Jane Halton** is the former head of the Australian Department of **Health** and the chair of the Coalition for **Epidemic** Preparedness Innovation (CEPI)].

RECOVERY

I am establishing a '*Recovery Committee*'. This Committee will bring together all those within our industry that have something to contribute in developing a cohesive, successful recovery strategy to bring people back into martial arts training once lockdown restrictions are eased. Already we have a number of significant industry participants with skills in marketing, social media, news media and martial arts school administration involved. If anyone within our membership thinks they have something to contribute please contact me via this email to be a part of this.

RESUMPTION?

We have a significant problem in getting an early resumption date and it is as follows. Martial Arts is being included in the same category as gyms and fitness centres and as such we are likely to be in the final batch of 'businesses' that are allowed to reopen. We must get this changed as it could be the difference between resuming in June as opposed to September. At the moment a number of our key industry representatives are arranging to meet with their local MP's to get this changed. If we do not succeed we will then be asking all of our

membership to reach out to their students to start sending emails to their local Members of Parliament. Should this be needed we will prepare a template email that everyone can use – this matter is an absolute priority as the literal survival of many of our member organisations depend on it – no fence sitters for this one every member needs to help. I will keep you advised.

*Best
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