

# RIB Diving with Clidive During COVID-19

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Our aim during the pandemic is to be able to enjoy our diving while reducing the risk for members as far as is practical. The following rules are based on government/BSAC guidelines and our experience so far. If you have any suggestions for improvement, please speak to me or your Dive Manager.

*Everybody on the trip must follow these rules. We reserve the right to refuse to allow a member to dive if they don't comply.*

## Pre-dive trip testing

- All trip participants (including non-diving partners) must take a **lateral flow** or **PCR** test before arriving on site, and as close as possible to the trip – lateral flow tests should be taken a maximum of one day before.
- If you test positive, you may not come on the trip – please inform the Dive Manager immediately.

## Social distancing

- While **outdoors**, you must make every attempt to maintain **at least 1m** at all times between you and people who are not part of your household.
- When **collecting kit from the van**, wait until others have moved away before you approach, and move away yourself as soon as possible.
- If **helping others with their kit**, keep contact to the minimum and work as quickly as possible.

## On the boat

- **The cox'n is responsible** for safety on the boat, including as it relates to COVID-19. They will tell you where to put your kit and where to sit – you must follow their instructions.
- There will be a maximum of **eight divers** on each wave on Yellow and **six divers** on Blue. This will include the cox'n if they are also diving; if they are a dedicated cox'n, they will be in addition.

## Face coverings

- You must wear a face covering whenever you are indoors (unless seated in a restaurant/pub).
- If you are outdoors, you can remove your mask unless you are working closely with another person who isn't part of your household.
- If a club member asks you to wear a mask because they feel uncomfortable, please respect their wishes.
- We have a small number of **emergency disposable face coverings** in the club van and in the boat boxes in case you forget or lose yours.

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## **Sanitiser**

- **Bring your own** hand sanitiser and use it as often as possible, and particularly when collecting kit from the van, collecting cylinders from the air station or helping others with their kit.
- There is **club hand sanitiser** available on the boat and in the van – feel free to use it.

## **Water/chocolate**

- **Bring your own water bottle.** There will be communal water so that you can fill it up.
- There won't be any communal chocolate. Please bring your **own snacks.**