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With regard to the Club's approach to upcoming race-meetings, functions and events given the COVID-19 situation, the Newcastle Jockey Club is implementing the guidelines provided by NSW Health regarding COVID-19 and the attendance of Public Events - and also privately organised gatherings in the case of our large hospitality facilities.

Please see advice below from the NSW Health website;

The COVID-19 situation continues to evolve rapidly. At this stage, the risk of community spread of COVID-19 in NSW is low. In accordance with the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) statement, NSW Health does not propose altering arrangements for public events. It is important to note that this advice is subject to change as the situation evolves.

If you are an event organiser, NSW Health encourages you to focus on:

- *reminding the public and event workers not to attend if they are feeling unwell;*
- *reminding the public and event workers they must not attend if they have been to a country considered at higher risk of COVID-19 (excluding airport transit) in the past 14 days;*
- *ensuring your emergency management plan is up to date;*
- *briefing your event staff on how to practice good hygiene and making it easy for staff and attendees to practice good hygiene; and*
- *having adequate hand washing facilities available.*

If you are an attendee, NSW Health encourages you to:

- *stay home and do not attend if you are feeling unwell;*
- *stay home and do not attend if you have been to a country considered at higher risk of COVID-19 (excluding airport transit) in the past 14 days; and*
- *practice simple hygiene by:*
 1. *making sure to clean your hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or use an alcohol-based hand rub; and*
 2. *covering your nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing with tissue or a flexed elbow.*

If cancellation of your event is required due to updated advice from NSW health regarding COVID-19 restrictions a full refund will be provided.

Yours sincerely,
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