



## RETURN TO RACING

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FAQ'S  
NJC COVIDSAFE PLAN  
NSW PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER

**Am I entitled to bring a guest?** No, under COVID-19 restrictions only named owners will be allowed on course.

**How long can I stay on course?** Owners can stay on course for the entirety of the race day.

**Where can I go on course?** NJC has opened up the Pavilion for owners only with a capacity of 46 people. Owners will also have access to the Members Grandstand, the outside of the Parade Ring and the tie up stalls area for viewing purposes only. Owners will NOT be able to have contact with the Jockeys on the day.

**What is the dress code for an Owner?** A relaxed dress code applies for Owners.

**If I book a hospitality package in a venue can I still enter the Owners section?** Yes, owners will be able to enter both the venue of their hospitality package as well as the Owners section given they comply with the venue's [dress code](#).

**Will I be able to purchase food and drinks on the day?** Yes, the Newmarket Café will be open for food purchases and the Members Lounge Bar will be open for you to purchase beverages.

**Can I use cash to bet on course?** Yes, both the TAB Tote Operators and EBT machines will accept cash.

# FAQ'S – *Members + Public*

**Can I enter the Members Lounge?** Yes, the Members Lounge is opened for NJC Members only.

**What is the dress code?** Members and their guests are required maintain the [Members Dress Code](#).

**When can I register for upcoming race days that aren't this weekend?** Expression of interest forms are on each race day page on the Newcastle Racecourse website.

**When is my membership due for renewal?** Due do COVID-19 the Board of Directors has extended NJC memberships until the end of December 2020 (31.12.2020).

**Where can I go on the course?** Dependent on which venue you have booked into you will always be required to remain in that venue.

## **Please note:**

- To help us stop the spread, racegoers are required to remain in their selected venue for the duration of their stay.

Premises: 22. Pubs & Registered Clubs (including a racing club within the meaning of the Liquor Act 2007)

## **Limitations on number of person on premises**

For the purposes of accessing goods or services, other than accommodation services, the lesser of the following number of customers:

- a) 50 customers per existing separate seated food or drink area,
- b) The total number of persons calculated by allowing 4 square metres of space for each customer (excluding staff members) on the premises

Any persons on a bowling green on the premises are not to be counted in the total number of persons on the premises, provided not more than 10 persons are on the green at any one time.

## **Restrictions or conditions**

- a) A person entering the premises must provide the person's name and contact details, including phone number or email address, to the occupier or operator of the pub or registered Club
- b) The occupier or operator of the pub or registered club must record the names and contact details, including phone number or email address, of all persons entering the premises
- c) Must have a COVID-19 safety plan

# NJC COVID-19 - *Safety Plan*

## Social Distancing

- Signs at entry points to instruct customers not to enter the Racecourse if they are unwell or have COVID19 symptoms.
- Names checked off Racing Australia list for owners attending.
- Online bookings for pre booked hospitality.
- Numbers will be restricted on the premises, ensuring distance of 4 square metres per person.
- Social distancing ensured by placing floor markings or signs to identify 1.5 metres distance between persons for queues.
- Table numbers and seating capacities are to be reduced in line with public health directions.
- Plexiglass barriers to be used around counters involving high volume interactions with customers
- Contactless EFTPOS payments to be encouraged at all outlets.
- Menus and wine lists where required will be laminated and sanitised after each use.
- Buffet menu options will not be available and communal water stations will be removed.

## Record keeping

- Contact information will be kept for race day patrons and staff, including name and mobile phone number of a person admitted, for at least 28 days.

# NJC COVID-19 - *Safety Plan*

## Hygiene and cleaning

- All staff will be instructed to practice good hygiene by frequently washing their hands. Hand washing should take at least 20 to 30 seconds. Wash the whole of each hand, covering all areas with soap before washing with water. If hand washing is not practical, alcohol-based hand sanitiser containing at least 60% ethanol or 70% iso-propanol is recommended.
- Hand washing facilities will be provided for customers and patrons including clean running water, liquid soap and paper towels. Where hand washing facilities are not readily available, an appropriate alcohol-based hand sanitiser will be provided.
- Non-disposable crockery/cutlery/glassware will be cleared after each course and washed using a commercial grade dishwasher or glasswasher. Disposable cutlery/glassware will be used in public areas.
- Frequently touched areas and surfaces will be cleaned/sanitised at least hourly with detergent or disinfectant (Eftpos equipment, tables, counter tops and sinks) in accordance with Environmental cleaning and disinfection principles for COVID-19.