



## RETURN TO RACING

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# 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:**

- All racegoers are required to remain seated throughout the day except for food and bar purchases, wagering, bathroom requirements and to access equine viewing areas (including the Parade Ring and tie-up stalls, when applicable).

## Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order (No 4) 2020 Restrictions on gatherings and use of premises

### 10 Directions of Minister about major recreation facilities

- (1) The Minister directs that a person who is the occupier of a recreation facility (major) must not allow persons, other than persons engaged in work, to be on the premises unless—
  - (a) admission to the premises is by way of a ticket and each person has been assigned to a seating area, and
  - (b) the total number of persons is the lesser of 25% of the capacity of the premises or 10,000 persons.
  
- (2) Subclause (1) does not apply in circumstances where—
  - (a) admission to the premises is limited to a maximum of 500 persons, and
  - (b) the size of the premises is sufficient to ensure there is at least 4 square metres of space for each person on the premises.
  
- (3) The Minister directs that the occupier of premises of a type listed in Schedule 1 (for example, food and drink premises) that are within a recreation facility (major) must not allow persons to be on the premises unless the size of the premises is sufficient to ensure there is at least 4 square metres of space for each person on the premises.

# 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.