



COVID-19 Policy for Winter 2020 No 2 3/7/2020

The Committee would like to advise Members how the lodge will operate for the foreseeable future and especially during this winter. Current Covid-19 regulations require a host of measures be put in place and strictly observed. As such the lodge environment will be vastly different to what we have enjoyed in the past, however these measures will have to be in place if we are to have any use of the lodge this winter at all.

It is extremely important that anyone staying at the lodge this winter understands what is required of them prior to leaving home. This is the time to review your travel plans and ask yourselves if you are prepared to do what is necessary to stay at the lodge.

The requirements are in place to help mitigate disease transfer and are legal obligations. The Club has a duty of care to all who occupy the lodge and must be able to demonstrate that every effort is being made in accordance with State legislation to ensure everyone's wellbeing.

Check in time will be 5pm. Check out time will be 2pm for this winter.

Members and their Guests are expected to be in good health prior to departing their homes, and most importantly have **NO** flu-like symptoms.

- This winter we will reintroduce a **Lodge Leader (COVID Officer)** throughout winter. The Lodge Leader will assist Daf in ensuring Members are complying with the COVID restrictions and temperature checks. Every person staying in the lodge will have their temperatures randomly checked by Daf or the Lodge Leader during their stay.
- **Self- Declaration forms** will be available in the Lodge foyer; the document is to be completed either before or upon arrival.
- Bathroom allocation is documented on the Room List located in the foyer.
- **PLEASE NOTE: No condiments including salt/pepper, oil, herbs, and tea/coffee/hot chocolate will be available. Please bring your own supplies for your stay.**
- **Temperature Checks.** Anyone exhibiting a temperature (above 37.5 degrees) or COVID symptoms will be asked to leave immediately. We recommend the person attends the Thredbo Medical Centre for assessment and if their condition is not related to COVID-19 or an infectious illness, obtain a certificate to indicate as such, to be given to the Lodge Leader or Daf. If the person concern is non-compliant the Committee will be notified, and the Police called.

Thredbo Medical Centre Update.

Thredbo's New Medical Centre is open for business even as they finalise the fit out of this huge new facility. Dr Mike is now operating at the **Thredbo Leisure Centre** in the space that was once the Thredbo Day Care. The extra space in this new facility allows the Medical Centre to meet government requirements for operations under the pandemic. The contact phone number for the surgery is the same 0264576254. The centre is open 9am -5pm 7 days in the Snow Season.

The Thredbo Medical Centre can test for COVID 19 but the turnaround for test results will be several days.

However, you can be tested in Jindabyne at a new free clinic with a 24-hour turnaround for results.



Jindabyne Free COVID Testing Clinic.

From Wednesday 24 June 2020, a testing clinic will run seven days per week at the Old Community Health Building Bent St, Jindabyne. This is opposite the Jindabyne Day Care Centre, behind the Central School grounds. This testing clinic is by **appointment only**. To book your free test call Southern NSW helpline on **1800 999 880 (option 1)**. **NOTE:** People who arrive without a booking will be turned away.

If you're feeling unwell with any symptoms like fever, sore/scratchy throat, head ache, fatigue, aches and pains, runny nose, loss of smell, loss of taste, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting and loss of appetite cough or breathing issues – call **Southern NSW helpline 1800 999 880 (option 1) to book a free COVID-19 test.**

- **On arrival take bags immediately to your allocated room** and food straight to your allocated cupboard and fridge. Do not leave bags of food sitting on the benches or in the kitchen unattended.
- **Sanitise hands prior to entering the lodge and regularly during your stay.** Hand sanitisers will be in place throughout the communal areas.
- Observe social distancing at all times. **Obey the 1.5 metre ruling.**
- **Each Member and their party or single Members will have a dedicated bathroom** and are to use only their allocated bathroom. There will be one warning for those caught using another and if it occurs a second time the offender will be asked to leave. The incident will be reported to the Committee. Shared toilets and bathroom common sink areas will be strictly off-limits.
- **When using the ski room drying cupboards keep your clothing well separated from other people's clothing.** Helmets and gloves only to be placed directly above your own clothing.
- **In the afternoons, all Members and Guests will be expected to assist in the cleaning of all surface areas in the communal areas.**
- **ALL of the time, Members and Guests are expected to clean all surface areas they use with the cleaning products provided.**
- **Max 2 people in the kitchen** at all times. Please be considerate when deciding your meals for your stay; consider meals which require short preparation and cooking time. Pre prepared meals would be advisable or eat out.
- **No outside visitors** may be brought into the lodge this winter. **No parties allowed.** There will be a high police presence in the village to ensure the regulations are being observed with transgressors liable to receive hefty fines. (\$55,000 fines for parties).
- **All occupants to bring all their own bedding, including pillows and doonas.** No bedding will be provided as per usual. If bedding is required, the Member involved will be charged for the dry cleaning of the Club's bedding and the cost of a new pillow.
- **Occupants must fully clean and disinfect their room on departure** with sanitiser provided to each room. It is recommended occupants clean their rooms before they move their bags into the room. Disinfect allocated bathroom with sanitiser provided to each bathroom. Wipe down fridge space and allocated kitchen cupboard with provided alcohol wipes.



- **Gloves to be used when emptying the dishwasher.**
- **Wash hands or use and sanitizer before opening the fridge.**
- **Cough into arm and wash hands / use hand sanitizer frequently.**

It would be appreciated if everyone staying at the Lodge download and have the Governments Covid-19 app active on their mobile phones.

For further information see:

<https://www.thredbo.com.au/about-thredbo/covid-19-update/>

www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au

www.healthdirect.gov.au/coronavirus

www.health.nsw.gov.au/infectious/covid-19

National Coronavirus Helpline 1800 020 080