

COVID-19 Policy and Guidelines as of 15 June 2022

Covid-19 Policy

Preamble:

Current NSW Government regulations require businesses and public facilities to establish health measures to deal with COVID-19. Those measures must be maintained, observed, and updated as regulations change. The Hi Noon Ski Club Board holds responsibility for establishing relevant health measures applicable to our lodge in Thredbo and adjusts these as required.

Accordingly, this policy lays out the basis for the Club's Covid measures.

Principles:

- 1. Covid containment measures imposed at our lodge in Thredbo will meet, or in some cases exceed, state and local government requirements.
- **2.** The Hi Noon Board will impose and adjust measures with a priority on safety of lodge attendees, balanced against the practicality of such measures.
- **3.** The Board will also take all practical steps to avoid having to close the lodge due to Covid and to minimise overall costs to the Club during the pandemic.
- **4.** To stay at the lodge, all Members and guests, if eligible, must be double vaccinated against Covid-19 as a minimum. Potential attendees to the lodge must also have received relevant booster shots as they become eligible. Persons eligible but unvaccinated or partially vaccinated are not permitted to enter the lodge.
- **5.** A COVID-19 Self-Assessment and Declaration form has been prepared in electronic format. This form is required to be completed and submitted prior to arriving at the lodge. Members are responsible to ensure their guests complete the Assessment and Declaration form. Failure to submit the form in time will render bookings void for those applicants.
- 6. All attendees at the lodge must be prepared to show their vaccination status to the Lodge Manager or attending Board member upon request. This can be in electronic or paper format.
- **7.** A roster for Volunteer Managers of the lodge will be established and will be in place as long as the Board deems necessary. The Managers are empowered to ensure lodge security, assist Members and Guests, monitor compliance with Covid measures and coordinate cleaning / housekeeping duties.
- **8.** External persons are permitted to visit residents in the lodge providing they complete and do not breach our Covid declaration form before entering.
- **9.** Anyone resident at the lodge exhibiting COVID symptoms will be required to isolate according to current government requirements and obtain an appropriate Covid test immediately.



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- **10.** Anyone resident at the lodge who receives notice they have been a contact of a Covid case must comply with current government requirements for that level of exposure. If isolation forms part of that compliance, those persons must leave the lodge immediately to isolate at their home or other venue of their choice.
- **11.** Social distancing as prescribed by relevant government guidelines must be maintained. This will be most apparent in common areas such as the kitchen and lounges.

Authorised by the Board of Hi Noon Ski Club

[End of Covid-19 Policy]

Guidelines to Using the Lodge During the Pandemic

Bathrooms:

- 1. To the extent possible, lodge occupants will be allocated a dedicated bathroom which will be documented on the Room List. Occupants are to use only their allocated bathroom.
- 2. Lodge occupants are required to maintain cleanliness and safety by wiping down their touch areas after use with the alcohol wipes provided upon vacating the bathroom.
- 3. Common sink areas outside the bathrooms are to be wiped with alcohol wipes after each use.

Kitchen:

- 4. The lodge will continue to provide some condiments including salt/pepper, oil, herbs, and tea/coffee/hot chocolate.
- 5. Lodge occupants are required to follow distancing guidelines published on notice boards and elsewhere, especially in the kitchen.
- 6. Lodge occupants must wash hands, use hand sanitiser, or wear gloves to empty the dishwasher.

General:

- 7. The need to wear masks will vary according to changing state government regulations and advice on this will be disseminated in the lodge.
- 8. On arrival, bags must immediately be taken to the allocated room and food to the allocated cupboard and fridge. Food should not be left open or unattended.
- 9. Pillows and doonas are available in each bedroom for general use. Occupants are required to bring their own linen including pillowcases.
- 10. Hand sanitiser will be available throughout the communal areas. Sanitise or wash hands thoroughly prior to entering the lodge and regularly during your stay.
- 11. Members and Guests are expected to assist in the cleaning of touch points in the communal areas.



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- 12. When using the ski room drying cupboards, unwashed clothing must be kept well separated from other people's clothing.
- 13. When people are in the lodge, windows and doors should be kept open as much as possible to maximise ventilation.

Day of departure:

- 14. Fully clean and disinfect allocated room before departure with alcohol wipes provided in each room.
- 15. Disinfect allocated bathroom with the cleaning agents provided in each.
- 16. Wipe down fridge space, food baskets and allocated kitchen cupboard with alcohol wipes.
- 17. Leave room windows open if other people are remaining in the lodge.

[End of Guidelines]