



BEING HEALTHY & SAFE LIVING WITH THE COVID-19 VIRUS

Looking out for our community, members and visitors has always been our greatest priority. We are open as normal and will continue to take the necessary steps to ensure our clubs continue to be a safe and healthy environment for you to visit.

Thankfully to date we have had no members or staff test positive to the virus that we are aware of. With over 25,000 members our primary concern will be to protect people, ensure our obligations under the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (NSW) and maintain our duty of care to our staff, our members, and to all persons on, or seeking to visit our premises.

All persons who have returned from overseas from midnight Monday 16 March 2020, or been in contact with people who have returned from overseas travel are required by law to self-isolate for a period of 14 days and as a result will not be permitted to enter the Club premises.

All persons whose place of employment, education or socialisation that has been closed due to a confirmed case of COVID-19 are not to enter the Wagga RSL or Commercial Club.

All persons who experience or show signs of flu like symptoms are not to enter the Club. These symptoms may include fever, cough, sore throat, tiredness and shortness of breath.

Persons who are onsite and showing flu like symptoms will be asked to leave the premises. We encourage all persons who are experiencing flu like symptoms to follow the advice of NSW Health. For more information on COVID-19 visit www.health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus.

We encourage all staff, members, guests and visitors to practice good hygiene always.

The Wagga RSL & Commercial Club have implemented many measures to help maintain a safe environment for all to visit. These include the following;

- Extra wall mounted sanitisers at all club entrances plus staff rooms and administration offices
- Hand sanitiser pump bottles are situated throughout the clubs for visitors and guests use
- Gaming machines are being disinfected daily
- Extra signage can be found promoting good hygiene practices
- All our air conditioning systems have been modified to draw fresh air from outside rather than circulating the air inside
- Staff are being communicated with on a regular basis
- Contracted caterers are implementing a number of temporary measures including;
 - » Removal of cutlery from all tables
 - » Increased sanitation of all work and public spaces
 - » Additional staff training
 - » Increased use of gloves, including in the acceptance of deliveries



The Club's staff will be discouraged from engaging in personal contact, such as the shaking of hands with fellow staff, members, guests and visitors. Please do not take this in any other way than as a preventative and control measure to help prevent the spread of viruses. The Club is also instituting frequent sanitisation of "high touch areas" including bathrooms, door handles and buttons.

The Club will continue to monitor the advice of ClubsNSW and implement advice accordingly.

EVENTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND FUNCTIONS

The COVID-19 situation continues to evolve rapidly. Following advice from the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) on 13 March 2020 it is recommended that non-essential, organised gatherings be limited to fewer than 500 people. This includes events such as concerts, sporting fixtures with large crowds, exhibitions and religious celebrations. We encourage attendees of organised functions and events at the Club to liaise directly with those organisers, rather than the Wagga RSL & Commercial Club.

While all Australians are encouraged to exercise personal responsibility for social distancing, there are no current restrictions recommended on attending other settings, such as shopping centres, or using public transport.

For non-essential organised gatherings with fewer than 500 attendees, NSW Health recommends that organisers:

- Remind attendees and staff not to attend if they are feeling unwell
- Remind attendees and staff not to attend if they have travelled overseas in the past 14 days
- Ensure emergency management practices are up to date
- Brief staff on how to practice good hygiene and make it easy for staff and attendees to practice good hygiene
- Have adequate hand washing facilities available

NSW Health also offers the following advice for attendees:

- Stay home and do not attend if you are feeling unwell
- Stay home and do not attend if you have travelled overseas in the past 14 days.

Should the advice from AHPPC change, the Wagga RSL & Commercial Club will update its policy accordingly.

While onsite at the Clubs, staff, members, guests and visitors are encouraged to practice good personal hygiene including:

- Cleaning your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand rub
- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing with a tissue or flexed elbow.

As mentioned, our priority is the safety and wellbeing of our members, visitors and staff who continue to strive to deliver you excellence in service when you visit our clubs. Feel free to ask to speak to any of our management team and trust that we will assist you wherever we can. We look forward to seeing you in our clubs soon.