

Lightning Ridge Bowling Club Covid-19 Management Plan

We have evaluated the risk of infection from the population of LGA (Walgett) to be low as there have been no known infections in the LGA to date.

We will immediately notify NSW Health if a person with COVID-19 could have spent time on the club premises.

We have taken active measures to promote physical distancing of 1.5 metres between all persons in and attempting to enter the premises by creating separate entrance and exit protocol and limiting the available furniture to allowed thresholds.

We have a designated Covid – 19 Marshall on duty during operating hours to manage gatherings inside and outside the venue.

We display signs and have scripted PA messaging to help promote physical distancing.

We have marked the club's internal layout and positioned furniture in a way that is conducive to physical distancing

All gaming machine seating is 1.5 metres apart where practical and where not practical every second machine is switched off.

We have created a separate entry and exit point to the Club.

All multi-seat couches have been removed.

We have ceased to operate our courtesy buses to help comply with physical distancing.

We have ceased all entertainment to try to reduce dancing, singing, and mingling.

We have placed signage throughout the business discouraging standing, dancing, singing, mingling, and groups larger than ten.

We have hand sanitisers along with hand washing and hand sanitising instructions available throughout the Club.

We have ensured all bathrooms are cleaned regularly throughout the trading day.

Paper towels are available in all restrooms.

We have ensured that dining and bar items are not accessible by patrons and that non-disposable menus are laminated and cleaned between use or where there are no laminated menus available one time use disposable menus are on offer.

There is no buffet style dining available.

All dining accessories such crockery, cutlery, cups, and napkins are provided at the time of service and all tables are promptly cleaned.

We regularly clean frequently touched surfaces (FTS) particularly in restrooms using detergent or disinfectant.

We have a cleaning schedule which identifies FTS and the cleaning frequency.

We also conduct due diligence on the effectiveness of our cleaning products.

We frequently clean restrooms using disinfectant or detergent.

We ensure all cleaning staff use disposable gloves and other necessary PPE.

We manage and enforce the venue capacity through multiple systems, including a sign in, swipe card system, by limiting seating capacity, have automatic camera counts and physical checks.

We monitor the legislated venue capacity requirements capacity in real time.

We leave an appropriate buffer in the case of error to ensure we always comply.

We collect the first and last name and contact number of every patron who enters the premises.

We have enabled a sign in function on our entry terminals to track patron entry.

We will remove or refuse entry to patrons at risk of transmitting COVID-19.

We have an isolation room for those people who may need to self-isolate before receiving medical help.

We have a three strikes policy for the removal of any patron/s who fails to follow our social distancing and hygiene guidelines.

We have a contactless thermometer to check all patrons' temperature on arrival and we refuse entry to anyone who has signs of a fever (greater than 37.5 degrees).

We will not allow staff to work if they are unwell.

We require staff who are showing signs of illness to stay home if they are require a medical certificate prior their return to work.

We have assessed all staff who may be considered vulnerable and modified their working arrangements and required medical clearance before allowing them to return to work with the general public.

We have educated staff on the club's WHS obligations and taken measures to protect staff:

We require all staff to complete infection control training, and updated WHS policy to reflect this.