

BSC Hot-spotter Policy

The Brindabella Ski Club COVIDSafe Plan states that our lodges are a 'high-risk setting', akin to a cruise ship. To keep our lodges COVIDSafe, the first line of defence from a health and safety perspective, is to **not let the virus in**.

Guests from a hot spot should not enter the lodge

If a guest(s) arrives from a Local Government Area (LGA) with a travel restriction (or they are under a Health Order) then there is a higher risk to the lodge. (Hopefully the Administration Manager will be able to cancel the booking and inform the member before they reach the lodge.) Given our communal areas, they could spread the virus to other guests, the Lodge Manager and contaminate the lodge. **They should not enter the lodge**. If they do arrive at a lodge, they must inform the Lodge Manager, Lodge Leader or Administration Manager.

Exceptional circumstances

If the Lodge Manager or Lodge Leader considers there are exceptional circumstances, for example it is very late at night and there is nowhere else to go, then:

- the guest can enter the lodge but must wear the appropriate PPE and **self-isolate**; go straight to their room and must stay there until it is time to leave.
 - if in Kyilla, a bathroom will be designated for their use only.
- the guest, Lodge Leader or Lodge Manager must inform the Administration Manager.
- all other guests will need to be notified. If any guests wish to leave because of the heightened risk, their remaining stay will be refunded (less a 10% cancellation fee).
- preferably the isolated guest will leave before the next meal. However, if a meal is required it should be delivered to their door.
- The guest should sanitise their room and entryway, wearing a mask.
- the Administration Manager should inform incoming guests and rest the room.

Guest becomes a Hot-spotter

If a guest(s) is already in the lodge and finds out that their LGA has been placed under a travel restriction or they are now under a Health Order **they should leave the lodge asap**.

- The guest must immediately wear appropriate PPE and stay in their room until it is time to leave.
- They must inform the Lodge Leader or Lodge Manager.
- The guest, Lodge Leader or Lodge Manager must inform the Administration Manager.
- All other guests will need to be notified immediately. If any guests wish to leave because of the heightened risk, their remaining stay will be refunded (a 10% cancellation fee will be charged).
- Preferably the guest will leave before their next meal. However, if a meal is required it should be delivered to their door.
- The guest should sanitise all the areas they have been in, wearing a mask.
- The Administration Manager should inform incoming guests and rest the room.

Other situations

If a guest lives in the LGA under the travel restriction but they have not been in the LGA for 14 days, they can enter the lodge.