



## **Coronavirus Policy**

**The Management Committee of Gosnells Bowling Club has established the following policy for all members and their guests as well as visitors.**

**Safety is of the highest priority at the Club.**

**GBC will comply with all directions from authorised public health officers and recognised medical authorities in relation to the Coronavirus, and as far as possible plan for and make advance preparations for the possibility that our operations may be affected.**

**As the World Health Organisation (WHO) has declared Coronavirus a pandemic, GBC has put in place the following measures to minimise any harm from the COVID-19:**

- **All staff including cleaners are more regularly cleaning high touch point areas including items such as bar area, door handles, handrails, table-tops, and bathroom facilities.**
- **The Club has provided increased provision of alcohol-based hand sanitisers for your convenience.**
- **Staff and members will be required to be in self isolation for 14 days when returning from overseas travel.**
- **Staff involved in food preparation are required to wash hands for a minimum of 20 seconds before touching kitchen utensils.**
- **Cutlery will be delivered with meals, no cutlery will be on tables.**
- **There will be increased use of gloves, including in the acceptance of deliveries.**
- **We will not be refilling from re-usable mugs during this pandemic.**
- **Commercial hand sanitisers have been placed around the Club.**
- **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 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.**
- **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.**
- **Persons who do not cooperate with our advice in relation to COVID-19 will be asked to leave our premises.**

**In addition, our Club will:**

- **Support members, volunteers, contractors, staff and their guests to take reasonable precautions to prevent infection or contagion.**
- **Maintain its services and operations throughout this period of concern unless otherwise instructed by relevant government authorities.**

**How you can assist:**

- **We ask for your complete cooperation and understanding as we continue our commitment to offering a quality-based community hub for all people of our community to enjoy.**
- **Anyone arriving in Western Australia from overseas must self-isolate for 14 days. Penalties of up to \$50,000 will apply for breaching this requirement.**
- **Regularly and thoroughly wash your hands with soap and water or with an alcohol-based hand rub.**
- **Maintain at least 1.5 metres distance between yourself and anyone else.**
- **Do not shake hands or have physical contact with others.**
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.**
- **If you are unwell please seek medical advice promptly and follow the directions of your local health authority.**
- **Make sure you follow good hygiene, and encourage others to do the same. This means covering your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or a tissue when you cough or sneeze, and disposing of used tissues immediately.**
- **Keep up to date on the latest hotspots (cities or local areas where the pandemic or epidemic is spreading widely).**
- **Please apply these same precautions to any guests you may be planning to bring with you to the Club.**
- **We encourage all persons who are experiencing flu like symptoms to follow the advice of WA Health. For more information on COVID-19 visit <https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/coronavirus>.**

#### **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. The Premier announced on 16 March 2020 that “the medical advice preventing non-essential, organised gatherings of 500 or more people from going ahead will be enforced. This is for static indoor and outdoor events.”**

**This includes events such as concerts, sporting fixtures with large crowds, exhibitions and religious celebrations.**

**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 our Club organised gatherings with fewer than 500 attendees, we will:**

- **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 practise good hygiene and make it easy for staff and attendees to practise good hygiene**

- Have adequate hand washing facilities available

**Coronavirus information hotline – 1800 020 080**

**We will continue to monitor COVID-19 information and advice from government. Our members and their guests and our employees' safety remain our top priority.**

**We thank you for your cooperation during this time of worldwide concern.**

***Policy Review***

**This policy will be reviewed as required during the pandemic to ensure it remains relevant to club operations and reflects both community expectations and legal requirements.**

***Signature***

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Club President**

**Date:** 8th April 2022

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Club Secretary**

**Date:** 8th April 2022

**Next policy review date is 8<sup>th</sup> April 2023**