

COVID Safe plan

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Our COVID Safe Plan

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Guidance	Action to mitigate the introduction and spread of COVID-19
Hygiene	
Hand sanitiser, soap and paper towel available	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hand sanitiser located an entry to complex and at various locations through the facility and buildings – touch free where possible.• Adequate bins for the disposal of hand towels and rubbish.• Adequate soap in all toilets.
Where possible: enhance airflow by opening windows and adjusting air conditioning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Air conditioning set for optimum air flow in all buildings.
Ensure adequate face coverings and PPE are available to staff that do not have their own in instance where they are required.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Face coverings available for staff/attendees if they do not have their own. Face masks are optional for attendees.• Face masks are to be worn by hospitality employees.

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<p>Provide training to staff on the correct use and disposal of face coverings and PPE, and on good hygiene practices and slowing the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff have been notified not to work if they are showing symptoms of Covid19 or are feeling unwell • Washable face coverings have been supplied to all staff • Notification of expected hygiene practices distributed including washing hands, coughing/sneezing into tissue/elbow, no physical contact etc
<p>Replace high-touch communal items with alternatives.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared clothing (eg handlers bibs, rain jackets) have been removed • Cashless transactions where possible • Staff instructed not to share equipment where possible

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Cleaning	
<p>Increase environmental cleaning (including between changes of staff), ensure high touch surfaces are cleaned and disinfected regularly (at least twice daily).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High touch surfaces cleaned after each race meeting • Multi use surfaces such as tables and chairs cleaned during race meetings
<p>Ensure adequate supplies of cleaning products, including detergent and disinfectant.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning supplies monitored regularly, and sufficient stock kept on hand

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Physical distancing and limiting workplace attendance	
<p>Provide options for staff to work from home if desired</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative staff with cold like symptoms or feeling unwell are to work from home
<p>Establish a system that ensures staff members are not working across multiple settings/work sites.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff are to advise BGRA management if they are working at another place of work especially on same day as BGRA work
<p>Establish a system to screen employees and visitors before accessing the workplace.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All attendees are required to QR code check in and show proof of being fully vaccinated or having a valid medical exemption prior to entry to the venue
<p>Configure communal work areas so that there is no more than one worker per four square meters of enclosed workspace, and employees are spaced at least 1.5m apart. Also consider installing screens or barriers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All attendees, including staff and essential personnel, are encouraged to maintain social distancing where possible and signage is placed around the venue accordingly.
<p>Use floor markings to provide minimum physical distancing guides between workstations or areas that are likely to create a congregation of staff.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social distancing markers in place in serving areas • Social distancing markers in place in kennel area
<p>Modify the alignment of workstations so that employees do not face one another.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable
<p>Minimise the build up of employees waiting to enter and exit the workplace.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social distancing markers in place at entry to kennel block where majority of race day staff work • Allocated entry and exit doors in main utilised rooms

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<p>Provide training to staff on physical distancing expectations while working and socialising (e.g. during lunchbreaks).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reinforced messaging to staff regarding social distancing at all times Reinforced messaging and placed adequate signage for essential personnel to adhere to social distancing at all times
<p>Review delivery protocols to limit contact between delivery drivers and staff.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contactless deliveries established Isolated delivery points established where applicable
<p>Review and update work rosters and timetables where possible to ensure temporal as well as physical distancing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informed staff of need to take breaks independent of work mates including attending kitchen and tea room facilities
<p>Where relevant, ensure clear and visible signage in areas that are open to the general public that specifies of applicable Covid 19 safe practices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signage displayed reinforced social distancing Signage displayed regarding conditions on entry and eligibility to enter

Guidance	Action to ensure effective record keeping
<p>Record keeping</p>	
<p>Establish a process to record the attendance of customers, clients, visitors and workplace inspectors, delivery drivers. This information will assist employers to identify close contacts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All staff, essential attendees and patrons must check in via the Vic State Government QR code at the entry point All attendees must show proof of being fully vaccinated to gain entry to the venue
<p>Provide guidance to staff on the effective use of the workplace OHS reporting system (where available).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff advised to notify management regarding breaches of the protocols in place

Guidance	Action to prepare for your response
Preparing your response to a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case	
Prepare or update your business continuity plan to consider the impacts of an outbreak and potential closure of the workplace.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans in place to cover staff that maybe absent for extended period due to isolation or quarantine requirements Additional staff trained and available to replace key personnel is required
Prepare to assist DHHS with contact tracing and providing staff and visitor records to support contact tracing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosters and employee details on hand for DHHS if required If a case is reported to BGRA management information will be provided direct to GRV for DHHS reporting if required
Prepare to undertake cleaning and disinfection at your business premises. Assess whether the workplace or parts of the workplace must be closed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the event of a positive case confirmed as having attended to venue then BGRA will undertake any closure and cleaning as set out by GRV and DHHS
Prepare for how you will manage a suspected or confirmed case in an employee during work hours.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An employee suspected of having Covid19 at work will be sent home to isolate immediately and contact their medical professional for further medical advice All other employees will be required to undergo Covid19 RAT before returning to work.
Prepare to notify workforce and site visitors of a confirmed or suspected case.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BGRA will notify GRV to make contact with attendees of race meetings and trial sessions where that person worked All staff will be informed of any positive or suspected case that has attended the site and as them undergo a RAT and to self isolate for the required period
Prepare to immediately notify WorkSafe Victoria on 13 23 60 if you have a confirmed COVID-19 case at your workplace.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BGRA will advise WorkSafe via the notification hotline and provide written notification withing 48 hours of a confirmed case with an employee
Confirm that your workplace can safely re-open and workers can return to work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BGRA, like all greyhound venues in Victoria, has continued to operate under various restrictions at the time set by the DHS and have continued to adhere to the protocols to continue to operate as an approved industry

I acknowledgement I understand my responsibilities and have implemented this COVID Safe plan in the workplace.

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