

SAPPHIRE COAST BRIDGE CLUB – COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

Bridge Session

- The NSW Government COVID-19 Safety Plan allows the number of people inside indoor venues that can open will be determined by the one person per 2 square metre rule.
- Based on those restrictions, face to face bridge sessions at the Sapphire Coast Bridge Club have recommenced with the following guidelines:

Wellbeing of Members

- All people wishing to play at the club are required to comply with the following:
 - Stay home if unwell for any reason.
 - Scrub hands with soap & water before eating, and after visiting the bathroom.
 - Cough or sneeze into your elbow.
 - Minimise contact with your face and skin contact with others.
 - Declare overseas/interstate travel, and contacts.
- Signs are displayed at the entrance to the club indicating that entry is prohibited if the person is unwell; the Sapphire Coast Bridge Club reserves the right to refuse entry if a person appears unwell.
- A “Conditions of Entry” sign is displayed at the entrance with the maximum number of people allowed.

Physical distancing

- The Sapphire Coast Bridge Club has an unobstructed floor area of 108M². With the 2m² rule applied, the club can hold 54 people. The Club will is therefore restricted only by the number of tables that can be set up.
- Tables are to be spread to provide maximum space for safe movement.
- Due care is to be taken at the kitchen during refreshment breaks, to minimise personal contact.

Hygiene & Cleaning

- A sanitising station will be set up at the entry for use by all upon entry.
- Tables fees will be paid by the exact amount – no change will be available. The cash will be dealt with by a designated person at the end of the session.
- Hand sanitisers will be available at each table, and must be used at the conclusion of every round.
- Tablecloths are removed from the tables to facilitate cleaning. Tables should be wiped down between rounds.
- Tables, bathrooms and chairs will be thoroughly cleaned after each session.

Equipment Handling

- Only North or South will handle the boards, placing them on and off the table.
- The Bridgemates will be handled by one person at each table. East (or West) may visually check the scores, but not touch the Bridgemate.
- Bidding pads will be managed by just one person at the table.
- Players must bring and use their own pen or pencil for recording bids.

Record Keeping

- The club will maintain an electronic record of all members playing at the club in each session. Telephone numbers and/or email addresses of all members will be available.