

APIRA Ski Club COVID Vaccination and Testing Policy May 2022

The APIRA Ski Club Committee has a responsibility to implement all reasonably practicable measures to reduce the risks associated with COVID-19 at our Mount Buller Lodge. The Club also needs to comply with the current Victorian Government directives for hospitality venues, as the Lodge is classified as a hospitality venue given its shared use facilities and areas.

After considering these requirements, the Apira Ski Club Committee has resolved the following:

- The club will adhere to all government regulations. Currently this means:
 - There is no requirement to check in at the lodge or keep any attendance records in regard to Covid.
 - There are no vaccination requirements.
 - There are no density limits.
- The Club will follow the government regulations for covid cases and close contacts.
- The club will have a Covid Safe Plan - details to be circulated to members

Given the communal nature of staying at the lodge and in consideration of other members, **it is strongly recommended that everyone has a negative Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) before travelling to stay at the lodge.** In addition, **anyone exhibiting Covid symptoms within 72 hours of their intended stay should cancel their booking.**

Anyone attending the Lodge and developing or exhibiting any Covid symptoms will be asked to take a RAT by the Lodge Manager, Assistant Lodge Manager or a Committee Member. If the person refuses to undertake a RAT they will be required to leave. The lodge will have RAT kits available at cost price if members do not have their own.

Covid Symptoms:

The symptoms to watch out for are:

- loss or change in sense of smell or taste
- fever
- chills or sweats
- cough
- sore throat
- shortness of breath
- runny nose

Some people may also experience headache, muscle soreness, stuffy nose, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

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