

MAWABU Ski Lodge

Perisher Valley



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COVID-19 Safety Plan – Winter 2023

1 Use and Occupation of MAWABU Lodge

1.1 General requirements

There are numerous resources issued by government in relation to the COVID including general hygiene and individual protection. In this regard:

- Practice Good hygiene (see websites below)
- Cover your mouth when coughing and sneezing
- Wash your hands with soap and water
- Wash down surfaces
- Use alcohol-based hand sanitisers
- If you are sick stay home (Self isolate)

There are sanitising stations installed strategically around the MAWABU Ski Lodge to assist members and their guests comply with these requirements as well as advice in relation to cleaning requirements. There are also appropriate cleaning products located in the lodge. [Appendix B](#) outlines a general cleaning list for the MAWABU Ski Lodge. This is not exhaustive and is a guide only.

The Club wishes to direct members to the following resources for more information (links updated):

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/>
<https://www.health.gov.au/health-alerts/covid-19>
<https://covid19.swa.gov.au/covid-19-information-workplaces>
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>

The MAWABU Ski Lodge based on the latest medical advice recommends that members and guests are vaccinated against COVID including booster vaccinations (<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/vaccination>).

The MAWABU Ski Lodge will continue to review its risk profile and in circumstances where it forms the view that there are alternative control measures other than in [Appendix A](#) and recommended vaccinations, then the Club may either vary, replace or discontinue these recommendations upon further notice to members and guests.

1.2 Restrictions on attendance MAWABU Ski lodge

A member or their guest/s will not be permitted to attend the lodge if:

- They are or have been infected with COVID and have not recovered and are clear of the infection (i.e., COVID negative on a PCR or RAT Test with evidence provided).
- They have been or have returned from overseas immediately prior to visiting the Lodge and have not tested negative for COVID on a PCR Test or RAT Test with evidence provided.
- They are subject to a quarantine notice, self-isolation notice or similar.
- They have or may have been in contact with a known infected person and have not tested negative for COVID on a PCR Test or RAT Test with evidence provided after the expiration of the incubation period (nominally 7 days).
- They are unwell and/or are showing symptoms of COVID and have not tested negative on a PCR Test or RAT Test with evidence provided, or those test results are not yet available.

1.3 MAWABU Ski Lodge cleaning

Members and guests can expect the Lodge has been cleaned to a high standard as this is an important process to minimise transmission risk.

The checklist in [Appendix B](#) provides some guidance on the cleaning approach (this is not exhaustive). The MAWABU Ski Lodge Managers will be tasked in ensuring compliance with these requirements. Not following the MAWABU Ski Lodge Managers directives may lead to sanctions.

1.4 Actions in the Event of a COVID contamination in MAWABU Ski Lodge

If a person staying in or visiting the Lodge has or contracts COVID19 while at the Lodge or tests positive to COVID within 48 hours after staying or visiting the Lodge, the following process will be undertaken subject to any modifications where the infected person has already left the Lodge premises:

- The infected person will immediately be isolated and then transfer themselves to suitable premises/accommodation/hospital. Transfer of the infected person will follow any specific requirements issued by the NSW Department of Health and the Federal Department of Health.

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/testing-managing>

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/testing-managing/get-tested-for-covid-19>

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/testing-managing/advice-for-confirmed>

- The MAWABU Ski Lodge Managers will organise a deep clean of the Lodge.

If a person has symptoms of COVID but the infection is not yet confirmed, the following process will be undertaken:

- The person who has the symptoms will be required to have a COVID test (i.e., RAT test) without delay.
- The person will be isolated in their bedroom until such time as the COVID test is confirmed. If that person is a minor their parent or guardian will be responsible for the care of that minor and that parent/guardian will also be isolated.
- The Club will inform all guests staying in the premises of the potential risk of infection. Additional cleaning may be required in the areas the person has accessed.
- The person may choose to vacate the Lodge prior to the outcome of a COVID test. In this instance, the guest will be required to inform the Club of the results of the COVID test.
- The Club will monitor the COVID test status or be informed of the departure of the guest. The name and contact details of that guest will be supplied without delay to the Club.
- The Club will follow up the guest to confirm the results of the COVID test. If that test is positive, the Club will immediately inform all other persons that have occupied the Lodge in that week of that status and commence the process set out above for a COVID infection.

Note: MAWABU will have a small supply of RAT tests at the lodge in the event that a member or guest does not have access to a COVID19 Rapid Antigen Test (RAT).

1.5 MAWABU Disclaimer

We ask that members & guests read the attached MAWABU disclaimer at [Appendix C](#).

This COVID-19 Safety Plan is effective from 21st March 2023, as approved by the MAWABU Board of Directors.

Appendix A

MAWABU Ski Lodge – Risk Management Response and Action Plan

COVID19 Risk

COVID19 is a very specific risk to the operation of the Ski Lodge. While there are numerous components of the risk (e.g., risk to health and safety, economic risk, legal risk, regulatory risk, etc.) it is the key health and safety risks that is the focus of this analysis.

COVID19 Action Plan

Strategy	What are the risks/issue	What actions to take
Promoting good hygiene and cleaning protocols within the Lodge to achieve infection prevention and control.		
Ski room/entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contamination when persons enter and touch surfaces, door handles, security lock 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide hand sanitizer stations Daily cleaning/sanitizing Ensure social spacing & restriction of numbers
Kitchen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contamination when persons enter and touch surfaces, door handles, garbage receptacles, dishwashers, ovens, sinks, shared cutlery, shared pots/pans, microwaves, ovens, Contamination from food preparation Social distancing constraints 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily cleaning/sanitizing Ensure social spacing & restriction of numbers Provide hand sanitizer stations Heating/cooking of pre-prepared food in the microwave is acceptable All plates, cups, glasses, utensils, etc are to be washed in the dishwasher after each use. All condiments to be wiped down after each use. If Perisher is encouraging patrons to take their own food on the mountains, guest preparing food must ensure all used utensils, cutlery, plates and other preparation items are cleaned after use. All tea towels to be removed and only paper towels are used. Provide boxes of disposable gloves. Provide specific guidance on use of the kitchen via signage
Dining room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High risk infection area due to communal eating situation Contamination when persons enter and touch surfaces, door handles, heaters, windows, tables, chairs Social distancing constraints 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sanitation stations Ensure social spacing & restriction of numbers Co-ordinated dining times to ensure social spacing Cleaning/sanitizing after every meal
Lounge room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High risk infection area due to communal seating situation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sanitation stations Hand washing notices required

Strategy	What are the risks/issue	What actions to take
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contamination when persons enter and touch surfaces, door handles, sit on seats • Social distancing constraints 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning/sanitizing after every use
Games Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contamination when persons enter and touch surfaces, door handles, heaters, windows • Door handles, railings and all 'games items' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning/sanitizing after use • Sanitation stations • Hand washing notices required
Bedrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infection transfer by pillows, linen doonas, blankets, heaters, windows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning/sanitizing after use • Doona covers and sheets to be washed at high temperature
Bathrooms – Guest Rooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contamination when persons enter and touch surfaces, door handles, sinks, shower facilities, heaters, windows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning/sanitizing after use • Hand washing notices required
Bathrooms – Games Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contamination when persons enter and touch surfaces, door handles, sinks, toilet facilities, heaters, windows etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning/sanitizing after use • Hand washing notices required
General use areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contamination when persons enter and touch surfaces, door handles, heaters, windows • Door handles, railings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning/sanitizing after use • Sanitation stations • Hand washing notices required
Drying room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High risk infection area due to communal storage of ski clothes exposed to resort facilities that may be contaminated • Contamination when persons enter and touch surfaces, door handles, heaters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This area is high risk and to remain open, it must be wiped with disinfectant daily, clothes and ski gear importantly separated by room occupation. • Ski clothing can be dried in each members or guests room.
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide tools for people to use to self-check and sanitize. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forehead thermometer in lodge. • Members and guest's temperature is required to be taken and recorded upon entry to MAWABU Ski Lodge • Ensure adequate supplies are available

Appendix B

MAWABU Ski Lodge – Cleaning guidelines to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 based on Federal/State Guidelines, 2023

Method/Approach	Actions
Ventilate rooms before you clean.	Allow fresh air to circulate for at least 20 minutes. If possible, leave all windows open during the entire cleaning process.
Wash your hands thoroughly before and after each cleaning.	Use soap and water, and scrub for at least 20 seconds. If that's not possible, use a hand sanitizer with at least 70% alcohol.
Wear disposable gloves while you clean.	Gloves should be thrown out after each cleaning. Make sure to wash your hands immediately after gloves are removed
Clean, then disinfect.	Cleaning is when you use soap or detergent and water to remove dirt, germs and impurities. Disinfecting refers to the use of chemicals like bleach or alcohol to kill germs. Doing both is the best way to reduce the spread of infection.
Use the right disinfectant.	Diluted household bleach solutions, cleaning products with at least 70% alcohol, and most common disinfectants are believed to be effective against the coronavirus. Bleach is a strong chemical and care should be taken when using it.
Focus on frequently touched surfaces.	Light switches, doorknobs, and tap handles are just a few of the areas you'll need to disinfect.
Lounges and other soft, porous surfaces.	Carefully remove any visible dirt or grime, then use the appropriate cleaner for the material. If possible, machine-wash items according to the manufacturer's instructions.
Wash all linen at the highest heat setting recommended by the manufacturer	That includes mattress covers, kitchen towels, and blankets. Wear gloves when handling dirty laundry.
Consider vacuum risks	Change vacuum filters every vacuum cycle.

General Cleaning Checklist for Lodge Areas

Area	Items to Clean/disinfect	
General	Doorknobs/surfaces Cleaning appliances: Fans and lamp chains Garbage and recycling bins Hairdryers Hanging space Ironing boards and irons Keys/keypads	Laundry – sinks, washers, storage Light switches/pulls Railings Tabletops Thermostats/heaters Window sills and window handles Vacuum cleaners Washer/dryer units
Kitchen	All utensils, appliances, pots/pans, etc Cabinet handles and pulls Doorknobs Dishwashers Condiments: oil, salt and pepper shakers, commonly used spices and containers, etc.	Kitchenware that isn't dishwasher safe Sinks, benchtops Ovens/microwaves Fridges – handles, internal areas Window sills and window handles
Bathrooms	Shower curtains/doors Showers and tubs Sinks	Tap handles and spouts Toilets Window sills and window handles
Dining	Doorknobs Railings Lamp chains/switches Light switches/pulls	Railings Tabletops/seats Window sills and window handles
Lounge	Doorknobs Railings Lamp chains/switches Light switches/pulls	Lounges especially arm rests Railings Tabletops Window sills and window handles
Bedrooms	Hangers and luggage racks Bedheads/foot Nightstands/side tables	Cupboards/dressers Bedding – doonas, pillows, linen Window sills and window handles

Appendix C

MAWABU Ski Lodge – Disclaimer

Mawabu Ski Club has put in place a number of preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, the Club cannot guarantee that you, your guests or anyone else will not become infected with COVID-19. Further you accept that by attending Mawabu Ski Lodge you could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

The Club has adopted the World Health Organisation Interim Guide and Operation Considerations for COVID-19 Management in the Accommodation Sector (August 2020). The Club has also adopted the Mawabu Covid-19 Safety Plan. You must familiarise and comply with these guidelines and policies and ensure that your guests do the same. You must also comply with any reasonable direction from the Lodge Manager while at Mawabu Ski Lodge. A copy of the guidelines are available from the Lodge Manager but you can also familiarise yourself with those requirements at <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/operational-considerations-for-covid-19-management-in-the-accommodation-sector-interim-guidance>.

By booking your accommodation at Mawabu Ski Lodge you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and you agree that:

1. you are in compliance with, and will continue to comply with, all Federal and NSW State (and any applicable other state or territory) Government laws, health orders, rules, regulations and guidelines related to COVID-19 and that you will comply with the Mawabu Covid-19 Safety Plan.
2. you will be responsible for ensuring that all your guests comply with all Federal and NSW State (and any other applicable state or territory) Government laws, health orders, rules, regulations and guidelines related to COVID-19 and that you will ensure that all your guests comply with the Mawabu Covid-19 Safety Plan.
3. any breach or non-compliance with any COVID-19 requirements may lead to a direction being issued to you and/or your guests by the Lodge Manager to immediately leave Mawabu Ski Lodge. If such a direction is issued you must comply with it.
4. you voluntarily assume the risk that you or your guests may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending Mawabu Ski Lodge and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability or death. You further understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at Mawabu Ski Lodge may result from the actions, omissions or negligence of yourself or others including but not limited to Club employees and volunteers.
5. you voluntarily agree to all of the foregoing obligations and assume all of the foregoing risks and accept the sole responsibility for any injury to you or any of your guests which you or they may experience or incur in connection with attendance at Mawabu Ski Lodge.
6. you hereby release, discharge and hold harmless the Club, its employees, agents and representatives from any claims including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. You understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on acts, omissions or negligence of the Club, its employees, agents and representatives whether the COVID-19 infection occurs before, during or after your attendance at Mawabu Ski Lodge.
7. if you or any of your guests display any flu like symptom while staying at Mawabu Ski Lodge then you must immediately notify the Lodge Manager and abide by any reasonable direction given by the Lodge Manager including vacating Mawabu Ski Lodge if required.

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