

COVID-19 FAQs



Q1. *What is the current response adopted by the industry for managing COVID-19?*

A. At this stage race meetings, both TAB and limited non-TAB, are continuing with racetrack protocols in place to protect the health of those attending the track.

Q2. *Who can attend race meetings?*

A. In line with the NSW Government easing restrictions: owners, attendants and bookmakers are able to attend the track in addition to trainers. Clubs may also allow members of the public at tracks.

Although restrictions have eased, it is important that if you are feeling unwell that you must not attend the track.

Q3. *Are club staff permitted to attend?*

A. Yes. Club staff, GRNSW officials, security and race day officials are permitted.

Q4. *What if I see another trainer is ill at the track?*

A. You should report this immediately to the club manager and the Stewards at the track. Where it is determined that the participant may be ill, they will be asked to leave the venue immediately for assessment of a GP. The participant should not be re-admitted unless cleared by a Doctor. If the participant does not have any other person there to assist them they will have to withdraw the greyhound/s.

Q5. *How do I protect myself from the virus?*

A. Following the protocols issued to you by NSW Health, ensure you are practicing good hygiene, social distancing and other recommendations issued by the government.

Q6. *Will those attending race meetings be health checked upon arrival?*

A. Temperature testing will continue at the venue entry. It is simple and non-invasive.

If anyone displays an elevated temperature, they will have the opportunity for a second test, 10 minutes later, and if their temperature reading is still elevated, they will be denied entry and their greyhound will be declared a late scratching.

Q7. *Are there any plans to reduce protocols as restriction are eased?*

A. Both GRNSW and GWIC have emphasised that they will be guided by the Government and health authorities before making any decisions on the easing of restrictions and will continue to work together to ensure suitable protocols are in place on track.

Q8. *How will I be informed of any updates?*

A. Updates will continue to be published to GRNSW and GWIC websites or you can call the Commission on 13 49 42 if you have any questions.

Q9. *What other safety measures have been implemented at the track?*

A. Those entering the track will have their temperature tested and will need to provide their name and contact details as a biosecurity measure to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Social distancing on track must be adhered to.

The Commission has a list of racetrack protocols to increase the safety of those attending race meetings. You can view the full list [here](#). These are based on current advice from NSW Health.

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