

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS - Stage 1

1. No members of the public are permitted to enter the race track at any time.
2. Access to the race track is limited to the following: GWIC officials, GRNSW and club officials and track maintenance officials, broadcasters, trainers, handlers with greyhounds at the meeting.
3. No person who is displaying symptoms of respiratory illness is permitted into the kennel block at any time. They should be sent home and self-isolate.
4. Trainers, club staff and officials are to use hand sanitiser or wash hands for at least 20s prior to entering kennel area.
5. Kennel staff and Stewards are to wear gloves during kennelling and while handling weight books and water bottles etc. which someone else is likely to touch.
6. Maintain 1.5m distance from each other during kennelling, only allow as many greyhounds to pass through as can safely maintain that distance, depending on the space available.
7. Weigh one greyhound at a time and do not allow queuing in a confined space.
8. Veterinary staff to take appropriate cautions while examining greyhounds and avoid unnecessary contact with participants, it is acknowledged that they are unlikely to be able to observe the 1.5m distance rule during examinations.
9. Gloves to be disposed of after kennelling and continue with hand washing as above.
10. No sharing of race bibs between participants, staff handling equipment like race vests to wear gloves at all times.
11. Stewards to arrange work areas so that the 1.5m distance can be observed. Try to limit the number of people confined to a room.
12. Race starters to observe hygiene measures and wear gloves if necessary.
13. Participants to wash hands or use hand sanitiser after each time they close the starting boxes.
14. Please avoid touching your face at all times, wash your hands if you do.
15. Please stay home if you are feeling unwell and contact your manager immediately.
16. Look after each other and the participants and report all issues or concerns to your manager.

When should I use soap and water or hand sanitiser?

NSW Health advises you should wash your hands often and thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. You can use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser if soap and water are not readily available, and if your hands are not visibly dirty.

Ensure you wash your hands or use a hand sanitiser:

- before entering an area where there are other people
- before touching things used by other people
- after using the bathroom
- after coughing or sneezing
- before putting on, and after removing, gloves and masks

