

MAWABU Ski Lodge

Perisher Valley



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COVID-19 Safety Plan – Winter 2021

1 Use and Occupation of MAWABU Lodge

1.1 General requirements

There are numerous resources issued by government in relation to the COVID pandemic 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)
- Social distancing - stay home, avoid large gatherings if they are not essential
- Minimise physical contact keep 1.5mtrs away from others

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. 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.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert>
<https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/covid-19-information-workplaces>
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>

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 COVID19 and have not recovered and are clear of the infection (i.e. COVID negative).
- They have been or have returned from overseas immediately prior to visiting the Lodge and have not been through the required quarantine/isolation period and have not tested negative for COVID19.
- 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 COVID19 after the expiration of the incubation period (nominally 14 days).
- They are unwell and/or are showing symptoms of COVID19 and have not tested negative or those test results are not yet available.

1.3 Occupation of MAWABU Ski Lodge

Due to various government restrictions and guidelines, the use of the Lodge during the COVID pandemic will change in the following ways:

- There will be a restriction in the number of people using the Lodge at any one time (AAOT).
- There will be restrictions as to how internal spaces can be used.
- There will be a greater focus on continuous cleaning and hygiene.
- There will be requirements in the event that a member or guest is infected by COVID previously or whilst at the Lodge, or if they display COVID like symptoms.

The Clubs response to each of these is set out below.

1.4 Numbers using the MAWABU Ski Lodge

The government has advised that, within accommodation and other similar facilities, a minimum of 2 square metres ("2m² rule") is required for each person (typically in dining areas but this figure can also be used for other communal areas) – MAWABU Ski Lodge has adopted this method throughout.

The MAWABU Ski lodge is licensed to accommodate no more than eighteen (18) persons at any one time, plus two (2) Lodge Managers. MAWABU complies with the "2m² rule" and requires all members and guests to follow the guidelines of social distancing in the lodge.

The MAWABU Ski Lodge Managers will adopt the above numbers as general guidelines recognising that there may be situations where a slightly higher density would be acceptable whilst ensuring social distancing occurs.

Whilst under normal operating circumstances MAWABU Ski Lodge is comfortable for guests to entertain visitors, during the 2021 Ski Season, only paying members and guests will be allowed in the lodge during the 2021 Ski Season.

1.5 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 A 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.

1.6 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 COVID19 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 transferred to suitable premises/accommodation/hospital. Transfer of the infected person will follow any specific requirements issued by the NSW Department of Health.
- The Lodge will be shut down as rapidly as possible and all occupants will be required to vacate the premises. All occupants will be advised to self-isolate and undergo testing.
- The Department of Health will be advised of the infection and the Club will follow any direction issued by the Department or their delegate. The Department will be issued with a list of all occupants/contacts by the Club Manager without delay.
- The NPWS will be advised of the infection and the Club will follow any direction issued by the Service or their delegate.
- The MAWABU Ski Lodge Managers will organise a deep clean of the Lodge. No subsequent occupation will be permitted until such cleaning is complete. If more than 7 days has passed since the person with suspected/confirmed COVID19 visited or used the Club facilities then the Club may wish to give consideration as to whether a deep clean is necessary in accordance with the *Interim Recommendations for US Community Facilities with Suspected/Confirmed Coronavirus Disease; COVID-19*)
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/clean-disinfect/index.html>
- All members & booked guests of the lodge will be advised of the infection. With 2021 MAWABU ski lodge cancellation policies applying.

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 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.

Appendix A

Risk Management Response and Action Plan – MAWABU Ski Lodge

COVID19 Pandemic Risk

COVID19 is a very specific risk to the operation of the Lodge. While there are numerous components of the risk (eg 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 stationsDaily cleaning/sanitizingCOVID safe signs displayedEnsure 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 preparationSocial distancing constraints	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Daily cleaning/sanitizingCOVID safe signs displayedEnsure social spacing & restriction of numbersProvide hand sanitizer stationsHeating/cooking of pre-prepared food in the microwave is acceptableAll plates, cups, glasses, utensils, etc are to be washed in the dishwasher after each use.All condiments to be wiped down after each use.As 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 useAll 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 situationContamination when persons enter and touch surfaces, door handles, heaters, windows, tables, chairsSocial distancing constraints	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sanitation stationsEnsure social spacing & restriction of numbersCo-ordinated dining times to ensure social spacingCleaning/sanitizing after every mealCOVID safe signs displayed

Strategy	What are the risks/issue	What actions to take
Lounge room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High risk infection area due to communal seating situation • Contamination when persons enter and touch surfaces, door handles, sit on seats • Social distancing constraints 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanitation stations • Hand washing notices required • Cleaning/sanitizing after every use • COVID safe signs displayed
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 • COVID safe signs displayed
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 • We recommend guests bring their own pillows. • Doona covers and sheets to be washed at high temperature • COVID safe signs displayed
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 • COVID safe signs displayed
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 • COVID safe signs displayed • Bathroom will be open during 2021 Ski season
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 • COVID safe signs displayed
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

Strategy	What are the risks/issue	What actions to take
Managing numbers within the Lodge at any one time to achieve social distancing guidelines – “2m² rules” apply at MAWABU Ski Lodge		
Kitchen	No unauthorised entry by members/guests	Max. 4pax. with 1.5m social distancing
Dining area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social distancing constraints 	Max. 24pax. with 1.5m social distancing
Lounge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social distancing constraints 	Max. 12pax. with 1.5M social distancing
Bedrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social distancing constraints 	Max. 2-3pax. with 1.5M social distancing – refer to signage in each bedroom for max. occupancy
Games Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social distancing constraints 	Max. 16pax. with 1.5m social distancing
Drying room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social distancing constraint 	Max. 4pax. with 1.5m social distancing
Ski preparation room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social distancing constraints 	Max. 8pax. with 1.5m social distancing

Appendix B

MAWABU Ski Lodge

Cleaning guidelines to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 based on Federal/State Guidelines, 2021

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