

## REDCLIFFE BRIDGE CLUB

### PREPARATION FOR A POSITIVE COVID INFECTION

#### **Background**

1. As you are aware the current situation with the increases of Omicron and Delta infections within the community, identifies a need for significant personal health safety within our bridge community, which consists of a large number of vulnerable people.
2. The most important thing for you to do is stay home if you are unwell.
3. The QH website states that a person may be infectious on average for two days before symptoms start. Please be considerate of members who may be asymptomatic and have come to bridge not knowing of their positive infection.
4. QBA have advised that Bridge Clubs are to follow the requirements of QH Managing COVID-19 in workplaces. Please refer to:

<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/industry-and-businesses/managing-covid-19-in-workplaces>

To summarise:

- a. If you are diagnosed with Covid-19, you must isolate for 7 Days from the date of the test;
  - b. If you are a close contact (>4 hr contact with household member or a contact person), you must quarantine for 7 days and get a test to show negative at Day 6.
5. All persons who enter the clubrooms are required to show evidence of a double vaccination certificate, check in using the QR Code, and sanitise their hands.
  6. The QH current advice is that there is no requirement for capacity limits, with the club able to provide sessions for up to 100 persons.

#### **Action Plan for Positive Case**

7. If you test positive or are a Close Contact, please notify either the President, Fay Jeppesen on 0438559359 or Vice President Steve Woodrow on 0401600388.
8. Upon notification the following actions will occur:
  - a. All members will be notified of the session and direction that the Covid positive person sat.
  - b. QH have advised that a “deep clean” is not necessary and routine cleaning with standard household cleaning products is acceptable. Where necessary a “touch point” clean will be undertaken.
  - c. To allow this to occur the club may need to close temporarily for a short time, please check the club website for any subsequent updates.
  - d. The set of boards will be isolated for 7 days.
  - e. Bridge-mate machines, table numbers and timber bidding box will be sanitised.
  - f. The Manager of Queensland Bridge, Kim Ellaway is to be informed.

### ***Immediate Changes to Minimise Exposure***

9. The CHO has indicated that there will be a significant peak during the next 4 weeks.
10. Your Club committee have discussed urgent needs for implementation during the period Friday 14 January till Friday 18 February, 2022.
11. Based on this information, the following is to occur in the clubrooms:
  - a. All members upon entry are required to wear an appropriate mask, properly fitted covering the nose and mouth. QR check in to occur and sanitisation of hands is mandatory.
  - b. Table Cloths will be removed, washed and stored until deemed safe to return;
  - c. No pencils/pens will be provided. Please bring your own.
  - d. The Providore will space catering items for use by members to minimise touch and members are required to sanitise hands prior to obtaining items and 1.5m space between members.
  - e. A short break will be provided during play, where members will be required to remain seated at the table, except for bathroom needs.
  - f. Masks may be removed while drinking/eating during the break, however, "grazing" during the session is not permitted.
  - g. Players must sanitise hands at the completion of each round.
  - h. Should a player feel uncomfortable if another member seems unwell or not wearing their mask appropriately, please call the Director to the table.
  - i. At the conclusion of play all tables, side tables, Bridgemates, table nos, bidding boxes are to be sanitised.
  - j. During collection of payments, with the exception of the operator, no member is to touch the square machine during payment.
  - k. The continuation of the lay down period of the playing cards is to continue for dealing, i.e. 3 days must pass before boards can be dealt, and a further 3 days must pass before they can be used.
  - l. At the conclusion of play members are to exit the clubrooms without gathering and maintaining the 1.5m distance.
12. By your attendance at a session, you are agreeing to follow these conditions. The club will not be responsible for your personal safety in respect to these Covid requirements.
13. If you would like to discuss these requirements in any way, please contact Fay Jeppesen on 0438559359.
14. Please stay safe and most of all respect others during this time.

***Fay Jeppesen***  
***President***  
***13 January 2022***