

BERMUDA BRIDGE CLUB COVID PROTOCOLS

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Please help ensure we stay safe and compliant by cooperating with the Directors as they do their best to ensure our operation is beyond reproach.

We recognise that the current variants appear less serious and accordingly can relax our protocols in line with applicable laws and Government guidelines, but recognizing we have many relatively vulnerable members in the Club, all members are expected to be considerate, and if in any doubt about their own health, to test themselves and act appropriately.

Members are not now required to be vaccinated although we encourage Members who are able to tolerate the vaccination to have it.

Members should **sanitise their hands immediately upon entry** to the Club. Members need not normally wear masks at the Club – but should have a mask with them. If a player at a table asks that masks be worn at that table, all players at the table must comply.

Close Contacts. A member who has been a close contact of a Covid case should test themselves with an antigen test before coming to the Club.

Travellers. A member who has been travelling overseas may play after receiving a negative pre-flight or arrival test result, completing any specified quarantine period and **taking a self-administered antigen test on the first day of returning to the Club** if within 14 days of arrival. A member who has been in close contact with a person who has travelled overseas must check the traveller has tested negative in accordance with the applicable Government travel rules, and wait until the end of the traveller's quarantine period (if any) before playing.

Visitors. Visitors are now welcome at the Club, subject to compliance with the same constraints as apply to members.

To further minimise risks to members:

- alternate tables will where possible be used to allow extra social distancing. The baize remains covered with plastic to allow for sanitising after games.
- Members are encouraged to sanitise their hands regularly – ideally at the end of each round. A bottle of sanitizer will be kept at each table for this purpose.
- The restrictions remain in place for use of the kitchen/bar area and bathrooms, as shown on the posted notices. At the end of the game, used glasses should be placed on the bar or kitchen door shelf..

IF IN DOUBT, PLEASE SELF-TEST BEFORE COMING TO PLAY