

COVID-19 Protocol for Entry to, and Bridge Play at, the Darling Downs Bridge Club

1. **COVID-Safe app.** Queensland Health guidelines recommend that the COVID-Safe app be downloaded to your smartphone (if you have one). The club encourages all members to comply and also recommends that members have received the 2020 Flu Vaccine.
2. **Initial Entry.** Members only should arrive at the club no later than 20 minutes before the scheduled start time. If you have satisfactorily responded to the Health Questionnaire and have been cleared by the temperature test (see item 5), proceed through the entry door and use the hand sanitizer provided. If there is a group at the entry, please wait outside observing social distancing. Members must bring their own cup, spoon and snack for their own exclusive use. The kitchen will be closed - see Items 14 and 15.
3. **Number of Players Allowed.** Under the current Stage 5 Easing of Restrictions, the absolute maximum number of players allowed in the clubroom is 100?
4. **Personal Health Declaration.** Complete and sign a "Health Declaration for Darling Downs Bridge Club". If you answer NO to all of the questions, you may enter the clubrooms (subject to a satisfactory temperature check – see Item 5). If you answer YES to any question, you will be required to leave the premises. All forms will be retained by the club, as required by Government regulations.
5. **Personal Temperature.** Your temperature will be taken and recorded on your questionnaire. If your temperature is elevated, entry is not permitted. You will need to seek medical attention from your GP or the hospital.
6. **Payment of Table Fees.** If entry is approved, please deposit session table fees into the cash box. **EXACT MONEY (NO COINS)** is required – no change will be given.
7. **Take your seat** at one of the designated tables. Please sanitize your hands with the provided dispenser when you first sit down.
8. **Bridgemate Use.** The designated user of the bridgemate (usually north) will be the only person to handle it over the course of the session. The bridgemate user will display the result at the conclusion of each hand so that the opposition can check all scoring.
9. **Bidding** will be recorded on the bidding sheet that will only be handled by one designated player (usually south).

10. **During Play.** *Players must not touch any items not directly associated with play. They must only touch the 13 cards associated with their hand. No food or drink, apart from your own water bottle, is permitted at the table during play. Masks are not mandatory, but are encouraged.*
11. **End of Round.** *At the end of each round, each player must sanitize their own hands and wipe down their own space at the table. All cardholders must be sanitized with a wipe before passing on.*
12. **Club Office.** *Entry to the office is restricted to the director and the computer operator (if not the director). Any item that is handled or touched in the office must be sanitized by the person who handled or touched that item.*
13. **Club Kitchen.** *The club's kitchen is OUT OF BOUNDS. All crockery, cups, plates and glasses belonging to the club cannot be accessed. Please bring your own cup and a teaspoon if required and come prepared to take your dirty items home with you. Hot water from the dispenser can however, be accessed.*
14. **Coffee/Tea Break.** *A break MAY be authorized by the director mid-session. No food will be provided by the club. Please bring any snacks you may require. Coffee, tea, sugar and milk will be provided. Please sanitize your hands before and after touching any of the containers and remember to socially distance whilst queuing. Please return any cups, spoons or personal items to your belongings on completion of the break.*
15. **After the Break.** *Do not forget to sanitize your hands after the break and before commencing the next hand.*
16. **Close of Play.** *At the close of a session, the bridgemate user will wipe the bridgemate and return it to the tray. EW players are responsible for wiping down the table, emptying the waste paper bin and leaving the table neat and tidy.*
17. **Before You Leave.** *Please double check that anything that you have handled during the session has been sanitized prior to leaving the club.*
18. **Last person in the Club** *will do a final check and sanitization of all toilet and other door handles, push plates, switches, taps and benches.*