



## **Effective 6pm July 2, 2021**

### **Background**

1. This Addendum replaces the previous Addendum issued effective 6pm June 29, 2021.
2. The purpose of this Addendum is to provide additional information to support the individual Racing Code Protocols following the announcement by the Queensland Government in relation to the lockdown.
3. The lockdown will continue for the Local Government Areas of Brisbane and Moreton Bay until 6pm July 3, 2021.
4. The lockdown will cease at 6pm July 2, 2021 for the Local Government Areas of Ipswich, Logan City, Redlands, Sunshine Coast, Noosa, Somerset, Lockyer Valley, Scenic Rim, Gold Coast, Townsville (including Magnetic Island) and Palm Island.
5. These restrictions apply predominantly to race meetings conducted within these designated LGAs, but some (such as the wearing of face masks) will apply in part to all race meetings across the state.
6. It is expected that these restrictions will be in place until 6pm July 16, 2021.

### **Race meetings**

7. Race meetings in the LGAs under lockdown will proceed as scheduled but will be conducted as patron-free events and are restricted to Essential Racing Personnel working at the race meeting only.
  - (a) Essential Racing Personnel are entitled to attend race meetings for the purposes of work but must comply with all Queensland Health directions.
  - (b) Patrons are not permitted to attend race meetings conducted in the LGAs under lockdown.
8. Patrons are permitted to attend race meetings conducted outside of the LGAs under lockdown.

### **Face masks**

9. At race meetings in LGAs still under lockdown:
  - (a) Essential Racing Personnel: are required to wear a face mask at all times including indoors, stabling/kennelling areas, in mounting yards, behind barriers, starting boxes etc. Jockeys and drivers are not required to wear a face mask whilst racing but must wear a face mask at all other times.
  - (b) Patrons: are not permitted to attend.
10. At race meetings in LGAs where lockdown now lifted:
  - (a) Essential Racing Personnel: are required to wear a face mask at all times including indoors, stabling/kennelling areas, in mounting yards, behind barriers, starting boxes etc. Jockeys and drivers are not required to wear a face mask whilst racing but must wear a face mask at all other times.
  - (b) Patrons: are required to wear a face mask at all times, except when eating or drinking.

11. At race meetings in the rest of Queensland (unimpacted areas):
  - (a) Essential Racing Personnel: are required to wear a face mask in the Core Racing Areas including indoors, stabling/kennelling areas, in mounting yards, behind barriers, starting boxes etc. Jockeys and drivers are not required to wear a face mask whilst racing but must wear a face mask at all other times in Core Racing Areas.
  - (b) Patrons: are not required to wear a face mask.

### **Core Racing Area access**

12. Access to the Core Racing Areas at race meetings within the LGAs under lockdown is restricted to Essential Racing Personnel only. These are patron-free race meetings.
13. Owners are permitted access to Core Racing Areas at race meetings outside of the LGAs under lockdown, but are required to wear a face mask.

### **Occupant Density**

14. Racing clubs in the LGAs still under lockdown as well as those where lockdown has now been lifted are reminded of amended occupant density requirements, specifically how they will relate to rooms/areas used by Essential Racing Personnel. The requirements are one person per 4m<sup>2</sup> for larger rooms inside and one person per 2m<sup>2</sup> outdoors, while smaller venues up to 200m<sup>2</sup> are allowed one person per 2m<sup>2</sup> with a maximum of 50 people.
15. Racing clubs in the LGAs still under lockdown as well as those where lockdown has now been lifted are also required to follow the requirement for seated eating and drinking.

### **Temperature testing on arrival**

16. Temperature testing of Essential Racing Personnel on arrival at all TAB race meetings across Queensland has been reintroduced and will continue during this period.

### **Training venues and stables/kennels**

17. Official trials within the LGAs under lockdown will be restricted to Essential Racing Personnel only.
18. Access to stables/kennels and training venues within the LGAs under lockdown will also be restricted to Essential Racing Personnel only.

### **Contact tracing alerts**

19. Queensland has current contact tracing alerts and related public health advice. All race clubs and Essential Racing Personnel are advised to refer to the following link, which contains a list of venues for contact tracing. All parties are reminded of their obligations and requirements if they have been to any of the venues on the dates and times specified.

[Contact tracing — coronavirus \(COVID-19\) | Health and wellbeing | Queensland Government \(www.qld.gov.au\)](https://www.qld.gov.au/health-and-wellbeing/coronavirus/covid-19/contact-tracing)