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Dear Member,

Due to the recent COVID-19 community transmissions in Sydney, the NSW Government has determined that the restrictions relating to the hospitality industry have been further tightened from this week.

You will be pleased to know that The Epping Club is already complying with most of the enhanced restrictions, including the preparation and registration of a COVID-Safety Plan with NSW Health utilising COVID Marshals to provide guidance and direction to our customers relating to our COVID-19 Safety Plan as well as the ability to provide a comprehensive digital record of people who were in the Club for potential contact tracing.

The Premier has recently indicated that venues are required to implement measures that prevent patrons from intermingling and accordingly, bookings and group sizes are now limited to a maximum of 10 people. We also ask that you remain seated and stay with your group rather than socialising with members of other groups. We thank you for not gathering in groups of 10 or more and staying with your group when you next visit the Club.

Although we have been required to marginally reduce our capacity, our large physical footprint and the resultant low patron density levels have allowed us to maintain our existing furniture layout and continue to operate all areas of the Club. We have chosen to continue with most of our current activities such as raffles, bingo and trivia.

As we have all seen by recent events, COVID-19 is a formidable adversary and we all need to make our contribution to keep it at bay. While your Club remains committed to our COVID Safe practices such as enhanced hygiene and cleaning regimes, promoting social distancing and providing clear thoroughfares to avoid co-mingling, you can also play your part by maintaining your distance from others, by using the hand sanitisers that we have provided and most importantly staying at home if you are feeling unwell.

Our focus has always been, and continues to be, on the health and well-being of our staff, patrons and the broader community. We will continue to monitor developments and modify our operations as required to keep us all safe.

On behalf of all of our team we thank you for your understanding and look forward to seeing you again soon in your COVID-Safe Club.

Kind Regards,

Peter Saez
Chief Executive Officer