

## KOS COVID-19 Plan – last updated 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Covid precautions still apply to our meetings.

To maintain the safest environment possible for all members and visitors, the Society has decided that until further notice, **ALL attendees must be at least double vaccinated unless formally exempted on medical grounds. Please respect this requirement.**

All members must tick their names off the attendance list when they first enter the foyer and confirm “DV” for double vaccinated if your status is not already recorded.

All visitors are asked to write their names on the attendance list and confirm “DV” for double vaccinated if your status is not already recorded. Please ask for assistance if you are unsure.

As it may not always be possible to maintain 1.5m distancing (around benches, sales table etc.) and in accordance with NSW Health Department recommendations for minimising risk, **it is strongly recommended that all attendees wear a mask, particularly if you are planning to attend the culture class where space is more restricted.** Please consider others as well as yourself in this regard. Latest information via <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/stay-safe/guidance-on-wearing-face-masks>

If you test positive for covid-19 within three days of attending a meeting and are subsequently **hospitalised**, please inform us via [kuringgaiorchidsociety@gmail.com](mailto:kuringgaiorchidsociety@gmail.com) or SMS or phone **Dennys 043 88 77 689**. We will inform the council & members without identifying the person. The ID of the positive person will only be provided to NSW Health if further information is requested.

1. **If you are feeling unwell, or have been in recent contact with anyone with covid or cold or flu symptoms or if you have tested positive to covid even if you do not have symptoms, PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND.**
2. Please use the hand sanitiser supplied on entry& within the hall as appropriate and when leaving.
3. Chairs will be placed to allow 1.5m social distancing wherever possible, **please do not move them.** Please try to maintain 1.5m distance from anyone not from same household during the meeting and take care while queueing around the check-in desk, benching/sales tables, kitchen, urns, bathroom etc.
4. Please bring your own mug for tea/coffee.
5. Supper will be served rather than help yourself, please have patience with those serving.
6. Please try and bring your own pen to complete benching cards and please do not touch anyone else’s plants unless you are a nominated to do so.
7. If you are a furniture-stacker/cleaner/helper, it is suggested that you please wash your hands before & after.