

## **OzKfest 2023 COVID Policy**

### **Purpose:**

This COVID-19 Safety Policy has been established with consideration for the health and safety of all participants attending OzKFest, in compliance with NSW Government guidelines and regulations.

Please do not attend the event if you have COVID-19, are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or are at higher risk of severe illness. While we like to think we put on a Kansasfest-like event, we do not want to replicate the Kansasfest 2023 COVID outbreak experience.

### **General Guidelines:**

It is strongly recommended that participants:

1. Wear a mask indoors including at the event and on public transport on the way to the event.
2. Test before arrival and on day 3 of the event.
3. Whenever possible, maintain a physical distance of at least 1.5 metres.
4. Regularly sanitise hands using the provided hand sanitising stations.

### **Event Management:**

1. The organisers will ensure that the event space is well-ventilated and sanitised regularly.
2. Seating arrangements will be organised to allow for appropriate distancing between participants.
3. The organisers will review and, if necessary, update risk assessment(s) to determine the level of risk of COVID-19 exposure at the event and may:
  - a. Request participant(s) undertake COVID-19 testing
  - b. Remove the participant from the event for failure to comply with COVID-19 safety measures.

Eating and drinking should only occur in the designated areas.

All participants will be informed of the COVID-19 safety measures prior to the event. Regular announcements will remind attendees to follow safety guidelines and update COVID risk assessment as necessary.

Participants who feel unwell during the event should immediately notify event staff, leave the event and seek medical attention if necessary.

While every effort will be made to ensure the safety of all attendees, the organizers cannot guarantee a risk-free environment. Participants attend the event at their own discretion and assume personal responsibility for their health.

This policy is subject to change based on updated health guidelines or regulations.