

# 2022 Sydney Royal Easter Show

## Agricultural Officials FAQs:

### **What is the RAS's approach to managing COVID this year?**

The RAS will continue to be guided by and will operate strictly within NSW Health guidelines to ensure the 2022 Show is compliant with all COVIDSafe requirements and relevant public health orders.

In 2021, the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) successfully delivered a COVIDSafe Sydney Royal Easter Show (the Show), welcoming 800,000 people to the event over 12-days.

We are in ongoing discussions with NSW Health in preparation for the event and will continue to discuss requirements with them to ensure we can deliver a safe Show.

We have prepared a detailed Event Manual for all staff, contractors, officials, exhibitors, and caterers which details all requirements and obligations for the Show including COVIDSafe requirements.

Our website - [www.eastershow.com.au](http://www.eastershow.com.au) - will be kept up to date with the latest information and guidelines.

### **Key COVIDSafe measures include:**

We will again implement key success measures from the 2021 Show, including:

- Daily capped capacity
- Additional hand washing and sanitisation stations
- COVIDSafe signage encouraging good hand hygiene and physical distancing
- Pavilion layout designed to support physical distancing
- Digital Carnival Fun Pass to remove the paper coupon handling and associated queuing
- Cashless payment options provided for and encouraged at all retail outlets
- Increased venue cleaning including pre-event, during and post event cleaning with particular emphasis on high touch points

### **What will happen if I test positive to COVID while at the Show?**

Anyone testing positive or displaying COVID symptoms should leave site and take a test and/or head home to isolate as required. Under the current restrictions, people who test positive can still travel home and isolate.

**Please note**, it is important for each individual to take responsibility for their own trip to the Show, the RAS will not cover any additional costs incurred and will not be able to extend accommodation stays or pay for additional travel costs beyond those already agreed to (flights, hire cars etc).

### **Do I have to take a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) before coming to the Show?**

It is not mandatory to take a RAT before coming to the Show and RAT's will not be provided by the RAS.

### **Do I have to sign-in when entering the Showground?**

All patrons, clients, exhibitors and contractors will **sign-in via a unique barcode on their ticket or photo ID upon entry**. No additional sign-in is required at this time.

### **Are face masks compulsory for onsite?**

The health and safety of Showgoers is our number one priority and we are working closely with NSW Health to ensure we put on a safe event that everyone can enjoy. Under current restrictions face masks are not mandatory, however if you feel more comfortable wearing a mask, we would encourage you to do so.

**Will there be restricted numbers on site?**

The Sydney Royal Easter Show will operate at a self-imposed reduced capacity to enable us to manage physical distancing and to provide a safe environment.

**How will the RAS communicate if there is a COVID issue?**

If an issue was to arise, this would be communicated appropriately to exhibitors, officials, sponsors and patrons. The general public would be advised via the SRES website, NSW Health and through the media.

**Will tickets include the cost of public transport?**

Yes, the cost of public transport (for agreed routes) will be included in your Show ticket. Please visit [www.eastershow.com.au](http://www.eastershow.com.au) for more details.

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