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# Guidelines for people attending funerals

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Northern Cemeteries continues to support our families and the community as together we comply with the relevant NSW Public Health Order to limit the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19).

**Attendance**

Northern Cemeteries is adhering to the NSW Government regulations to funeral attendances at services, subject to the 1 person per 2 square metre rule.

For chapel services, the attendance capacity varies depending on the size of the chapel and will be clearly displayed in each chapel.

**If you have been in one of the NSW Covid-19 'hotspots'**

Anyone who has been in one of the locations identified as a COVID-19 hotspot must follow the advice of NSW Health – you can get the latest information here https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates#latest-covid-19-case-locations-in-nsw

**QR Code: –mandatory record of attendance**

The NSW Government requires that anyone attending a funeral service must supply their name and contact details so that they can be used for contact tracing. Please assist us by providing your contact details before the service commences via our QR Code system. Our staff will be on hand to assist.

**If you are feeling unwell or have symptoms**

For the safety of attendees, staff and the general public, we are asking that anyone who is feeling unwell not attend the funeral service. We also ask that anyone who has respiratory or COVID-19 symptoms not attend.

Individuals who are unwell are encouraged to take a COVID test immediately. For their safety, their loved ones and the broader community they must isolate for 14 days until they receive a negative result.

**If you have returned from overseas in the last 14 days**

Anyone who has returned from overseas must complete the mandatory 14 days in self-isolation. If self-isolation has not been completed for 14 days, the person cannot attend a Northern Cemeteries site.

**Free web casting**

We offer excellent free web-casting facilities for all those who are unable to attend chapel services.

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We particularly encourage web-casting for people at high risk of developing COVID-19, such as elderly people or people with conditions affecting their immunity.

**Hygiene and Face Masks**

We ask all visitors to practice good hygiene and encourage the use of face masks during services and hand sanitisers provided.

We clean all chapels before and after services with hospital grade disinfectant.

**Physical distancing**

Maintaining a safe distance is mandatory. We ask everyone who is not from the same household to adhere to physical distancing rules, maintaining a distance of at least 1.5m from one another.

**Catering**

Celeste Catering continues to operate by adhering to social distancing, the 1 person per 2 square metre rule indoors and other health and hygiene measures.

Northern Cemeteries will continue to take all steps to care for our families and the community. Northern Cemeteries is an approved COVID-Safe venue.

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