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NATIONAL WINE EDUCATION & TRAINING CENTRE (NWETC) COVID-SAFE PLAN

- The NWETC classroom is 63 square metres, allowing a maximum of 28 people in the room at one time. NWETC classes may host anywhere between 10 and 27 participants, and one NWETC wine educator.
- In the NWETC classrooms, tables will be set to support physical distancing principal of at least 1.5m of separation where possible.
- Where possible, entry and exit points will be allocated to each function occurring inside the National Wine Centre to encourage 'one-way traffic'.
- Specific restrooms will be allocated to NWETC classes to ensure that there is no crossover between different groups/functions within the National Wine Centre. Extra cleaning services have been employed by the National Wine Centre to clean bathroom areas more frequently and ensure bathrooms have adequate soap and running water for hand-washing.
- The National Wine Centre have implemented stringent hygiene practices. This includes more frequent cleaning of taps, door handles and other frequently touched points. Hand sanitiser stations are also positioned at various locations around the centre.
- Hand-washing facilities, hand sanitiser, paper towel and tissues will also be available in the NWETC classroom.
- Course participants will be asked to bring their own pen and not to share pens during the class.
- There will be absolutely no sharing of glassware by participants during NWETC courses.
- Course participants will be provided with individual rather than shared spittoons. These spittoons will be disposable.
- Course participants will be asked to carefully empty any wine remaining in their glasses and spittoons at the end of the class down the sink and then stack their own glassware in the crates provided.
- All wine will be poured by the educator so that wine bottles are not being passed from person to person.
- Course participants will be provided with their own individual plate of crackers for cleansing their palate.
- Signage relating to hand hygiene, cough etiquette and physical distancing principles has been installed throughout the National Wine Centre. This includes signage displayed at the entrance to the centre instructing clients and staff not to enter if they are unwell or have COVID-19 symptoms.
- Course participants will be asked to not attend NWETC courses if they are at all unwell, and will be rescheduled into another suitable course so they can attend once they are better.
- Staff at the National Wine Centre have undertaken supplementary training in relation to COVID-19 and a dedicated Hygiene Officer will be present at all times.