



## COVID Incident Update

Yesterday evening we were notified that an F&B front-of-house team member tested positive for COVID-19. All F&B operations at the club are temporarily suspended. Golf, fitness and racquets operations are unaffected.

We were sorry to disappoint those who had reservations for New Year's Eve dinner with us, especially given that circumstances allowed for only very short notice. Thank you for your understanding, and for the many kind, supportive emails we've received from members. Thanks also to Thomas Leroy and Chef Frederick for stepping in to handle to-go orders last night, after we sent home the rest of the front-of-house staff.

In addition to working the containment and tracing issues we're concerned for the well being of the affected employee and are keeping in close contact and supporting them. They had a fever which broke this morning and are achy, but no breathing difficulty thus far. After contact tracing their activities back to 12/25, the most likely scenario seems to be they were infected while visiting family and friends on either 12/26 or 12/27.

The post-Christmas shifts they worked at the club were: 12/29 (served lunch), 12/30 (answered the phone for to-go orders during dinner, and gave out some to-go orders), and 12/31 (answered the phone for to-go orders during lunch before going home sick at 2pm without having given out any to-go orders). These shifts were all in the Grill, not in the 19th Hole or outside. We've individually contacted anyone whom they served on 12/29.

We cannot say for certain which to-go orders they gave out during dinner on 12/30. We hope the brief nature of handing out orders prevented any transmission, but if you picked up dinner to-go at the club on 12/30 you might have briefly been within 6' of someone who might have been contagious. The CDC defines a [close contact](#) as one that is 15 minutes or longer within 6 feet with or without a mask. If you had a long conversation with a server at takeout testing is advisable, or you may [contact us](#) if you would like to discuss with which server you spoke.

In addition to direct interaction with the affected staffer, another concern is second-hand transmission. Current scientific understanding is that there's a [48 hour](#) incubation period before one becomes contagious. Taking that into account along with this past week's shift schedules, it means there was the possibility of second-hand transmission from other servers at the club beginning with the dinner shift on 12/30. We certainly hope that is not the case, but we simply can't be certain until we have test results for F&B team members. In the meantime, we urge everyone who came to the Grill from dinner on 12/30 to when we shut down at dinner on 12/31 to closely monitor their health, regardless of who their server was.

F&B will stay closed until we have enough verified negative test results among the staff to reopen. Obviously we're eager to reopen but safety will come first so we cannot promise a timeline at this point other than it likely being several days minimum. We will stay closed as long as

needed, and will continue to communicate developments.

Thank you for your support and continued understanding.

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