



SINCE 1884

ROYAL SELANGOR CLUB

Date: 11th January 2021

Dear Valued Members,

RE: CURRENT SITUATION OF COVID 19 CASES IN THE RSC

We write with deep concern on the numerous messages being circulated amongst members on the above situation in our Club. We wish to put the matter straight.

The first case of Covid19 in the Club was discovered on the 23rd December 2020 and it was a F&B staff attached to the Hash Bar. We immediately closed the section and had the entire place leading to the Verandah sanitized. This was done repeatedly. The staff concerned actually had high fever and therefore sought medical assistance at the District Hospital nearest to his home. He was confirmed as a dengue patient and immediately admitted to the ward. Then after two days he was tested again and this time he was found positive of Covid19 when he was on sick leave. He was immediately transferred to the Sungai Buloh quarantine centre where he was categorized as a low risk patient. Further it was informed that apparently he had contracted the virus whilst at the District Hospital. Subsequently his family members were also found positive of Covid19. Nonetheless, all of them have now been cleared and tested negative. However, in the interest of the other staff and our members, we have extended to him unrecorded leave and requested him to stay away from the Club. We have sent all the other F&B staff that were associated with him for Covid19 test and they were found negative.

The second case was a service staff of the operator of the Verandah kitchen at Dataran. He tested positive on the 1st January 2021 when he was on leave and was immediately asked to seek medical assistance at the nearest hospital. All the remaining caterer staff were sent for Covid19 test and all returned negative. We have not allowed the Operator to bring this particular staff back to work as at yet.

On the 5th January 2021, we sent five (5) of our F & B staff for Covid19 testing and whilst all of them came back with a negative result, only one senior F&B executive of the Club was found positive. He was immediately sent home to seek medical attention at the appropriate Government Medical facility. The clinic where the test was done, reported the matter to the KKM office in Hulu Langat and so did the Club's HR Manager. The Club was informed by the said KKM to do sanitization immediately and that there was no necessity to close the Club provided the relevant SOP's are strictly followed.

The Club was closed on the 8th January 2021 for a thorough sanitization to be carried out by a professional contractor.

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Subsequently, a Finance Department staff was found positive of Covid19 on 9th January 2021 and since the sanitizing of the Club was on going, the Admin office was sanitized once more.

Then on 10th January 2021, the Club Management was informed that one of the receptionist who did Covid19 test on the 7th January 2021 was alerted by the clinic at 10.30am that she was tested positive. Immediately she was sent home to seek proper medical assistance and to be quarantined. The entire reception area was immediately sanitized.

The above is the status of the Covid cases at Dataran.

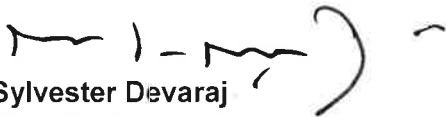
Moving on to the Kiara Sports Annexe, three (3) F & B staff were reported having fever and they were immediately sent to the Panel clinic for treatment. Subsequently, 1 was requested to do a Covid19 test at HKL and his result is not available yet. The other two were given treatment for fever by doctor as they do not have Covid19 symptoms.

We would like to add that on our own we spoke to each staff to try and gather more information. We found out that in all the cases mentioned above they had either visited crowded pubs or attended "Kenduris" and one travelled to other states which were considered "Hot Spots".

Please be assured that the Management has never at any moment tried to hide any information from the members but had strived to keep the problem in hand under control.

Kindly be informed we have regular contact with the respective KKM office and we have acted on their advise. We kept them informed on all matters pertaining to the Royal Selangor Club. We would like assure all members that never at any stage did we act on our own freewill, it has been solely in consultation with the governmental medical authorities (Pejabat Kesihatan Daerah Hulu Langat & Titiwangsa) at all times.

Thank you.


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President