



## Club Update

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**Dear Club Members,**

It has come to my attention that some rumors have begun to circulate regarding a positive COVID-19 test. I am sending you this email for clarification as to what is going on within your club and for full disclosure of the incident to you, our members.

On 8/3/2020 a staff person who was teaching in our outdoor tennis camp hosted at Lewinseville Park in McLean was diagnosed with COVID-19 (COVID-19 was not contracted through any programming that MRHC has held). That staff member has not been within the club, they were solely teaching as part of our outdoor tennis camp program.

All camp participants along with staff who came in contact with that person were notified of the positive test within 24 hours. All MRHC staff members who came in contact with that staff person were tested for COVID-19 and all of those test results came back negative. Camp participants were told about the incident and told to self monitor for symptoms and get tested if they felt it was necessary, one child tested positive for COVID-19. We quickly cancelled the outdoor tennis camps for the next two weeks to avoid any further exposure or spreading of COVID-19.

Both cases of COVID-19 have not been within the club and both have been handled according to state and CDC guidelines, we are letting our membership know as a courtesy to ensure you get accurate details. The staff person who tested positive for COVID-19 has since been in quarantine and will not return to work until a negative test result has been produced. The child who tested positive was asymptomatic but has followed quarantine guidelines and will not return to programming unless a negative test result is shown.

I am proud to say that within all the indoor programming we offer, camps, clinics and private lessons we have not had a case of COVID-19. This is a testament to a variety of protocols and systems that are being followed club wide. Including wearing face masks, self monitoring of symptoms, enforcing social distancing when possible and our HVAC Needlepoint Bipolar Ionization System that has been in place since before our reopening.

The club has and will continue to take the COVID-19 pandemic seriously. We are constantly monitoring staff members temperatures and encouraging self checking symptoms for both members and staff. We see our part in the community and want to play that role as needed to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 but please be aware that we are tracking and monitoring any information we receive, and we will

notify you if something happens. No news is good news!

The club has done everything possible to ensure safety of both the staff and members and we will continue to do so to the best of our abilities. We ask that all members entering the club remember to wear a face mask (unless actively engaged in exercise or while eating), utilize sanitizing stations, we encourage hand washing as often as needed and practicing proper social distancing when and where possible.

Our sanitation and safety protocols are still in place and will be readily enforced to the best of our abilities at all times, this is a team effort. As they always say, if you see something, say something! Please let staff members know if we need to intervene to enforce our policies, you are our eyes and ears of the club!

You are the foundation that this club has been run on for the last 49 years and we want to ensure that we do what is right for both members and staff in times as uncertain as these. We thank you all for your continued cooperation and support of McLean Racquet & Health Club!

As always, if you have any follow up comments, questions or concerns after reviewing the information please feel free to reach out anytime at (703)356-3300 or email [mrhcinfo@gmail.com](mailto:mrhcinfo@gmail.com)

Sincerely,

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