

23 March, 2020

Dear Members,

First of all, I would like to extend my best wishes to you and your family. I hope you are staying safe, well and healthy in these unprecedented times of our city.

I am sure, like me, you have been closely following the developing situation with COVID-19 and the measures being taken to combat the virus. Having achieved some degree of success over the last two months, we are now facing another wave of infections with new imported cases, requiring all of us to take extra precaution.

Subsequent to the announcement made by Carrie Lam, the Chief Executive of Hong Kong, on 23 March 2020 afternoon that all sports and recreational facilities operated under the Private Recreational Leases shall be suspended temporarily until further notice, the Club will close the concerned facilities effective 25 March 2020.

Besides, with effect from 25 March 2020, the Club will ONLY admit members (i.e. NO GUESTS/NO FAMILY MEMBERS will be allowed) until further notice. A valid membership card, spouse card or supplementary card must be presented for inspection when entering the Clubhouse or upon request by any staff members of the Club. The card is not transferable (including to family members) nor can it be used by any other persons under any circumstances. Any supplementary card holder who reaches the age of 21 is obliged to return his/her supplementary card to the Club.

Since the outbreak of the virus this January, the Club and its staff have been working extremely hard to keep the Club functioning and to protect the health of members and guests. We have stepped up to conduct precautionary measures while also taking into careful account members' needs. In this regard, updates are posted on our website as well as at Club premises. Much effort has been put into implementing these measures despite challenges, and I believe that we have succeeded in creating an environment where our members and staff alike feel safe and secure.



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To further our success, a collective effort is indispensable. Therefore I would like to appeal to all of you to adhere to the measures we have put in place, to stay tuned for the Club's announcements, and also to exercise appropriate personal hygiene precautions when using Club facilities.

In particular, I would like to draw your attention to the Club's recent announcement. If you have any COVID-19 related symptoms, or have been out of Hong Kong for the past 14 days or have had close contact with someone who has, or have had any contact with a confirmed or preliminary positive case of COVID-19 (including contact with those living in the same household, such as helpers or drivers); then please refrain from visiting the Club.

For members who use Club facilities, please wear face masks and practise social distancing as these are important in mitigating transmission. Take the usual precautions you would as in any other environment at the present moment. I should add that for members' safety, the Management has been directed to enforce all precautionary measures strictly and to take necessary disciplinary measures against non-compliance.

If you have not received our updates via ordinary post, email or phone messages, please notify our Membership and Promotion Department to update your contact details as soon as possible.

These are exceptional times, calling upon all of us to take extraordinary precautions. However, I sincerely believe that in the best tradition of our Club, we will all rally round for the sake of fellow members, our staff and our community in this hour of greatest need.

With warm regards,

Yu, Kwok Chun Chairman