



COVID-19 POLICIES

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Testing Positive for COVID-19

If you have tested positive for COVID-19, according to current CDC and Florida Department of Health guidelines, **you must quarantine for a minimum of 7 days and have no symptoms** before returning to normal activity including returning to the Club. These organizations are no longer recommending testing post the 7-day quarantine period as a requirement to end quarantine as a patient may continue to test positive due to the antibodies produced to fight the infection.

Any member or resident who tests positive for COVID-19 is asked to please contact Laurie Evans, General Manager, by phone at 941-355-3888 ext. 223 or email at levans@universitypark-fl.com **BEFORE** contacting anyone that you may have exposed. This is an important step in our contact tracing and ensures that we are contacting everyone who may be impacted.

Exposure to a COVID-19 Positive Individual

Any member or guest who has been directly exposed to an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 **must obtain negative test results from a minimum of a rapid test, 5 days post exposure, prior to returning to the Club to play golf or tennis outdoors.** The preferred method of testing is a PCR test, but this type of test is not required to return to outdoor activities.

In order to return to indoor activity, you must get a PCR test 5 days post exposure with negative results.

Fully Vaccinated Travelling Members and Guests and Indoor & Outdoor Activities

Recommendations from the CDC related to the quarantine requirements for fully vaccinated individuals are beginning to emerge. Currently the CDC is not requiring an individual exposed to a COVID-19 individual to quarantine. Further to that, a fully vaccinated individual who has recently travelled who would have quarantined due to the potential risk of exposure to the COVID-19 virus is no longer required to quarantine. Good sense still prevails and exposure to an individual known to have been positive with or exposed to an individual with a COVID-19 variant should quarantine and follow all COVID-19 protocols previously stated.

Travelling Members and Guests & Indoor Activities

All members and their guests travelling **via air travel** from out of state or out of the country are asked to take a minimum of a rapid test 3 days post arrival with negative results prior to using the indoor facilities at the club including use of the Fitness Centre and indoor dining. ***Use of the Fitness Centre is at all times reserved for Members Only.*** In the absence of a negative rapid test, we ask that members and guests quarantine for 7 days before visiting the Club.

Travelling Members and Guests and Outdoor Activities

Members and their guests engaging in outdoor activities after travelling **via air travel** are asked to obtain negative test results, from a minimum of a rapid test, immediately post travel, prior to playing golf or tennis.

Dining at The Park Grille & Café

Indoor dining and dinner service at night, indoors and outdoors is limited, at all times, to members and their immediate families. Non-members will be accommodated outdoors only, during the day, based on availability. ***Immediate family members dining indoors with club members must meet the testing requirements for indoor activities as stated above.***

Testing Facilities

The State testing site on Cattleman Road has closed. A new site at 5400 Bradenton Road (the old Sarasota Kennel Club Racetrack) is now open daily from 9 am – 5 pm or until capacity is reached. The Robert J. Taylor Community Center on 301 offers both rapid and PCR testing. This site is open 7 days per week from 9 am to 5 pm. Given the unreliable results we are seeing with the rapid testing, our preferred method of testing is PCR testing for staff and members. CVS, on University Parkway has drive-thru PCR testing. Pre-registration is required. [Click here](#) for more information.

COVID-19 protocols when visiting the club facilities.

- Masks must be worn at all times when inside any of the Club buildings including The Park Grille, Golf and Tennis Pro Shops, Fitness Centre, and Administrative offices.
- Please wash your hands frequently and maintain social distancing whenever possible.
- When dining at The Park Grille masks must be worn at all times when traversing the dining room to your table or to the restrooms and when stopping at tables to talk to other members. ***We also ask that you keep your mask up unless actively eating or drinking and when a service staff member approaches your table.***
- When dining outdoors on The Café, please keep your mask on until you are seated at a table and when entering the dining room to use the restrooms.

- Masks should be worn at any time that social distancing is not possible including when using the practice areas at the golf course, the putting green, chipping area and driving range.
- Reservations are required for visiting the Fitness Centre to maintain safe occupancy levels.

POLICY UPDATE!

As of Monday, March 29th, we are now accepting guests for Tennis ONLY! The Fitness Centre guidelines remain in effect including no guests and use during attended hours of operation only. Key fob entry will be re-activated beginning on May 1st. There has been no change to our Fitness Guest policy and fitness classes remain outdoors.

There have been NO additional changes to our COVID-19 protocols and while many of our members and residents are fully vaccinated, the majority of our staff as well as many of the guests and daily fee players that visit the Club, have not been vaccinated. Our conservative, cautious approach to COVID-19 has served us well thus far and will remain in place.

If you have any questions regarding these guidelines and how they apply to you and your unique circumstances, please contact Laurie Evans, General Manager at 941-355-3888 ext. 223 or email levans@universitypark-fl.com.