

# NOTICE TO MEMBERS



Dear Member,

I thought it would be useful to give you some updates about the Club.

You will have received a few Notices concerning the current situation regarding COVID-19 as it affects the Club.

One issue that we face is that some of the Government directives are not entirely precise, leaving things open to interpretation, and this is a matter that we have been dealing with as and when new directives are issued.

Nevertheless, we are quite clear that the primary intention is to mitigate any potential risk of infection to our staff and members, whilst trying to limit disruption to the overall operations of the Club. And of course, all clearly articulated Government directives are complied with to their fullest extent.

On this note I thought that the **attached document** which has now been uploaded to the Club website would be of interest to everyone. This gives a comprehensive overview of the activities underway to equip all staff with sufficient knowledge and skills to protect us as far as possible against infection. Of course, the training and briefings are constant and the materials available to our staff are regularly updated.

As we stand, all sports and recreational facilities, and changing rooms, are closed until further notice.

F&B outlets (with the exception of the Family Lounge on the 1st floor), the Library, and the Kiosk at the main entrance, remain open for business albeit with reduced operations to comply with the social distancing directives.

On a different note, new pictures and furniture are now installed in the 2nd Floor lobby and corridors which helps to soften the look of the area.

Personally, I think the pictures are particularly interesting, giving some wonderful views of “old” Hong Kong with images of the Club premises throughout the years.

Our new Director of F&B, Randal Linhart has already commenced a number of new initiatives although due to current circumstances this is limited at the present time.

Randal is making efforts to engage with the membership and as time progresses I am sure he will get to meet as many people as possible to gain more feedback on what members want from the F&B area.

Looking ahead, the Club has also been reviewing recovery plans to be gradually implemented when the situation returns to normal. Although we have no real means to determine when this might be, we want to be ready to resume operations and bring the Club back to effective operations as soon as possible when the COVID-19 virus makes an exit from our lives. These Plans will be subject to further review as the situation develops.

Given the rapidly developing situation and the fact that many Members are not coming to the Club, I will try to communicate with you like this on a regular basis to keep you informed of events.

In the meantime, best wishes to all and stay safe!

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Chairman  
Hong Kong Football Club

# 會員通告



親愛的會員：

本人想藉此機會向各位更新本會的最新狀況。

相信各位已於較早前收到幾份會所的通告，是關於2019新型冠狀病毒疫情對本會運作的影響。

我們面對的其中一個難題是部分政府指引並非完全精確，及有待進一步解釋；這是我們在政府頒布新指令時持續需要處理的問題。

本會管理層非常清楚，我們的首要任務是降低會員及職員任何潛在感染風險，同時努力將其對本會整體營運的影響降至最低。當然，本會已盡最大努力遵守所有政府指引。

有鑒於此，隨附文件已上載至本會網站的會員專頁內，該文件全面概述了本會正在進行的各項預防措施，確保所有職員具備充足的知識及技能，以盡可能地減低感染風險。該文件及有關培訓將持續更新，以確保各職員取得最新的資訊。

基於目前疫情狀況，本會已關閉所有運動及娛樂設施(包括更衣室)，直至另行通知。

而所有餐飲設施(除了位於一樓的Family Lounge外) 圖書館及大堂Kiosk均繼續照常營業。不過，根據《預防及控制疾病(禁止羣組聚集)規例》指引，上述設施的營運範圍將會減少。

順帶一提，二樓大堂及走廊均添置了新的相片及傢俱，令該區氣氛看起來更加和諧。個人而言，我認為這些相片十分有趣，展示了本會多年來的變化，帶來舊香港的色彩。

雖然受到疫情影響，但新任餐飲部總監林克朗先生( Randal Linhart )仍安排了一系列餐飲推廣，希望能為各會員帶來新驚喜。林先生( Randal )現正續步與各會員接觸，以獲取更多有關會員在餐飲方面的需求及意見。

雖然疫情過去的日子尚未明朗，但本會已檢視一系列營運措施，待局勢恢復正常後逐步推行，以盡快令會所投入正常服務。

由於現時快速發展的形勢及有部份會員未能到達會所，本人將定期透過電子方式與各會員進行交流，令各位會員隨時了解會所最新的狀況。

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