



Report on KGS Covid-19 case

What we know and what has happened so far

Many questions have been asked showing the serious concerns of the members on the current covid-19 case at the club.

Members would like to know:

Is it well handled?

Is the club safe for you to go?

What happened.

On Wed 4 Aug 2021, around 5.30pm, KKM informed us that one of our security guards has tested positive for covid. We have 16 guards altogether.

The said guard's last day of work at KGS was **Thursday, 29 July**. His usual place of work is around the clubhouse and surroundings. He has an office on the ground floor next to the staircase. He has been fully vaccinated with 2 doses since 13 July.

I called him to find out more and to wish him speedy recovery. He has a mild fever, no cough, no loss of taste or smell, good appetite. I was informed he does not belong to a cluster. It's through family transmission from outside the club.

KKM directive

4 Aug 5.30pm KKM summoned us to send in the close contacts specifically the rest of the guards to undergo swab tests the next day and to keep them away from the club.

The EXCO (Hon Sec, Treasurer, Captain) held an emergency crisis meeting

on Wed 4 Aug evening 8pm and decided

1. To Close the club on 5 Aug for a thorough sanitisation and to prevent members and staff from being exposed to the covid danger.
2. Send and pay for the guards' swab tests at KPJ so that we get the results on the same day instead of waiting for 3 days under the free tests at MBKS.
We wanted to know if there were more cases, and the results would help us decide what to do.

Swab and quarantine

On 5 Aug morning @9am, we sent all 15 of the guards to KPJ for their swab tests. After KPJ they reported to MBKS Quarantine Order Station and have been issued with a quarantine order to stay home until 14 Aug.

The 1st swab test was 5 Aug is to be followed by the 2nd swab test on 10 Aug. If 2nd test is negative, guards can come back to work after 14 Aug. 2nd test result is crucial for us because if there are positive, we may have to close the club again.

The Chief of security informed us @ 1.00pm that all have completed the procedures and were on the way home.

Crucial operational changes

5 Aug @ 9.00 am EXCO met with all heads of dept to reorganise some crucial changes to the club operations.

What should close contacts do?

KKM has advised that anyone who suspects that he/she has been in close contact with the affected guard from **22 July - 4 Aug** to please go for a swab test.

They also said its important to monitor yourself for symptoms such as fever, dry cough, tiredness, loss of taste and smell, diarrhea and so on.

In the interest of safety, our Heads of Dept are to inform their staff similarly.

KKM advice and guidance

Throughout this time from Wed evening till last night we were in constant touch with KKM seeking their advice and guidance even till late at night.

I also informed them we have voluntarily closed the club to sanitise and avert any covid danger, instructed our guards to take swab tests. We gave them our fullest cooperation.

The KKM have graciously agreed not to close our club.

All 15 swab results negative

5 Aug @ 11.15pm. The EXCO met again @ 8pm. We were told we could get our results at 7.00pm. It was delayed till 9pm before we finally received it at around 11.15pm

All 15 guards returned negative tests

Reopening of the Club

After receiving the negative results, with the guidance and advice from KKM, our own assessment of the risks and capacity to make operation changes we announced **the reopening to the club today and also revised SOP at 11.15pm.**

Is it safe to go the Club?

We are not out of the woods yet. The swab results on the 15 guards on 10 Aug is crucial as I mentioned earlier.

Like any place (coffeeshop, supermarket, etc) we go, there is a huge risk of catching covid. Same with the club. Your own safety depends on you. One way is probably try not to mingle around too much after the game.

For the club, we have issued SOPs, given our frontliners face masks and shields, asked our staff to go for vaccinations, set up scanning stations, separate the tables/chairs, etc. Sounds a lot but covid is far bigger.

Let's stay happy. Let's stay alive.

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