

Victoria Club

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Dear Members:

Recently you have received notices from our GM, Hank Schiller regarding changes our Club is experiencing due to Covid-19. It is understandable that some of you may feel frustrated with these fluctuating changes. The purpose of this letter to you is that a few of you may not be all-in on the recent and ever-changing policies of the Club and some of you may even be considering letting your membership go for a time.

The purpose of this letter is to ask you to reflect on the potential ramifications of us not adhering to mandated orders from Riverside County Health Department and bear in mind how very important each one of your memberships means to our Club.

For sure, we are living in strange times, where tempers may flair as the Club offers less and less services and increases restrictions in how we can use our Club. And having a membership at a private club may seem superfluous in the age of Covid-19. But I am asking you to consider this: if things get worse, where will we go?

As of this writing, we can congregate at our Club in groups of 9 (allowing for one staff member to meet the maximum number of 10 people in any one area. Our Club has been reconfigured to do this, and in a manner that will not pique the interest of any governmental department that would fine us.

We have 130 acres where we can come play golf, tennis, take early morning walks with our dogs, dine and socialize in small groups. We have staff that we all know who will graciously help us when we're at our Club and more importantly protect our Club by alerting you to any potential infraction of the most current Health Department orders.

I am asking you two specific things: One, please act kindly toward the staff as they guide us in maintaining the directives from the Department of Health. And two, please seriously consider how important your membership means to all of us before you make any membership changes during these challenging times.

You have already been told that our Club has survived previous disasters such as we're experiencing today. But the Club was successful only because the members chose to stay the course. In the past, Victoria Club members did not shirk at adversity. I know that today's membership is just as resolute.

At your service

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ray Mayo', with a large, stylized flourish extending upwards and to the right.

Ray Mayo
President, Victoria Club