



## Relaxing our COVID-19 protocols

As announced in last week's e-News, we are in the process of relaxing many of our COVID-19 policies and procedures to make the ACC easier to use for Members, their families and friends. We have already moved from a total ban on guests, to a limit of 4 guests per membership on weekdays, to now permitting 4 guests on Saturdays and Sundays as well. The initial ban on guests was a COVID-19 measure to keep the Club safe while the subsequent phased, partial relaxations of the guest rules were based on concerns about heavy use during a potentially busy summer. Here are some of the changes that will be phased in during the weeks ahead:

- The Member Travel and Health Self-Declaration form that we sign each time we enter the Club will be replaced with a one-time form in which Members sign a legal undertaking that they and their guests will conform to the COVID-19 protocols that will be prominently displayed by the card access system.
- Guests will continue to be limited to 4 per family per visit, but we will revert to the on-line guest card system which is being modified for this purpose. Guests will be required to sign a new Guest Book giving the date, their name and the



- name of their host Member for potential COVID-19 tracing purposes. They will not have to show photo identification.
- The temperature scan will continue, but the temporary COVID-19 temperature scan and sign-in table will be removed.
  - Social distancing requirements are being relaxed in restaurants, the fitness center and elsewhere.
  - The California Room and San Francisco Room are now available for Member-sponsored events with no limitation on the number of guests, although hosts will be required to provide a list of attendees for potential COVID-19 tracking purposes.
  - Sunday Brunch will resume shortly with no restriction on the number of guests but with the requirement that all visitors sign the Guest Book, as above.
  - Sneeze guards have been ordered for the Terrace buffet, which will resume once these have been installed.

It will take a few weeks for all of these measures to be phased in and details and timelines will be communicated via the e-News, the website and prominently posted on our e-Poster screens.

Finally, please be assured that management and the Board will continue to monitor the evolving COVID-19 situation in Taiwan and will adjust our protocols accordingly – even reverting to a total guest ban should this be necessary. Our ongoing priorities and governing principles remain:

1. The health and safety of Members, their families and our staff
2. Convenience
3. Club finances