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To: Brenda Bethune; John Pedersen; BArnel@cityofmyrtlebeach.com
Subject: RE: COVID and Restaurants/Hotels
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Hello all,

There is no extra protocol for restaurant or hotel workers. It's the same as everyone else, isolate for 14 days when either presenting with COVID like symptoms or after being in close contact with a positive person. CDC and DHEC focus on the prevention, masks, distancing, barriers, sanitization, etc., but once someone is symptomatic or around someone that is positive, the employee should isolate. The most information they offer to employers is about flexible leave policies and encouraging employees that are sick to stay home.

Below was copied from the restaurant section of Accelerate SC website.

"Immediately exclude any staff members indicating symptoms or that have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or have been in contact with someone diagnosed COVID-19."

Tom

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Today I heard that three restaurants in NMB chose to close because of staff members testing positive. They will not reopen until all are tested. I believe it is Greg Norman's, Filets, and Oscars.
Is there a protocol from DHEC for restaurants and hotels if staff tests positive? I am personally aware of one local restaurant that recently had three staff members test positive. I'm told that it was from hanging out at Tin Roof.
I'm wondering if there's a way to track and monitor local businesses that have this issue and if we should/could

require them to close until all staff are tested.
This is just a thought and hope we can discuss before things get out of hand.

Thank you for reading.
Brenda

Sent from my iPad

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