

CLUB ADVISORY

Dear Members,

Management would like to share with you the statement of Dr. Valencia.

Dear Valley Golf Members:

RN Sarah Baldbad showed me the official result of the club's caddy RT-PCR swab test. As with the test result of our bag drop attendant, the result is negative for SARsCoV-2, the virus responsible for the Covid-19 infection.

As such, it is very likely that they may have been exposed to the said virus around 3-4 weeks prior to the rapid testing. This explains why they tested positive for both IgM and IgG antibodies.

They are considered presumptive Covid 19 patient, not a definitive one. A positive rapid antibody test is used only for screening, while the RT-PCR swab test is used as the gold standard for the diagnosis of Covid 19. Getting a positive result in the swab means not only the presence of SARS-CoV2 virus, but also suggests that the virus is being shed/spread.

Furthermore, since no virus was detected in the caddy's/bag drop attendant's swab, they are considered not infective and may break his quarantine.

I deem this assessment is complete. Please do not hesitate to ask me any other questions that may arise as regards to this matter.

My pleasure to be of service to the Club.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

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