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## NEWS RELEASE

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### COVID-19 Cases Reported at Chatham Squire UPDATE

As previously reported the Town is tracking a cluster of positive cases of COVID-19 among members of the staff at the Chatham Squire.

The Town is aware of 7 positive cases among Squire employees: two Chatham residents, one Yarmouth resident, and 4 Harwich residents. Other employees who identified as Close Contacts to the positive individuals are self-quarantining for 14 days in accordance with public health guidance. The restaurant closed several times over the past week to perform deep cleaning and sanitizing in accordance with State & Federal guidance.

The Town received several inquiries from members of the public who ate at the Squire expressing concern. Close Contacts of a COVID-19 case are defined as someone who has been within 6 feet of the positive case for 15 minutes or more. None of the positive restaurant employees identified a patron as a close contact to the VNA. The VNA further advised that, to date they have not had any patrons infected with COVID from restaurant employee exposure.

However, if a patron feels they were in close contact we advise them to monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 and reach out to their personal physician to discuss if further actions would be advised.

Further information will be released when it becomes available.

Updated COVID-19 information is available on the Town's website: <https://www.chatham-ma.gov/home/pages/covid-19-coronavirus-information>.

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