

# Statement regarding staff members testing positive to COVID-19

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Dear Friends of Market Hall Foods,

As part of the spike in community spread of COVID-19 in California, **three non-customer-facing employees** at Market Hall Foods have been diagnosed with the virus. Two of the individuals are family members and were quarantined prior to exhibiting symptoms at work; the other person was sent home as soon as management was apprised of the symptoms. The last day any of them worked on-site was Tuesday, July 7, and none will return to work until cleared following local health department guidelines. Each is resting at home, and we're staying in touch to offer support in any way we can. The employees are covered for emergency paid sick leave.

Based on CDC protocols, risk assessments were conducted and any staff identified as possibly exposed have been quarantined and are being tested. This at-risk group does not include any retail or customer-facing staff.

We have conducted a thorough deep cleaning of the departments and offices where these employees worked, and we have also informed our local Public Health Department.

Any employee presenting any symptom of illness is not permitted to work. A risk assessment is conducted on anyone with symptoms, as well as on their work team. At the beginning of each shift, supervisors take the temperature of employees and ask if they or anyone they know has symptoms of illness.

**We remain extra vigilant during this new spike in virus community spread.** We deeply appreciate the care our employees take to protect themselves and our customers, and we want to thank all customers for continuing to adhere to strict distancing and face covering practices.

**We will post updates on [rockridgemarkethall.com/shops](https://rockridgemarkethall.com/shops). If you have questions, please contact us directly on [info@rockridgemarkethall.com](mailto:info@rockridgemarkethall.com).**

Thank you and stay safe.

Sincerely,  
Sara, Tony and Peter Wilson  
Owners

