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Charles Lynch  
BLI Hon Secretary

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Dear Charles

Late last week, three people who are members of Crumlin BC tested positive for Covid 19. One tested positive on Friday and two more members tested positive on Sunday. It is unclear where or how they picked up the virus, just that they were unlucky to do so, as all three people have been very conscious throughout the pandemic to keep themselves and those around them safe.

Since then, the following actions have been taken:

- All three people went immediately into self-isolation as per HSE guidelines and will remain in isolation for 10 days.
- All their close contacts in the preceding 48 hours were tested and have come back as negative.
- None of these three members have played any bowling matches since contracting Covid and will not be selected to play or be allowed into the club until their 10-day self-isolation is completed.
- All surfaces, door handles, toilets, kitchen area, dressing rooms etc within the club area have been deep cleaned and sanitised.
- A Thermal Imaging Temperature Scanner is now in position just inside the main door of the clubhouse which can identify if anyone has a raised temperature.

Also, we are continuing with the following safety elements:

- Mats, jacks and coaching bowls are continually sanitised before and after use.
- All members and visitors must sign-in when entering the clubhouse and must present a valid vaccination certificate for scanning, either on their phone or in hard copy.
- Members have been instructed to wear masks when indoors and have been advised to use the hand sanitisers around the club as much as possible.
- All members have been asked to observe social distancing and to follow HSE guidelines when visiting other clubs.

We hope this statement will reassure all other clubs and bowlers that we take the health of all members and visitors very seriously, and we hope you will all continue to feel safe when visiting our club.

We wish you all continued good health.

Yours Sincerely

*Brenda Daly*

Hon, Secretary, Crumlin Bowling Club. on behalf of the Club Executive Committee

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