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OUR RESPONSE TO THE RECENT TORONTO PUBLIC HEALTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Friday June 30, 2017 – Following the discovery that one of our employees has been diagnosed with hepatitis A, we would like to offer some additional information to our customers, our community and our city.

On Friday June 23rd, an employee from our team at O'Grady's On Church went to the hospital and was later diagnosed with hepatitis A, an illness likely acquired during their recent travels outside of Canada. We are thankful that this individual is receiving appropriate care from their doctor and is expected to recover completely.

As is the standard practice of Toronto Public Health in all such cases, they have alerted the public, and are working closely with the management of O'Grady's On Church.

While the risk of infection to the general public is considered low, Toronto Public Health is advising anyone who consumed food or beverages at O'Grady's on Church between June 7 and June 23, 2017 to watch for signs and symptoms, practice thorough hand washing, and consider contacting their health care provider as they may be eligible for vaccination. Toronto Public Health is holding free hepatitis A vaccine clinics for anyone who consumed food or beverages at this restaurant during this time period. The hepatitis A vaccine is most effective when received within 14 days of exposure. We are working closely with Toronto Public Health to ensure the health and safety of our employees and community.

Free clinic dates and times:

- Friday, June 30 from 1 to 7 p.m. at East York Civic Centre, 850 Coxwell Ave.
- Saturday, July 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Metro Hall, 55 John St., rooms 308 and 309

It is important to note that the affected employee likely contracted the condition during recent travels outside of Canada and not because of practices or actions of O'Grady's On Church. On June 29th, Toronto Public Health officials completed a thorough inspection of our establishment and determined that, O'Grady's On Church remains a safe place for our patrons to eat, drink and socialize.

We would like to thank the Toronto Public Health officials who have worked so closely with us during this time. We also want to thank all of our customers and loyal patrons for their outreach and support during this time.

For more information about hepatitis A, please visit the Toronto Public Health website and Fact Sheet at www1.toronto.ca, contact Toronto Public Health at 416-338-7790, or speak with your health care provider. Our servers and management are available to answer any questions you may have.

We thank you for your continued support.