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**SEASCAPE RESORT AND SANDERLINGS RESTAURANT  
VERY MUCH OPEN FOR BUSINESS**

Aptos, CA - After a two day precautionary closure to ensure that Seascape Resort food service facilities and employees were not the source of a recent stomach flu outbreak, Sanderlings Restaurant has reopened. “We do not know now nor may ever know what caused some members of a recent group to become ill, but we are taking no chances” said resort manager Jim Maggio. “As soon as we were informed of the outbreak we closed the restaurant, began working with Environmental Health to pinpoint the source, and did a thorough cleaning of all our food service areas.”

The Health Department speculated the likely cause as the very common “Norovirus” also known as the “stomach flu.” This virus is spread by person to person contact and could just as easily have been brought in by a guest. “We host hundreds of people each week and it is not hard to imagine that some may arrive ill” noted Maggio. “We strive to maintain a sanitary environment and have repeatedly earned high marks for the cleanliness of our kitchens.”

In addition to the careful sanitization, training has been stepped up to insure all employees understand the importance of proper food handling and personal cleanliness. “We have a tremendous amount of pride in our resort setting, the facility, the quality of our catering, and the fine dining experience at Sanderlings,” added managing general partner Mark Holcomb. “We place great value in our 15 year reputation as the Monterey Bay resort and are proud of our continuing contribution to the community” he added.

It would be harder to find a more pleasant location for a meeting, social gathering, or intimate dinner for two. For more information on Monterey Bay’s destination resort go to [www.seascaperesort.com](http://www.seascaperesort.com) or call 800-929-7727.

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