

COVID-19 Key prevention strategies for Competition Play

To address the Public Health Order and dramatically reduce the risk of golfers contracting the COVID-19 virus the following prevention strategies are to be implemented before, during and after your round.

These **include**:

- Do not play golf if under a **14-day Self Isolation** period due to either; you have COVID-19, returning from any over-seas travel, or you have been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19.
- **Avoid playing if you are subject** to any of the following conditions: feeling unwell, have a compromised immune system, suffer from a chronic medical condition, susceptible to chronic illnesses or are elderly.
- **Personal Hygiene including:**
 - Cover mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing.
 - Wash hands with soap and water often or use hand sanitiser gel. We would ask that patrons provide their own hand sanitiser or soap for use on the course.
 - Avoid contact with any hard surfaces.
 - Do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean.
- **Whilst Playing Golf:**
 - Practice social distancing i.e. 1.5m apart at all times, including on the tees and greens.
 - Avoid traditional shaking of hands before and after the round.
 - Only 1 person to ride in each golf cart (2 sets of clubs may be carried but social distancing must apply).
 - No swapping of scorecards.
 - No sharing of items/equipment.
 - Maximum number per group as specified at the time by the relevant Government agencies
 - Strict spacing between playing groups as per the timesheet.
 - No gatherings before, during or after play (Players to report to Starters Hut 5 -10 minutes prior to tee time; Players to leave the car park immediately after their round; Players to stay in their cars in the carpark if they arrive early).
- **On Course Measures:**
 - The practice nets & greens are closed
 - Ball washers, on-course bubblers and taps have been covered.
 - Sand buckets have been removed
 - Rakes have been removed
 - Noodles have been inserted in holes with the flag to remain in at all times
 - Toilet facility opened on course. Soap & paper towel provided.

It is the responsibility of all Members to remain vigilant and report any breach of the above conditions.

During these times we urge all our members to be aware of the health implications that the whole world is dealing with at the moment and be diligent in these safety guidelines.

It will be appreciated if these conditions are strictly adhered to allowing everyone to continue playing golf, enjoy the game and stay safe.