



Mansfield Golf Club Newsletter.

Subject: COVID-19 Forced Closure of Club House and Licensed Services, including Restaurant

Dear Member,

Last night the Prime Minister announced that Registered and Licensed Clubs will close from **12 noon** today in an attempt to slow the spread of coronavirus. As a result, your Board and management have made decisions in respect of the Clubhouse, Golf Course, Golf Competitions and Pro Shop as set out below. The forced closure will remain in place until reviewed on or before the 13th April 2020.

Clubhouse.

- As of this morning the club house will be closed to all members, guests and general public.
- Gaming, bar and restaurant are closed.
- No physical access to Clubhouse available except by authorised personnel and authorised contractors.
- Functions no longer allowed until further notice.
- Physical security of the premises to be maintained.
- Cleaning of premises, toilet etc. will be maintained but maybe at a reduced level (due to non-use of facility).
- Men's and Lady's locker rooms accessible from pro-shop carpark entry door/passageway only.
- Where you have personal belongings in your locker and/or in the pro shop we strongly recommend you remove them as future access is uncertain.

Golf Course

- The course will be continued to be maintained (to the extent of greens staff availability)
- The course will remain open for general golf activities at this stage.
- All handicapped competitions will still be held on Tue, Wed, Thurs. and Sat until further notice.
- Competition timesheet/booking hours will be changed to an 8:00am - 12:30pm hit-off.
- No competition presentations will be held until further notice.
- All outdoor tables and chairs have been removed to prevent congregation.
- Golfers will be asked to go straight home after golf to prevent congregation.
- All ball washers have been removed from the course.
- All drinking fountains have been turned off.

Golf Carts

- Due to many members having the physical necessity to use carts, they will still be available however:
- Club carts only available to members.
- No Club carts to go out after 12:30pm.
- Only one person per cart (regardless of whether Club or private).
- A Club cart may only be used once per day.
- Cost of Club cart hire will be discounted by 50% until further notice (due to single person usage).
- Carts (and keys) will be sanitised at the end of each day (after a single use).
- Further restrictions on carts may be extended depending on the Pro-shop staffs' ability to manage the sanitisation process.

Pro-shop

- The pro-shop will remain open purely as a retail outlet and golf administration (e.g. comps).
- No take-away alcohol available for sale (may change following further clarification of regulations).
- Restrictions on number of people in the Pro-shop will need to be determined and enforced.
- Access Pro-shop services through the window adjacent to the gazebo.
- Hire of clubs and pull buggies not available until further notice.
- Practice fairway limited to Member usage only. No practice balls available for hire. You may bring your own golf balls and pick them up afterwards.

Golf Practices and Behaviour

- Flag sticks to be left in hole at all times to minimise surface contact.
- Members requested to carefully assist those members who have difficulty getting their golf balls out of the hole.
- Wear and use your glove hand to rake bunkers and pick ball/balls out of hole
- Physical contact by players to be avoided at all times (no need to shake hands at all).
- Strict personal adherence to your physical space and distancing requirements at all times in all MGC areas.
- All score cards to be signed by marker only (twice, once as marker and secondly on behalf of player)
- All score cards to be placed in the slot at front of building (so staff can glove-up and process in bulk).

As the COVID-19 situation continues to worsen and presents our industry with an unprecedented challenge I expect there will be regular updates informing you of rapidly changing situations. We thank you for your understanding during this difficult time.

Regards,

Brad Grant
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