

Dear EPGC Members – The Latest Update on Golf and COVID-19:

EPGC will re-open for play on Friday, May 1, 2020 for Members Only

In accordance with the Governor's executive order, golf courses and golfers will need to abide by strict guidelines that are in place for everyone's health and safety.

- Players shall be grouped in twosomes only.
- No golf carts may be used on course (either owned by golf club or privately owned), except individuals with a physical disability or physical limitations that prevent them from walking the course may rent a cart from the golf club.
- Only privately-owned pull carts may be utilized, rental of pull carts from the course will not be allowed.
- No online tee times – all tee times should be made by calling Steve in the pro-shop. Steve will be taking calls starting Tuesday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm (if no answer, please leave a message).
- Putting and chipping green will be closed, as well as the driving nets.
- Do not touch or remove the flag sticks from holes (including when putting). All trap racks, water coolers, and other on-course items have been removed.
- **Tee Times for EPGC will be as follows:**
 - Weekends: 9 holes ONLY, starting at 6:00am off both #1 and #10. NO double tee times.
 - Weekdays: 18 holes, starting at 6:00am off #1.
 - 15 minutes between tee times – please keep distance between groups in front and behind you.
 - No organized leagues at this time.
 - No permanent Tee Times at this time.
- Clubhouse/restaurant/pro-shop are closed, except as noted below.
- *Payments*: in pro-shop; follow social distancing, and other guidelines as listed when entering the clubhouse/pro-shop.
- *Food and beverages*: Call your orders in to the bar and wait by the door for your orders. Food menu will be very limited. Alcohol and only bottled sodas and water will be available – no fountain drinks.
- *Restrooms*: porta potties will be the course, and only the upstairs bathrooms in the clubhouse will be available.

It is anticipated that these guidelines will remain in place through the month of May. Please note these items are subject to change as the situation evolves. Please wash your hands and use hand sanitizer whenever possible. Please also continue to follow the social distancing guidelines of six feet away from others.

Player Guidelines:

- Any players with symptoms of COVID-19 (or players from a household with someone with symptoms), should not play.
- No congregating, no handshakes, maintain social distancing at all times.
- Players should pick up their own ball and handle their own scorecard.
- Bring your own supply of balls, tees, ball markers, and any other equipment needed to play golf.

EPGC has increased the frequency of cleaning throughout and clubhouse employees will be wearing masks and gloves.

EPGC appreciates your understanding of the guidelines listed above, as the health of our members and staff remain our number one priority.

EPGC will not be bending the rules on twosomes, social distancing practices, or the 15 minute intervals.

Watch our Facebook page, webpage, and your emails for updated information!!!!!!

Thanks again for your understanding, cooperation, and patience – stay safe!!!!!!

EPGC Board of Directors

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The complete list of guidelines by the executive order are available online at:
<https://www2.illinois.gov/dceo/Documents/Golf%20With%20Restrictions.pdf>