



## COVID-19 Update

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The COVID-19 virus has spread across the world and has wreaked havoc on individuals & businesses here in Manitoba. The Thompson Golf Club recognizes the significance of the impact this virus is having and that the well-being of our staff and the general public is the number one priority.

For this reason, we are deciding to open our golf course only under the stipulation that all those who come to the golf course are strictly abiding by the rules that we have set in place to protect everyone. At this time, we are planning on opening the golf course as per usual with guidelines in place to combat the spread of COVID-19 in our facility and community. These are extraordinary times and they call for extraordinary measures. Should the situation change and our governing bodies call for our business to cease operation or we find that it is no longer safe to do so; we will close the doors until we are comfortable to reopen them. This can happen by just one person not abiding by our regulations so we are asking everyone to please honor the guidelines we have set below or we will be forced to ask them to leave our property for the foreseeable future.

## Expectations from golfers:

- If you have a cough, fever or have been in contact with someone who is not feeling well, stay home. If you have traveled outside of the country or province in the last 14 days or have been in contact with someone who has, stay home.
- Practice Social Distancing, remain 6 feet apart from others at ALL TIMES (parking lot, tee boxes, putting greens, fairways, everywhere)
- Golfers are encouraged to bring towels, hand sanitizer and other such items to help keep their high contact areas on their cart, golf balls and clubs clean.
- Flagsticks are to remain in the hole.

## Golf Course Operation under COVID-19 Guidelines:

- TGC will strictly adhere to the guidelines set by local, provincial & federal governments to ensure the health and safety of public and staff.
- Signage with information on social distancing, expectations of golfers, and policy changes will be appropriately placed throughout the property.
- Increase in cleaning, sanitation and disinfection of all high contact areas.
- TGC Staff must use the self-screening tool before coming into work.
  - <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/>
- Staff will be properly equipped and educated on the practices we have in place to prevent the spread of communicable diseases.
- All golf carts will be washed & disinfected prior to and after use. Only ONE PERSON per golf cart is permitted unless they are from the same household. This includes member owned carts as well.

- Employees on site will be kept to a minimum
- Golfers will be screened by telephone before a tee-time is booked and are prevented from booking if they have COVID-19 symptoms.
- Tee times will be appropriately separated to reduce the number of people around the first tee and pro shop. We please ask that golfers refrain from waiting in high traffic areas or around others for their tee time and head to the first tee only once the group ahead of them has cleared.
- All rakes & ball washers will be removed.
- There will be no club storage at this time.
- Washrooms on the course will be CLOSED.
- Washrooms will be available for use in the locker rooms **only** and will be cleaned on a regular basis.
- Use of lockers at this time will not be permitted.
- The upper level of the clubhouse will be closed.
- Access to the deck will be from the outside only.
- Beverage cart operation is yet to be determined
- Decisions on tournaments will be made at the appropriate time and will be postponed if deemed necessary.
- The TGC request our customers to use cashless or no-contact payment to the greatest extent possible

On behalf of the Thompson Golf Club, we hope everyone is staying safe, adhering to the health authorities' recommendations and doing their part to work through this pandemic together!