



Covid-19 Guidelines update

Our members and visitors health and wellbeing are paramount to us at Downfield Golf Club so we have introduced measures and recommendations to stop the spread of Covid-19 and allow us to keep operating as fully as we can during this tough time.

The current advice states that if you are displaying the symptoms of Covid-19: a new persistent cough and/or a fever (Temperature above 37.8C) that you should self-isolate for 7 days. If this is the case, please DO NOT visit the Club during this period. At present there are no cases within the club that we know of.

- Currently, to minimise risk of contamination, all rakes will be removed from bunkers and the bunkers will now be G.U.R.
- Ball scoops have been removed from all water courses.
- Pins have been removed from the putting green.
- Ball washers will not be available.
- Putt with the flag left in, and avoid contact with it as much as possible
- The pins are cleaned regularly with anti-bacterial wipes by the greenkeepers.
- On course benches are not to be used.
- The air blower machine will be turned off (to avoid cross contamination).
- Carry hand wipes and or hand sanitiser in your golf bag.
- Keep the recommend safe distance from others of approximately 6 feet while on the course.
- Only touch your own ball.
- Don't share equipment with playing partners.
- Do not swap scorecards.
- After the round, do not shake hands.
- Wash your hands, as per current guidelines, for at least 20 seconds in hot soapy water.
- Make contactless payments where possible.
- Keep the number of people congregating in the pro shop to a maximum of 4 and the first tee to a minimal.
- All bins have been removed so please take your litter home with you.
- Make bookings over the phone or via the website.

The situation will be monitored daily and more actions may have to be taken, the Clubhouse and facilities remain open at this time.

I am sure everyone understands the constraints that Golf Clubs are under in these unprecedented times

Lindsay Gordon

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