



RETURN TO GOLF – PLAY SAFE AND STAY SAFE

Detailed below is the **DGC Return to Golf Guidance** agreed by the Council following the key principle of “Play Safe and Stay Safe”. **The Council would appreciate strict adherence to this guidance to safeguard the health of all Members playing at DGC and the Staff.** This guidance has been developed from the various Golf Authorities’ guidelines that have recently been published (see useful links below). **Phased return to golf is expected** and this guidance **will be reviewed and updated as appropriate.**

Guidance to Members

1. Members can only play if they have **booked a Tee-time through the BRS System or with the Professional**

- **between the hours of 8am – 7pm** 7 days a week,
- **play in a Two-ball (both names to be recorded)** at **10 minute** intervals commencing from 1st tee,
- initially **only 1 booking per member per week**, although additional booking allowed on the day if space available,
- **No visitor play** allowed, and **maintain social distancing at all times**, and **observe all the “on course” procedures** as detailed by the Golfing Authorities e.g. leave golf flags in place, care when retrieving ball from raised cup, no use of ball washers, benches.
- Bunker status (in play or GUR) will be advised each day via sign at Pro-shop.

2. Members should **not arrive any earlier than 20 minutes** before their Tee-time and must **park their vehicles leaving a full car parking space either side of their vehicle.** When ready to play they will proceed to a waiting position outside the Pro-Shop at least 2 metres apart and wait to be called by the Professional before proceeding to the Tee. **NOTE** Hand sanitiser will be available outside of the Pro shop.

3. Practice Ground will remain closed. **Use of the Single Practice Net or Putting Green** is allowed but must be **within the pre-round 20 minute arrival time and play.** When the round is completed Members must leave the Club immediately without congregating with any other Members.

4. Members requiring a **tee-time on the Halkett (9 hole) Course** must **book a day in advance by contacting the Professional.** All Golf Authorities procedures to play safely apply to the Nine Hole Course as well as the local DGC Guidance above on Members arrival time, vehicle parking and leaving the Club on completion of play.

5. The clubhouse, toilets and locker rooms will be closed.

6. There will be no access to the Pro-shop beyond a clearly defined area and will be limited to 1 member at a time. Trolleys and Ride on Buggies will not be available to hire.

7. DGC appointed voluntary Course & Car Park Marshalls will monitor Members on Course & Off Course activities **to ensure strict adherence to these guidelines.**

Useful Links

Scottish Golf

<https://www.pga.info/media/2842/return-to-golf-final.pdf>

R & A Playing Golf in the UK Under COVID-19 Restrictions

<https://www.pga.info/media/2780/playing-golf-and-adhering-to-covid-19-regulations-issued-29-april.pdf>

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