



## **POLICY 2021**

Players are responsible for their own SAFETY and the SAFETY of others.

Confidential Contact

Email: [covid-19@thecounty.co.uk](mailto:covid-19@thecounty.co.uk)

# The Dumfries and County Golf Club

## MEMBERS GUIDANCE – (July) 2021

The Captain and Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all members for their patience and help during the past year. We kindly ask you to continue doing the responsible thing by following Scottish Golf and Government advice.

The latest announcement from the First Minister on the easing from Lockdown, will hopefully mark the beginning of the end of restrictions. In this new phase Level 0, we have some minor changes to restrictions which are set out below.

General principles remain unchanged and should be followed to help prevent the spread of Covid-19.

- Please continue to wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use a hand sanitiser. Do this after you blow your nose, sneeze or cough, and before you eat or handle food
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Face coverings should be worn where social distancing is not possible.

Members MUST inform the Club of a positive test for Covid-19 if they have visited the golf club within the previous 14days.

- Members must not be in self-isolation.
- Not be displaying COVID-19 symptoms.

Members should report non-compliance incidents, in confidence by sending an email to [covid-19@thecounty.co.uk](mailto:covid-19@thecounty.co.uk) where it will be actioned by two senior office bearers.

## “Procedures for Golfers”



### **Booking & Arrival**

- Booking a tee time in advance is compulsory and play from 1st tee – book via website or app.
- We require all members to book to maintain contact for traceability.
- Observe social distancing at all times, mindful that Covid is still around, try to avoid congestion around the PRO Shop and Putting Green Areas and resist the temptation to mingle.
- Access to and use of locker rooms, toilet and showering facilities is permitted
- Arrange golf attire and change footwear at the car.
- Equipment, food and drink should not be exchanged between players.
- Tee times will be available as per setup on BRS.
- If you are not able to make your tee time, please remove your name from BRS as early as possible.
- Visitors and Guests are permitted from all areas.

Greens staff must be obeyed at all times. The Committee will not tolerate abuse of staff, verbal or otherwise. Any complaints should be directed to the Committee, not club Professional. This can be done by sending an email to [covid-19@thecounty.co.uk](mailto:covid-19@thecounty.co.uk)

We trust these rules will be obeyed by all members. Any contravention will result in disciplinary action being taken.

**PLAY SAFE**  
**STAY SAFE**



## **To the Course**

- Entry to Course is via Studio – Exit Course via right-hand side 18th green.
- Hand sanitiser will be available outside the pro shop and at the gate leaving the course at the 18th green. (You are advised to bring your own for your personal use).
- Putting green and practice areas are in use. Practice area must be booked via pro-shop.
- Tee times strictly observed to ensure minimum 8-minute group spacing.
- Physical distancing observed throughout, particularly on tees and greens.
- Rubbish bins in place throughout the course, please help by taking your rubbish home.
- All golf course furniture may be returned for normal use, including the removal of flagsticks, standard hole cups and bunker rakes. Preferred lies in bunkers may remain.
- Players should not pick up another player's equipment, including ball.
- Greens staff have priority on the course at all times.
- Please maintain social distancing with ALL STAFF at all times.

*Any member(s) failing to comply will be asked to leave the course. Disciplinary action will be taken which may result in termination of membership.*

### **Disclaimer**

***This guidance will be revised following new updates from Scottish Government or Scottish Golf. All circumstances may not have been included.***