

To All Golfers,

Due to the recent outbreak of COVID-19, the government and medical authorities has directed the Clubhouse to cease operating from 23 March 2020 at 12pm. As a result of this direction over which we have no control, the Club has temporarily ceased clubhouse operations.

As a Golf Club, we are adhering to the new government guidelines and restrictions. We have taken a number of precautions and procedures to ensure we are able to keep the golf course operating based on advice given to us from the relevant authorities.

We have been informed that as the golf course is still an outdoor sports/recreation venue, and given golf is a non-contact sport, we are able to remain open at this point. This will be closely monitored day by day and changes made as necessary.

It is imperative that all golfers adhere to the following precautions and procedures, if golf clubs are to remain open.

Congregating

Congregating will be strongly discouraged, before and after a round, to avoid any gatherings or groups of people. Please practice Social Distancing (1.5 metres) from others at all times.

There will be no eating, no socialising in or around the club house. Wolston Park Golf Club is now purely about the sport of golf.

Pro Shop

Only 3 people (not including staff) are permitted inside the Pro Shop. Please wait outside the Pro Shop until the numbers inside allows you to enter. Please keep a safe distance (1.5 metres) from others at all times.

Golf Carts – Single Use Only

Golfers that wish to play in a golf cart (hired from golf club or personal) are only permitted to have one person in the cart. This will be relaxed for players that are partners.

Players that are able to walk the golf course will be encouraged to do so. This will make carts available for golfers that require a cart. Special pricing has been introduced for single person cart hire. Ask at the Pro Shop for details.

Flagsticks

Flagsticks have been removed from the course. Pin positions will be available from the Pro Shop. Please ask for details.

Bunkers

Rakes have been removed and all bunkers will be treated as a preferred lie. Players can smooth the area where the ball landed (with foot or club) and place the ball within one card length.

Water Fountains and Ball Washers

All water fountains and ball washers are not operational. Please ensure you bring a good supply of water or drinking fluids.

Competition Play

At this stage all competition is available to members and will go ahead as usual or until further notice. Players are to mark their own card with the score of your marker and scores can be confirmed at the completion of the game. No signature from the Marker is required. That is, only the Player is to sign the card.

No Cash

We ask that our customers use EFTPOS only and strongly encourage tap and go for all transactions.

We would like to reassure our members and visitors to Wolston Park Golf Club that we are undertaking everything we can to conform with the guidance we have been given for operating as a public place during this global health crisis. It is our goal to remain open for people to use the course and be safe.

Any or all of the precautions and procedures put in place could change at any time. We will change them accordingly and notify our members and golfers. We trust that everyone remains safe, healthy and happy during this tumultuous and stressful time. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

**Wolston Park Golf Club
Management Committee**