

APRIL 3, 2020

# Buffalo Golf Club:

## *Updated COVID-19 Response Plan*

While our community continues to deal with the growing threat of the Coronavirus, we are hopeful that the upcoming golf season will provide active recreation to all of us that are anxious to get out on the course.

As businesses adapt, with some having to close, people are looking for activities to pass the time, while still finding some semblance of normalcy in an environment safe for members and staff. Golf appears to be one activity that meets these criteria, albeit with some significant adjustments in how we operate. Golf is inherently consistent with the concept of "social distancing", as golf can be enjoyed, even in groups, without any close physical interaction among players, or among staff.

Many golf courses remain open during this crisis. This could change as mandates from authorities to shut down might increase in the coming days. For now, we are hoping to preserve golf to give us some outlet to recreate, and yes, to feel normal.

We will plan on opening the golf course as weather and course conditions allow, hopefully in early April. In preparation, we are taking measures to fight COVID-19. Listed are precautions that we are implementing to remain open and provide a safe environment to customers and employees:

- Frequent cleaning/sanitizing of high touch areas (doors, counters, check-in area)
- Frequent cleaning/sanitizing of golf cart steering wheels, cup holders and seats
- Limit of 1 person/cart unless from the same household
- Observing social spacing recommendations (increase tee time intervals, staging carts further apart)
- Fewer staff when possible
- Restrict gathering places to golf shop with limits for registering and check-in
- Avoid touch points on the golf course (leave pins in, elevate cup liners and putt to the cup liner, no trap rakes, no ball washers, no trash cans)
- Touching of the flagstick is prohibited
- Range balls and bags will be cleaned between each use
- All trash must be carried out
- For safety reasons, course restrooms will be closed. Please plan ahead.
- Increase cleaning/sanitizing of in-house restrooms
- No food and beverage service will be available at this time
- Bringing alcohol from off the property is prohibited.

More actions may be put in place and modified if necessary. We appreciate your patience in this difficult time. Please help us maintain a safe environment by social distancing and limiting physical contact. Let's all do our part to keep our community safe.  
Play responsibly and at your own risk.

