

GOLF ABERDEEN COVID-19 PROTOCOL

During lockdown, golf is allowed, following the below protocol.

These rules will help to keep both Golf Aberdeen staff and golfers safe. Golf Aberdeen staff will be on hand to support you and to monitor adherence with social distancing guidelines.

- Anyone with any symptoms of COVID-19 should not play any of the courses and should self-isolate themselves in-line with government guidelines.
- Tee times are available to book at 7-minute intervals.
- Golf Aberdeen and Get Active 5 members have eight-day book-ahead privileges while 'pay-and-play' customers have three-day book-ahead privileges.
- Tee times must be booked online and paid for in advance. A golf booking made online reserves the selected tee time for up to four players, but payment is only collected online for the fees of the player making the booking. The other players details must be provided on arrival at the starter box, observing social distancing and their fees paid by contactless card payment.
- For golfers who live within the Aberdeen local authority area, play can take place in four-balls with no restrictions on the number of households. Where golfers are crossing a local authority boundary to play (i.e. from Aberdeenshire) a maximum of four players from two households may play.
- Social distancing rules (remaining two meters / six feet apart at all times) must be observed at all times.
- Toilets and changing facilities will remain closed and off-limits.
- No social gatherings of any size will be permitted at the venue.

Before you play:

- Under no circumstances should you arrive at the venue without booking in advance. No bookings will be taken by the golf starters.
- Caddies will not be permitted unless they are from the same household.
- Ensure that you have enough golf balls, markers and tees. Exchanging equipment with others is not permitted.
- Use the toilet facilities before you leave home and bring your own food and soft drinks to the course. Sharing of food/drink with others is not permitted.
- Wash your hands and your golf equipment before you leave home and bring your own hand sanitiser to the course and use regularly during the round.
- Arrive at the golf course no more than 15 minutes prior to play.
- Travel to the golf course on your own or with members of your own household only and park your car in such a way as to facilitate social distancing.
- Observe social distancing rules at all times following your arrival at the course.

On the course:

- Do not arrive at the starters box more than five minutes before your allotted tee time.
- Following completion of a hole, do not enter the next tee until all members of the group in front have played their shots and exited the tee.
- If you use a golf buggy, it should only be used by you.
- Please do not exchange or share equipment, food or drink with other players during your round nor pick up another players equipment or golf ball.
- If your ball is lost, unplayable, or is in a penalty area please do not take an option under the rules that involves doubling back on your position on the course. Instead, use an option that allows you to keep your position on the course.
- Rakes have been removed from bunkers. Customers are requested to smooth bunkers using their feet or a club. In addition, course litter bins have been removed and bench seating should not be used.
- Please refrain from touching the flag or flagstick. Putt with the flagstick in and remove your own ball from the hole.

After your round: Return directly to your car whilst maintaining social distancing.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance.