

# Golf Course Physical Distancing Plan

Golf Course Name:

Facility Address:

The following measures shall be implemented to protect employees and golfers from transmission of coronavirus at golf courses.<sup>1</sup>

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## Signage

Place a sign at each entrance to the pro shop, locker room, dining area, and other relevant buildings to inform all employees and golfers that they should:

- avoid entering the facility if they feel sick, or have a cough or fever;
- maintain a minimum six-foot distance from anyone who is not a household member;
- sneeze and cough into a cloth or tissue or, if not available, into one's elbow;
- not shake hands or engage in any unnecessary physical contact; and,
- wear a face covering in compliance with this plan.

Post a copy of this Plan at each entrance to the pro shop, locker room, dining area, and other relevant buildings.

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## Measures to Protect Employee Health

Everyone who can carry out their work duties from home has been directed to do so.

All employees have been told not to come to work if sick.

Symptom checks are being conducted before employees enter the work space.

All work stations are separated by at least six feet.

Break rooms, bathrooms, and other common areas are being disinfected frequently, on the following schedule:

Break rooms:

Bathrooms:

Other:

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<sup>1</sup> This golf course physical distancing plan was informed by the National Golf Course Owners Association's Park and Play: Making Your Course Social Distance Ready document, as well as best practices from Yolo County golf courses.

Disinfectant and related supplies are available to all employees at the following location(s):

Hand sanitizer effective against COVID-19 is available to all employees at the following location(s):

Soap and water are available to all employees at the following location(s):

Consistent with the Yolo County Health Officer Face Covering Order, employees and golfers are required to wear a face covering that covers the nose and mouth when indoors. Provide such face coverings to employees if needed.

Copies of this Plan have been distributed to all employees.

Optional—Describe other measures:

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***Measures to Protect Golfer Health off the Course***

Dining areas may only remain open for grab-and-go service or delivery.

Remove seating from dining areas.

Servers are to wear face coverings.

Servers are to wash their hands or change gloves frequently.

Require golfers to leave the property immediately after playing to eliminate congestion.

Face coverings are to be used in all public areas off the course.

Retail sales are not allowed.

Prop open doors to common areas and dining area, or set a schedule to frequently sanitize frequently touched surfaces (door handles, faucets, etc.).

Locker rooms will be closed with access limited to restrooms/sinks.

Require tee times to be made in advance over the phone and eliminate walk-up tee times.

Require payment in advance using a method that does not require exchange of physical currency (e.g., credit card).

Allow golfers to proceed to the first tee without any physical contact or entry into the pro shop.

Tournaments are not allowed during a Public Health Order prohibiting gatherings.

- Rope off common gathering areas.
  - All employees have been instructed to maintain at least a six-foot distance from golfers and from each other, except employees may momentarily come closer when necessary to accept payment, deliver goods or services, or as otherwise necessary.
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### ***Measures to Protect Golfer Health in Practice Areas***

- Remove all flagsticks from the practice area.
  - Cover cups, or create a barrier, so the ball cannot be holed.
  - Driving range should remain closed. If left open, space stalls further apart and wash balls after they are collected and before they are returned to circulation.
  - Golfers may only use their own balls on practice putting greens.
  - Optional—Describe other measures:
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### ***Measures to Protect Golfer Health on the Course***

- Spread out tee time intervals.
- Discontinue club rentals.
- Pre-position carts near the first tee.
- Affix a scorecard and new pencil to the steering wheel of each sanitized cart before use.
- Sharing carts with other golfers not from the same household is prohibited.
- Instruct golfers to not touch flagsticks or remove flagsticks.
- Cover cups, or create a barrier, so the ball cannot be holed.
- Remove rakes from bunkers.
- Disable golf ball washers.
- Remove any water dispensers that require contact. Instruct golfers to bring their own water or provide bottled water.
- Encourage gimmies to reduce crowding near the hole.
- Trash cans should be touchless. Remove lids if present and not operable by foot.
- Course restrooms can remain open provided they are cleaned at least twice per day and the cleaning clearly annotated on a schedule card; prop open the door where feasible.

Optional—Describe other measures (e.g., providing senior-only hours):

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**Measures to Increase Sanitization**

Disinfecting wipes that are effective against COVID-19 are available to sanitize carts and frequently touched surfaces.

Employee(s) assigned to disinfect carts, including rental pull carts, after completion of each use.

Hand sanitizer, soap and water, or effective disinfectant is available to golfers at or near the entrance of the facility, entrance to locker rooms, dining area, and anywhere else where people have direct interactions.

Disinfecting all payment portals, pens, and styluses after each use.

Disinfecting all high-contact surfaces frequently.

Optional—Describe other measures:

**You may contact the following person with any questions or comments about this Plan:**

**Name:**

**Phone number:**