Best Practices for Businesses to Reopen

GOLF

OPEN FOR GOLFERS

• Staff will be limited to management, essential golf and maintenance crew. Staff who must be within 6 feet of each other or of patrons should use facial covering. Patrons should similarly use facial covering if interacting with staff.

• All employees should be screened by questionnaire daily for COVID-19 symptoms and/or contacts as per CDC guidance, and excluded if they are symptomatic. Employees who become symptomatic at work should be isolated and sent home.

• All league, clinic, camps and organized activities will remain suspended.

• Congregation areas, such as pro shops, clubhouses, locker rooms, halfway houses, beverage carts and swimming pools remain closed.

• Practice facilities may be open but with social distancing protocols in place.

OPEN FOR CLEANLINESS AND COMFORT

• Approved pairings may ride in properly sanitized golf carts.

• Groups of four are permitted either walking or single riders in a properly sanitized golf cart (two riders if they are from the same family).

• Frequent cleaning of facilities and carts per Centers of Disease Control Guidelines, particularly of “high touch” surfaces.

• All players must remove their own trash. No trash collection available on site.

• Employees are trained on proper cleaning, sanitizing, and hand hygiene protocols/guidelines set forth by CDC.

• Hand sanitizer or handwashing facilities should be readily available where appropriate.

OPEN FOR COMMUNICATION

• Communicate that there are protocols in place for employee and customer comfort.

• Show customers care by having signage that details social distancing protocol and COVID-19 prevention.

• Encourage employees and customers to be well before entering your establishment.

• Reach out to customers through communication channels that you are open for business.

All Executive Orders still in effect must be complied with. See most up to date orders here: governor.maryland.gov/covid-19-pandemic-orders-and-guidance.

For more information go to open.maryland.gov/backtobusiness