



Qualicum Beach Memorial Golf Club, COVID-19 Guidelines, June 23, 2020

We are all responsible for preventing the spread of COVID-19. This document outlines our COVID-19 guidelines. It is important to follow the guidelines to protect players and staff—and to prevent a course closure by public health.

Before You Play

- Please stay at home if you or anyone in your household has any symptoms of COVID-19 or if you feel sick in any manner at all.
- If you've traveled outside Canada within the last 14 days, stay home for the required self-isolation period.

- **Sign the liability waiver and return it to David Green prior to arriving at the course either by email (officeqbmgc@shaw.ca) or by dropping it in the box outside the pro-shop. Playing without a signed waiver comes with the risk of suspension.**

Booking Your Tee Time

- No walk-ons permitted.
- Tee times begin at 7:30 am.
- Appoint a leader for your playing group who is responsible for:
 - Ensuring the entire group is healthy and that anyone who has arrived in Canada from outside the country has adhered to a 14-day self isolation period
 - Providing the entire group with QBMGC's guidelines and mandates and ensuring they comply with the rules
 - Communicating with the pro-shop staff to advise when the entire group is present

Arriving At The Course

- DO NOT arrive more than 20 minutes prior to your tee time.
- Use every other parking space to ensure physical distancing.
- Follow the red-tape arrows up the hill towards the pro-shop.
- Club rentals are **NOT** available. Get scorecards and pencils at the pro-shop.
- Power carts are available but limited to one rider/cart (golfers in the same family or close inner circle can ride together). Maximum two carts/tee time.
- Staff will sanitize all returned power carts before releasing them to other riders.

Arriving At The Course, continued

- Use the putting green as a staging area prior to your tee time. Maximum of 4 on the green. Practice putting with your own balls.
- **Social distancing is mandatory.** Pro-shop staff will monitor check-in and movement from the putting green to the first tee.

Playing The Course

- All players are required to practice physical distancing by **ALWAYS staying a minimum of two meters away from other people.** The only exception is people from the same household.
- Please work hard to keep up the pace of play (now a maximum of 2 hours) as slow play results in back-ups that can lead to social distancing difficulties.
- There should never be more than one group on any tee box; no sitting on any tee boxes.
- Avoid speaking to the grounds crew.
- Please leave the flags in place on the greens. Pool noodles are in the holes so you can retrieve your ball without touching the flag or cup.
- Grounds crew has removed all bunker rakes and ball-washing stations.

Finishing Your Round

- Players should not shake hands or high five to celebrate.
- Leave the golf course immediately by following the clearly posted exit sign. Do not complete scorecards at the Club. Email your friends when you're home if you need to exchange scores.
- Golfers who want to eat or drink at Thalassa Restaurant after their round are welcome to stay based on seating capacity. The restaurant is open Wednesday to Sunday from 12-8.
- Please do not loiter in the parking lot after a round (or before).

General Safety Steps

- The downstairs and the 5th hole washrooms are open. Please bring your own hand sanitizer.
- The pro-shop is open by appointment only with a maximum of 2 customers in the shop at one time.
- The driving range is open by appointment only.
- Maximum 1 person in the chipping area.
- Water fountains will not be functioning; players should bring their own water and soft drinks. Alcohol is not permitted unless it's purchased from Thalassa Restaurant.
- Members with locker storage should keep their clubs at home or in their car until further notice.
- We have educated all staff on illness prevention measures as outlined by the WHO, Health Canada, and the BC Centre for Disease Control. Staff are taking extra precautions and thoroughly cleaning and sanitizing touch-points around the course.

We know these guidelines are a significant change from how we typically golf. It may take a while for them to sink in. We prefer you comply with them voluntarily, but we will consider an enforcement policy if needed. These guidelines could change at any time as public health protocols change.

Sincerely,

The Qualicum Beach Memorial Golf Club Team