



## **UPDATE RE: GOLF OPERATION DURING COVID-19**

Golf is a healthy activity that can be adapted to respect the current physical distancing requirements and allow golfers the opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors. We've been busy incorporating policies and procedures to the golf operation at Wildstone so that we can make the game of golf as safe as possible for our staff, members and guests.

The golf industry and health care organizations in Canada have been doing an amazing job providing helpful information and standards that we are able to follow. Here are the recommendations and policies that **Guests and Members MUST FOLLOW** while golfing at Wildstone.

## **CURRENT REQUIRED PROCEDURES**

### **Golfers:**

- STAY HOME - If you have traveled within the past 14 days.
- STAY HOME - If you are experiencing COVID-19 Symptoms. <http://www.bccdc.ca>
- STAY HOME - If someone in your household has COVID-19 Symptoms.
- Wash your hands thoroughly and regularly.
- Limit touch points during your day, minimize contact as much as possible.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available but you're recommended to bring your own supply of hand sanitizer also.
- Arrive to the course up to 30 minutes prior to reserved time.
- Do NOT congregate before or after your round.
- **Physical distancing of 6 feet (2m) is required at all times.**

### **Reservations:**

- Tee Times reservations are required prior to arrival. Call 250-489-1282 or book online [www.WildstoneGolf.com/teetimes](http://www.WildstoneGolf.com/teetimes)
- Tee Time intervals have been spaced at 10 minutes with empty time hourly to create more space and limit overall guest numbers.
- Members can book times 14 days in advance (times are being held for member use) and public can reserve available times for the season.

### **Arrival/Check In:**

- Follow the signs and instructions on the course: Physical Distancing is Required, Hand Sanitizer Stations, Current Policies, Directions.
- See Pro Shop signage about spacing and guest limits.
- Efforts have been taken to make check in as touchless as possible with Debit or Credit Card Tap payment. **(Cash sales not available at this time)**
- Don't congregate in groups, don't shake hands or high five.
- **Practice greens and driving range facilities are open for golfers to warm up.** There are 8 stalls on the driving range and room for 7 players on the putting green.



**Power Carts: Limited Quantity Available – Be Prepared to Walk.**

- Power carts will be thoroughly washed, disinfected and staged spaciouly for guest use.
- One rider per cart with the exception of players from the same arrival vehicle/household.
- We'll do our best to keep up with demand, but there may be times when charged carts are unavailable. **Be prepared to Walk the Golf Course.**
- Coolers have been removed from carts.
- Please empty All Garbage and Recycling into supplied bins after the round.

**Golfing:**

- Proceed to the tee only once the group ahead has left.
- **Maintain physical distance on the tee and on the greens.**
- We will not have starters on the first tee but will be monitoring groups as they play.
- Groups will NOT play through other groups. Keep up an appropriate pace whether you're in a group of 2, 3 or 4.
- Do NOT touch the flagstick. We have inserted pool noodle in the cup so that golfers can safely retrieve their golf ball without touching cup or flag. Continuous putting is recommended to maintain physical distance.
- Other touch points have been removed such as ball washers and bunker rakes. "Preferred Lies" in the bunkers, smooth the sand with your foot after your shot.
- More than ever, **respect residents property by keeping your distance** and never cross a property line to play a shot or retrieve a ball.

**Additional:**

- The Snack Shack will be open during peak days and times at the 10th tee for takeout food and drinks. **Transactions must be Debit or Credit (Tap Available).**
- The clubhouse restaurant is also open for takeout drinks, snacks, sandwiches, hamburger, fries, breakfast sandwiches and more.
- Washrooms will be open at #1 green, #10 tee, #14 green and in the Clubhouse. One person at a time in the washrooms.
- Surfaces, touch points, doors, carts, washrooms will all be washed and disinfected thoroughly and frequently for guest and staff safety.
- League Play is to be advised based on Provincial recommendations.

**It is absolutely essential that all members and guests take these policies and precautions seriously. We look forward to hosting you in the near future.**

Wildstone Golf Course, Management and Staff.