

Greetings,

I'm pleased to advise Level 2 looks a lot more like the game you played BC (before COVID).

From Thursday you'll be able to play with your friends again but please consider your tee booking group your 'bubble' for the day. This way, if one person in the group of four finds out they have the virus, only the 3 people they played with would have to self-isolate. Otherwise it could be a ghost town at the golf club again!

3 key points are:

- If you are sick, please stay home!
- Book your tee time before coming to the course – even if filling a spot at short notice
- Check in. Everyone must report to the shop before going out and playing. Whether it's just a sneaky 3 holes after work or a full round.

Please read the guidelines below carefully:

### Golf

- Booking online is still encouraged as this helps with our administration
- One tee start only
- Tee bookings are back to normal and can be played in groups of 4 with tee intervals back to 8 minutes
- You can arrive 10-15 minutes before your round to practice putting but please check in at the shop first
- Maintain your physical distancing practices of 2 metres when you're on the course
- Practice nets will remain closed. The holes on the putting green will still be raised
- The flags, rakes and tee blocks are back
- The course toilet, water fountains and ball washers are still closed.
- Golf carts are back and limited to one person (unless your partner is from your level 4 bubble)
- Competitions and scrambles are back on but results won't be read out on the day to reduce gatherings, please check the website on Tuesdays for results
- No swapping scorecards. Compare your scores and write your markers name on the card yourself before handing in to the shop
- Non-members are now able to play

### Shop

- Entry to the shop will be at the side ranch slider and exit at the front
- Please use hand sanitiser on your way into the shop
- Only enter the shop with the people in your group for the day. If there are others in the shop, please wait outside
- Payments can be made by member accounts or Paywave (as with everywhere else, contactless payment is preferred, cash is not preferred)
- Please leave your scorecards in the basket by the door and our staff will enter them
- If you'd like a refreshment after your round, take a seat and a staff member will be with you shortly
- 3 S's apply – **Seated, Social distancing, Single server**

### Lounge

- Open Tuesday (ladies day), Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays
- 3 S's apply – **Seated, Social distancing, Single server**
- Hand sanitiser is available on entry so please use it
- You must be seated in the group which you played golf with that day

- Tables can't be shifted to seat extras
- Take a seat and a staff member will be with you shortly to take your order
- Payment should be by Member card or Paywave so that there's no need to come up to the bar (cash is not preferred)
- Food cannot be shared, so our famous Sausages and Chips will be single serves
- As per government guidelines, a 2 hour limit is in place

**Until Friday 22 May, if you are coming up to the lounge it is mandatory to order food with a drink. We will create some \$5 meal options and these can be prepaid when getting your card, entering scramble etc. before the round. Otherwise payment may be made in the Clubhouse but we cannot sell alcohol in this period without following this directive.**

These guidelines will be in place for 2 weeks and then we will review again. Our programme is being worked on at the moment and we'll let you know when finals of tournaments can be played and tournaments rescheduled.

Other points to note are that the World Handicapping System is now in place. More information is available here:

<https://www.golf.co.nz/About/Handicapping.aspx>

Please make sure you replace your divots and fix your pitch marks. There have been a lot during level 3 so please do your part.

Level 3 has shown us how wonderfully adaptable our members are so let's go into Level 2 with the same level of patience and care for one another.

Kind regards,

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