

## **NORMANTON GOLF CLUB – CORONA VIRUS POLICY**

### **GUIDANCE TO FOLLOW WHEN PLAYING GOLF**

NGC is committed to taking every precaution possible to ensure that anyone using the Club facilities including members and/or visitors playing golf can feel as confident as possible that they are entering a safe environment and will not be unnecessarily exposed to any threat of contracting the virus whilst at NGC. The Club can only mitigate against this danger however, if members and visitors play their part in ensuring they take every precaution necessary by strictly adhering to the following guidance. Anyone found to be blatantly disregarding this advice will be asked to leave the premises and grounds immediately.

**Anyone who believes they are showing the recognised signs or symptoms that they might have contacted the virus must obviously not attend NGC. These include a recent repetitive cough, a high temperature, or a loss of taste or smell.**

#### **Booking a tee time**

To play, on any given day, tee times must be booked online in advance of play

#### **Parking your Car/Use of the Car Park**

NGC has a large car park and as such ask that anyone parking their car in the car park try as much as possible not to park close to another car. in order to avoid the possibility of any close contact with another driver. On no circumstances must there be any sort of group congregation behind cars parked in the car park.

#### **No Congregating outside the Club House**

Players arriving at the Club House prior to their game must ensure that they only arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to their tee time to enable social distancing, unless using the bar facilities. No player should form any sort of small congregation outside of the Club House.

#### **Accessing the Club House**

Players will find that the main golf door to access the facilities will always be open to avoid use/contacting the door key pad. Prior to entering the Club House players are advised to use the hand sanitizer that is situated at the doorway entrance.

### **Use of Changing/Locker Room/Toilet & Shower Area**

The door to the changing room/toilets, etc. will always remain open so that no one has to use/contact the door key pad. On entering the changing room if you find more than 6 people using it, it is recommended that you wait outside the changing room until someone departs before entering.

### **Use of the Professional Shop**

Prior to entering the shop you must wear a face mask, anyone not wearing a face mask could be asked to leave by the professional or his staff. There are social distancing markers on the floor which people are asked to adhere to. There should be no more than 4 people in the shop at any one time. If there are 4 people already in the shop then you are requested to wait outside the shop until someone departs. Cashless Payment is requested for any payment/transaction to avoid using cash. The Professional or his staff have the right to use their discretion and refuse payments in cash.

### **Accessing any registration area prior to Playing**

If there is an open or external competition being held which requires a registration area, the registration desk will be situated in an area which doesn't risk players registering to come into unnecessary contact with other people.

### **Use of a buggy**

If a buggy has been booked prior to playing this will normally be parked on the grass outside but away from the Club House. The Professional or his staff will normally have cleaned the buggy following its previous use. However, if this is not the case the Professional must inform the driver and the driver will have access to the sanitizer and cloth needed to clean the buggy, prior to driving/using it. The driver must be the only sole user of the buggy, it cannot be shared with another person even if they sit in it alternatively. The only exception to this is for couples who live in the same house, however some form of proof/identity will be required before hiring. When the buggy is returned it must be parked in the designated area and then cleaned down again using the sanitizer and cloth provided. If for some reason this cannot happen the driver must inform the Professional before leaving.

### **1st Tee**

Player must adhere to the yellow distance markers on the path leading to the 1<sup>st</sup> tee to ensure against any form of congregation on or around the tee. The only people on or around the tee must be the group teeing off.

**Course furniture**

All ball washers or course bells will be covered up to prevent from using. No one should attempt to try to use these facilities.

**Flags**

NGC have installed special ball raisers to help prevent players having to touch either the flag or hole to retrieve their ball. The facility is easy to use by lifting it underneath the "shelf" using their putter.

**Use of indoor bar facilities**

People wanting to use the bar facilities for either indoor drinking or to take a drink onto the patio/marquee area will be asked for their name and a contact number in order to track and trace. There is a signposted one way system on the floor entering by one open French door and leaving by another one to ensure social distancing. All payments/transactions should be cashless and the Steward or his staff can use their discretion as to whether they are willing to take cash which clearly should be avoided if at all possible. When people are sitting either indoors or outdoors they must ensure that they are adhering to social distancing at all times. In the event of this not happening the steward or his staff have been instructed to ask people to adhere to it and if they refuse they will be asked to leave the premises and grounds.

NGC feel confident that if all players strictly adhere to the above guidance then they can feel reassured that everything possible has been done to help mitigate against any possible chance of infection.

*Enjoy your visit*

The Directors

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