

Dear Golfers, we are very excited to be able to allow you back to golf from Tuesday 28th April under very clear restrictions and guidelines published by the Government and NZ Golf.

The guidelines are very clear and we have commenced ensuring we operate over the Level 3 period within these. Part of these preparations is to cancel all bookings that are currently in our system, reset the tee times and then re-open bookings with the right notifications. We'd like to take the opportunity to outline what that will mean at our course;

1. You are only allowed to play with people from your bubble. This may mean on your own.
2. At risk players (such as those over 70) may need to take extra measures to protect themselves.
3. The Clubhouse, pro-shop, practice nets and toilets will be closed. This includes the toilet on course next to the 7th Tee.
4. There will be no cards available.
5. There will be no carts available
6. There will be no pins on greens and the cups will be turned upside down to ensure no contact inside the cup is required.
7. There will be no bunker rakes, ball cleaners or drinking water taps.
8. There will be no competitions running.
9. We can only allow play if you have booked a tee time through dotgolf where a message outlining some of these things will appear.
10. Tee times will be spaced 10 minutes apart to mitigate risk of gathering at tees or on course.
11. Tee bookings will only be possible from the 1st Tee. Shotgun or multiple tee starts must be avoided in order to stop the congregation of players
12. Players must maintain a minimum distance of at least two metres between themselves and other players on course who are not in their bubble.
13. We recommend players carry on them personal sanitising products and use them regularly.

Further to this we would like to ask players to be aware of non golfers from our neighbourhood who have been using the course to walk on, over time they will disappear but we do not want any incidents.

We also need to ask that players respect the fact that we are operating with one greens staff so conditions may not be perfect and we request that you repair any pitch marks & divots.

We also ask that you only play with one ball. This is to ensure that all players get the opportunity to play and the pace is not slowed, it also is to limit the damage to greens whilst we return the course to pre-closure standards.

We are grateful for the opportunity to return to golf even under these conditions and ask that everyone takes time to read the NZ Golf guidelines on the NZ Golf website, familiarise yourself with these and follow them whilst we work towards getting to Level 2 and better.

Thank you for taking the time to read this, we are looking forward to seeing golfers out and about again.

Be Safe, be kind and play well.