

Northcote Golf Course

Coronavirus- Covid 19 Update

July 21st. 2020



As the coronavirus (COVID-19) situation continues to evolve. The latest round of COVID-19 restrictions imposed by the Victorian State Government has meant that we have had to introduce the following changes. If you live outside metropolitan Melbourne and Mitchell Shire, you cannot travel to play golf inside this area. While you can play golf you should stay close to home and use common sense and consideration.

Masks are compulsory for everyone who attends Northcote Golf Course from Thursday July 23rd, to be worn at all times- Those who do not comply will be asked to leave.

The Golf Course

Golfers will be permitted to play in groups of one or two only- Strictly no groups of three or four will be allowed on course.

New changes following recent update:

- **No hire equipment including clubs, push buggies and motorized carts.****
- **Chipping and putting green closed.**
- **No club competitions**
- **Online bookings or phone bookings are essential, do not arrive without a booking you will be turned away.**

****UPDATE** Golf carts can only be used by a person who has a disability, is over the age of 65, or who can demonstrate that they require one due to having special needs. A medical certificate will need to be supplied to demonstrate these needs.**

We respectfully remind members and guests to not attend the course or play golf if any of the following applies to you:

- You have any cold or flu symptoms.
- You have returned from any international travel in the past 14 days.
- You have had contact in the past 14 days with any person who has been diagnosed with COVID 19.

The following temporary rules have been added for your safety:

- No shared sand buckets.
- No swapping scorecards. Mark your own scorecard.
- No rakes in bunkers- preferred lies.
- Compulsory social distancing at all times- at least 1.5m.
- No touching the flagstick- keep in hole at all times.

Members and guests are also strongly encouraged to use the following preventive measures during their round, wash your hands thoroughly pre and post round, use the hand sanitiser provided when entering proshop, avoid hand shaking, cover your mouth when coughing and no social gatherings of any kind.

Put simply enjoy your round and go home.

Proshop

Pro-shop operations have changed; the below changes have been implemented effective immediately.

- **Removal of cash transactions – eft only, tap and go preferred.**
- Take away food, coffee and alcohol only- no sitting in indoor or outdoor seating areas.
- Online bookings or phone bookings are **essential**, do not arrive without a booking you will be turned away. Call (03) 9484 6961 to book your round today.
- Hand sanitizers located in all operations areas for access staff, coaches and golfers.
- Increased hygiene signage.
- Increased cleaning practices (including regular disinfectant of all surfaces).
- Patron limits of 6 people in proshop at any one time.

As this situation is fluid, we will continue to update our policies and practices and keep you informed. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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