

# Northcote Golf Course

## Coronavirus- Covid 19 Update

### October 19th. 2020



The latest easing of COVID-19 restrictions has seen golf in metropolitan Melbourne be re-opened by the Victorian State Government. Northcote will re-open on Wednesday, October 20th. We have had to introduce the following changes as per guidelines from Golf Australia- <https://www.golf.org.au/directives/>

#### New changes following recent update:

- All Pro-Shop services will be delivered outside. Members and Guests will not be entering pro shops, check-in, and payment area will set up in the entry area.
- All players **MUST** check-in upon arrival using the QR code and online form.
- 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.
- Practice areas are closed and not to be used.
- Masks are compulsory for all staff & guests to be worn at all times including on course.
- Golf coaching will recommence for groups of two or less, plus a coach.
- Rental clubs, golf carts, and pull buggies will **NOT** be provided for hire.
- Guests cannot travel more than 25km to the golf course.
- Food and beverage facilities will not be available. This includes the sale of food and beverage.
- Club competitions will not be conducted.
- Online bookings or phone bookings are essential, do not arrive without a booking you will be turned away.

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 rules have been implemented for your safety:

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

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

### Put simply enjoy your round and go home.

#### Pro shop

Pro-shop operations have changed; Strictly no access to the pro-shop area.

- **Removal of cash transactions – eft only, tap, and go preferred.**
- 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.
- Hand sanitizers located in all operations areas for access staff, coaches, and golfers.

As this situation is fluid, we will continue to update our policies and practices and keep you informed. We have been told that these are only temporary measures and could change very soon!

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