

Northcote Golf Course

Coronavirus- Covid 19 Update

November 11th. 2020



The latest easing of COVID-19 restrictions has seen changes to existing golf operations in metropolitan Melbourne by the Victorian State Government. The following changes have been introduced as per guidelines from Golf Australia- <https://www.golf.org.au/directives/>

New changes following recent update:

- All Pro-Shops are now open with a maximum of 8 people in the shop at any one time.
- Golf Course outdoor seating is now reopened with occupancy limits in place.
- All players **MUST** check-in upon arrival using the QR code and online form.
- Golfers will be permitted to play in groups of four from October 28th.
- Practice areas are now re-open.
- Masks are compulsory for all staff & guests to be worn at all times including on course.
- Golf coaching will recommence for groups of ten or less, plus a coach.
- Hire equipment is now allowed and will be cleaned after every use, cart bookings can now be shared between two people.
- 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 rakes in bunkers- preferred lies.
- Compulsory social distancing at all times- at least 1.5m.
- 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.

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.**
- 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!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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