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Weld County Golf Course Guidance

Introduction

To limit the spread of COVID 19, contact between people must be minimized. Colorado is currently under a Safer-at-Home Order effective April 27, 2020. All individuals currently living within the State of Colorado are ordered to stay at home as much as possible. Individuals living in shared or outdoor spaces must always, to the greatest extent possible, comply with Social Distancing Requirements, and may leave their Residences only to perform or utilize Necessary Activities.

Being outdoors is important for good physical and mental health. If you are doing outdoor activities with people outside your household, limit group size and make sure there is always at least 6 feet of physical distance between all people at all times.

Golf courses can remain open for outdoor activities; however, physical distancing requirements and other spread-prevention methods must be strictly followed.

Safest Procedures to Minimize Spread:

- The course is open for walking play only (no golf carts which require staff to disinfect between each player);
- Clubhouse is closed except for bathroom access;
- Pro Shops are closed;
- Tee times and payments are only allowed on-line (no in-person cash or credit card transactions)
- 6-foot physical distance must always be maintained by all people (i.e., players or staff);
- No congregating in outdoor space or around bathrooms;
- No league or tournament play;
- Increase tee time intervals to spread out groups on the course(s);
- Remove commonly touched items such as rakes, flag poles, ball washer, and divot tools to reduce potential transmission;
- Turn the hole cups upside down if possible OR fill the hole cup with sand to reduce the depth and need to reach into the cup to reduce unnecessary touching;
- Spread out driving range stations to 9-foot physical distancing requirement (beyond minimum);
- No food and beverage service or operating vending machines since it requires cash/credit card transactions and encourages grouping together and touching common surfaces, and;
- No shared beverage coolers.
- Golf carts can be used as long as appropriate disinfecting is conducted between usage.
- Single player per golf cart (with exemptions for household members).

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