



## INFORMATION IN RELATION TO COVID-19 (Coronavirus) 19.3.20

Dear Member,

As you know the Covid-19 situation has been rapidly evolving with a number of control measures introduced by the Commonwealth and State Governments and other controlling bodies.

For example, Golf NSW has postponed until further notice Women's Grade Pennant, Metropolitan Major Pennant Semi Finals and Finals.

Local Golf Club competitions and social games have not been cancelled, so our course is open for business as usual. However, we should practice sensible hygiene etiquette including minimising personal contact such as handshakes.

Yesterday the Government announced controls limiting the non-essential gathering in enclosed spaces, such as golf clubs, to 100 people. Based on communications with the NSW and Federal Governments, ClubsNSW has informed us that the 100person restriction should apply separately to each enclosed area within the club premises.

*'An enclosed area is an area or room that is substantially enclosed by a roof and walls, regardless of whether the roof or walls or any part of them are permanent, temporary, open or closed. The 100-person count includes club staff'.*

We are now making necessary adjustments in the clubhouse to ensure we comply with the requirements and at the same time continue to provide bar and restaurant services.

You will notice doors to the bathrooms have been chocked open to eliminate touchpoints on the door handles. Our staff have commenced additional and regular cleaning of touch points such as terminals and gaming machines and even regular cleaning of 'signing in pens' for visitors. This is on top of their normal duties, so we ask that you be patient with and supportive of the staff.

Once again, we ask that you are very mindful of personal hygiene such as

coughing and sneezing and washing you hands with soap and water before entering the clubhouse and after using the bathroom.

You can rest assured that the Board, Management and Staff are taking this situation very seriously. The health and well-being of members, visitors and staff is our number one priority.

If you have any specific concerns or questions, we recommend you refer to NSW Health website, which is updated frequently.

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/alerts/Pages/coronavirus-faqs.aspx>

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