



COVID 19 UPDATE 25/03/20

Dear Members & staff,

As we have entered another week, we do so with the now ever-present influence of COVID 19. I want to remind each of you that, it is extremely important to stay informed about what's going on (official links below).

I wanted to give you an update following another long and productive meeting we had yesterday evening. During this meeting, we discussed our overall approach to COVID 19 including:

- the latest guidelines issued by the government,
- the measures already taken to ensure the safe operation of our golf course,
- any additional measures required (implementation of further social distancing measures in relation to the golf course & driving range)
- our approach to customer enquiries, and
- further scenario planning, should government directives change.

Most importantly, however, we discussed our position with regards to our team. Believe me when I say this was the quickest item on the agenda by a long way.

Bill and Tom remain entirely committed to keeping the full-time staff employed and want to assure the full-time staff jobs are safe and that our staff will continue to be paid.

Last night we received a directive from Golf Australia and the Qld Chief Health Officer that Queensland Golf Clubs can operate in accordance with National Cabinets approved measures relating to outdoor gatherings which includes but is not limited to having groups less than 10 people and maintaining a 1.5m spacing. The sale of alcohol is not allowed but the sale of take away food is allowed as long as people do not congregate around these areas and as a result of the food being sold. Pro shops can be used but people must not congregate in this area.

Together, we would like to thank you once again for your efforts over the past few weeks. As the situation continues to develop, I have every confidence in our team and am in no doubt that we will rise to the occasion.

In months to come with potential shut down on the cards, let's hope we can reap the benefits of putting in some hard work into the course now.

<https://www.golf.org.au/covid-19/>

Regards,

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