



All,

17th March 2020

I write to update you on Pyecombe Golf Club's approach surrounding COVID-19.

Generally: The health, safety and well-being of our staff, members, guests and visitors remain paramount. The Club continues to follow government guidance, which develops daily.

The Golf Course: **The course remains open for play!**
There is plenty of space and fresh air to take advantage of so please visit!

The Club House: Current advice surrounding 'Social Distancing' is to 'avoid large gatherings, and gatherings in smaller public spaces such as pubs, cinemas, restaurants, theatres, bars or clubs...'

The following measures have therefore been put in place, with immediate effect:

- A number of tables and chairs have been removed from the bar area.
- The remaining tables and chairs have been set up to maximise the amount of space between those that visit the club.
- Use of the bar area is limited to members and member guests only.
- The number of people permitted within the bar area is limited to a maximum of 36.
- We are unable to cater for groups exceeding 4 in number, within the club house. This includes all societies.
- Large groups and societies can be served via the hatch next to the putting green. Items such as sausage baps, bacon baps, tea & coffee can be provided on a 'takeaway' basis.
- The locker rooms remain open for use.

When visiting: On arrival, please use the disinfectant hand gel which is available in the foyer, locker rooms and pro shop.

Please don't be offended, but I have asked all staff to keep any physical contact to a minimum. Members with a bar swipe card will be asked to provide their number (found on the card) rather than handing their card over. We encourage those visiting the club to keep contact to a minimum too.

Similarly member swipe cards can be used to access doors, rather than punching a code into the key pad.

Our bar, catering and office staff have undertaken to wash their hands on a regular basis and at the very least every two hours. Please do the same during your time at the club.

We use disinfectant spray on all surfaces in the clubhouse on a regular basis and at the very least every two hours.

Please do not remain in the club house for prolonged periods of time.

Please do not move the tables or chairs.

Note: Protective face masks and gloves do not form part of government recommendations.

Please postpone your visit to the club if you are feeling unwell, or have been in contact with anyone that is unwell.

If you have any queries / concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Best wishes,


Geoff Wise

Managing Secretary