**Golf Course Restrictions**

**In Boulder County, golf courses may remain open subject to the following restrictions:**

* Golf courses can remain open for outdoor activities; however, Social Distancing Requirements must be strictly followed. **At all times, individuals must maintain at least a six-foot distance from non-household members**; this may require alterations to facilities and tee times to maintain better distancing.
* Clubhouses, restaurants, snack bars and pro shops must not be open and tee times and golf fee transactions made only online.
* Only household members may share a golf cart or be a caddy for a golfer. Sharing golf carts with non-household members is prohibited.
* Golfers are strongly encouraged to not touch any equipment that is not their own (e.g. tees, flags, bags, balls, pull carts, carts).
* Maintenance of golf facilities is permitted. Any other golf course activity/function that cannot be performed in compliance with Social Distancing Requirements as defined in the State Stay at Home Order is prohibited.

**Boulder County Public Health strongly recommends that golf courses comply with the following, additional restrictions to ensure the health and safety of the public during the COVID-19 Pandemic:**

* Walk-ups should not be allowed. All tee times and fee transactions should be made online only.
* Players are strongly encouraged to walk, as riding in carts cannot maintain 6’ social distancing requirements. Players should provide their own pull carts.
* The driving range should either be closed or increase range slots to 9-feet wide to help with social distancing.
* Tee time intervals should be spaced out to maintain better distancing.
* Course Rangers should be monitoring golfers on the course to ensure social distancing and assisting with any player needs.
* All ball gathering devices should be removed from the practice areas.
* Rakes, drinking water, golf ball washers, and water buckets should be removed from the course.
* Scorecards and pencils should be made available on the first tee.
* On-course bathrooms should be disinfected and treated with extreme precaution in regard to cleanliness.
* The cups should be modified to allow players to hole their ball but eliminate the need to touch the flagstick or cup when retrieving the ball.
* Removing of flags should not be permitted for putting at any hole
* Players should leave the course immediately after the round is over.