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GOLF COURSE OPERATIONS DURING THE DIRECTOR'S STAY AT HOME ORDER

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After consulting with Ohio Department of Health representatives, golf course operations may be open as an outdoor recreational activity, as long as they can meet the following criteria:

1. The golf course is operating as an outdoor recreational activity and abiding by all of the Ohio Department of Health Director's Stay at Home Order's social distancing and disinfection requirements. However, if the golf course is operating other businesses as a part of the operations (restaurants, clubhouse, spa, driving range, putting and practice greens, etc.) then you should be prepared to explain why you deem these business operations essential.
2. Because you are running an outdoor recreational activity, you have the responsibility to make sure that physical (social) distancing and other protective measures are being adhered to consistently.
3. You must provide protective measures to ensure compliance with social distancing requirements (Section #15 of the Director's Stay at Home Order) including: a) designate 6 foot physical/social distances for both employees and customers; b) have hand sanitizer and sanitizing products readily available for employees and customers; c) golf carts should not carry more than one person at a time and should be disinfected after each use; d) golf clubs or other golf equipment that belongs to the courses and used by customers should be routinely disinfected after use; and e) have the ability to communicate hours of operation via online and remotely to the public.

Public Health- Dayton & Montgomery County may randomly inspect the business practices of golf courses to verify that they are meeting the requirements set forth in the Director's Stay at Home order.

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