



Procedures for Golfers at Edzell Golf Club – March 2021

The health and wellbeing of our dedicated staff and all golfers remain our number one priority. This practical guide has been introduced to safeguard our members and staff during the Covid-19 pandemic.

It is your responsibility to ensure your own safety while at the Club.

COURSE ACCESS

- * Physical distancing rules outlined by the Scottish Government should always be adhered to.
- * Members with colds or any symptoms of Covid-19 should not enter the premises of the Golf Club.
- * Tee times must be booked in advance. No turn up and play allowed.
- * Players living within the Angus local authority area can play in groups of up to 4 players. Players who have to cross the local authority boundary must adhere to the two household rule.
- * Play may only commence from the 1st tee on each course.
- * If playing when there is no starter on duty, it is your personal responsibility to adhere to all social distancing requirements.

Players/members should ensure that up to date telephone numbers are on the database to enable contact tracing if required.

BOOKING & ARRIVAL

- * Tee bookings on both courses **must** be made in advance of arrival (via website, app or by telephone to the professional shop/starter).

Golfers should:

- * Travel to the club alone, or with a member of the same household.
- * Arrive at the course no more than 15 minutes prior to reserved tee times.
- * Change their shoes in the car park while observing social distancing measures.



CHECK-IN & PRO SHOP

- * Golfers should check-in at the Pro Shop or with the Starter at the West Water Course. Number within the shop will be limited and face cover must be used.
- * Golfers should observe social distancing measures as requested at both sites.
- * Card payment or account sales only - no cash will be accepted.
- * Buggies (for single use only, except for members of the same household) and trolleys will be disinfected prior to rental.
- * Club Loyalty Cards should be topped up using CLUB V1 app.

CLUBHOUSE FACILITIES

- * All clubhouse facilities, excluding toilets, will remain closed until further notice.
- * Please use toilet facilities at home before you leave.
- * The locker rooms and trolley sheds will not be in use and a one off appointment should be made for members who need to retrieve equipment in advance of playing.

PRACTICE FACILITIES

- * The putting greens are open, with raised cups and no flags.
- * The driving range will be open from 10 am to 7 pm daily. A member of staff will be on duty to provide sanitised baskets and allocated a numbered bay.

TO THE FIRST TEE

- * Starting times must be strictly observed.

Do not arrive at the first tee more than 5 minutes before your allotted tee time.

Any member(s) not following directions will be asked to leave the course and will be reported to the Club Committee.



ON THE COURSE

- * Physical distancing must be observed throughout, particularly on tees and greens.
- * Players must only touch their own golf ball and equipment.
- * Players must putt with the flag stick in the hole.
- * Hole cups have been adapted, for contact-free ball retrieval.
- * Bunker rakes are removed - players to smooth sand with feet prior to shot and preferred lies may be utilised.
- * Following play of a hole, do not enter the next teeing area until the group in front have exited this area.
- * Ball washers have been removed and water fountains will not be turned on.
- * On-course toilets will be open but golfers are asked to use cleaning products provided.
- ◆ Players should not double back to play again if a ball is lost, unplayable, or in a penalty area. If in any doubt, please play a provisional ball.
- * Players must refrain from handshakes or high fives on conclusion of a round.
- * Bring your own hand sanitiser to the course and use regularly during the round.

GETTING HOME SAFELY

- * The shoe cleaner will remain disabled.
- * Post-round, players should refrain from casual groupings and return to their cars.
- * Players must call or e-mail the Golf Club with any post-round health issues or COVID-19 related queries, at the earliest possible opportunity.