

Practical Golf Guide during Covid-19 for Filey Golf Club

1. **Course Access:** in the initial period access to the courses is limited to our staff, club, and members. Non-members without a FGC member will be welcomed when Government restrictions allow. To access the course a player must:
 - Be an active member
 - Not have been out of the country for over 14 days
 - Not be in self isolation and not required to shield
 - Not be displaying Covid-19 symptoms
 - Have a pre booked tee time
2. **Booking & Arrival:**
 - Booking a tee time on both the 9 and 18-hole courses **in advance is compulsory** – 9-hole & 18-hole via BRS on the club website or by your smartphone app.
 - Tee times are available from 7.30 am to 7.00 pm . The **online booking will open mid-day Tuesday 12th May** and will limited to 5 days in advance booking.
 - All players should provide a phone number and email address to facilitate tracing
 - Golf equipment should be sanitised before a player leaves home
 - Golfers should travel to the club alone or with a member of the same household
 - Please park sensibly to ensure social distancing
 - Arrival at the course should be no more than 15 minutes before reserved tee time.
 - Social distancing must be observed at all times, resist the temptation to mingle
 - Changing rooms are closed.
 - Arrive wearing golfing attire and change footwear at the car
 - Report to the starter to check in.
3. **Check in and clubhouse protocol:**
 - All golfers must check in with the starter
 - Two-meter queue markers at the entrance to the corridor and single-entry point
 - There will be a “one-way system through the corridor to the toilets. The changing rooms will be closed
 - Members are requested to bring their own hand sanitiser
4. **Clubhouse Facilities.**
 - Clubhouse access is limited to the toilets together with trolley store which will be open to allow members to access equipment for 7 days thereafter closed to avoid the potential for the virus to spread
 - Toilets will have open entrance doors open
 - Hand dryers are disabled disposable paper towels are provided
 - Players to arrive in golf attire and change shoes at their car
5. **The First Tee:**
 - Groups restricted to 2 balls at 10-minute intervals (4-Balls from the 1st June.)
 - The practice ground and putting greens are closed
 - Arrival at first tee no more than 5 minutes prior to the booked tee time
 - Social spacing to be paramount
 - Any player(s) not following directions will be asked to leave the course
 - Tee-off times to be strictly observed to ensure minimum 10-minute group spacing
 - Scorecards are not to be exchanged
 - Social golf only. No competitive golf or “clutches”
6. **On the Course:**
 - Social distancing observed throughout , particularly on tees and greens
 - Bunker rakes removed, players to smooth sand with feet as appropriate
 - Flagsticks to remain in hole and must not be touched
 - Hole cups have a sleeve for simple contact free ball retrieval
 - Once a hole is completed the group in front must have left the tee before players progress to the next hole

- Do not double back to play again if a ball is lost or unplayable, if there is any doubt play a provisional ball
- Equipment food and drink must not be shared between players
- Players must not pick up another players equipment or golf ball
- No handshakes or other contact at the termination of the round
- Please exit the course promptly

7. Getting Home Safely:

- Post round players must return immediately to their cars resist the urge to mingle
- The clubhouse bar and locker rooms will remain closed
- Ensure that clubs and other equipment are thoroughly cleaned after use and at home
- Players must call or email the club with any post round health issues or Covid-19 related queries at the earliest possible opportunity

8. General information

- Please refer to the Club website for regular updates and news
- Whilst we are trying to ensure that all members receive information in a timely manner please assist us by informing any fellow members of developments as they arise