Overview
This document has been developed to support golf courses in reducing the risk of transmission of COVID-19 among golfers, workers and volunteers. An operator of a golf course should also refer to and follow the Workplace Guidance for Business Owners, as published at alberta.ca/COVID19.

COVID-19 Risk Mitigation

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| Clubhouse and Maintenance | **Equipment rental:**  
|                         | • Power cart rentals must be used by one individual only, unless being shared by members of the same household.  
|                         | • Power and pull carts must be cleaned and disinfected after each use.  
|                         | **Booking:**  
|                         | • It is strongly encouraged that tee-times be booked and paid for via online means as a means to ensure capacity control. |
| Golf Play               | The number of golfers, workers and volunteers on the golf course at any one time should be limited to ensure physical distancing is maintained.  
|                         | • Golfers should arrive at the golf course no earlier than 15 minutes before their tee time.  
|                         | • After play, golfers should go directly to their carts and park them in designated areas.  
|                         | • Ensure the facility has proper protocols in place in the event of lightning and frost delays so that there are no contraventions of physical distancing requirements.  
|                         | **Limit opportunities for surfaces to be touched by golfers including:**  
|                         | • remove rakes from sand traps  
|                         | • institute a “pin stays in” rule  
|                         | • remove ball washing stands at tees  
|                         | • remove water stations  
|                         | • eliminate self-service to pencils and scorecards  
|                         | • remove or block off benches  
|                         | **Remove sharable items from golf courses and power carts (e.g., sand containers, coolers)** |
| Workplace               | Consider assigning a greeter or marshal to inform all golfers, workers and volunteers to follow all COVID-19 measures.  
|                         | **In addition to the cleaning and disinfecting guidance found in the Workplace Guidance for Business Owners:**  
|                         | • Ensure HVAC system filters are changed frequently. Schedule frequent cleaning of the HVAC system.  
|                         | • Institute a log of daily cleaning, including an inventory of gloves, masks and supplies.  
|                         | • Regularly clean and disinfect any surfaces and equipment touched by golfers, workers and volunteers.  
|                         | If portable restrooms are used, they should include hand sanitizer or hand washing stations with soap, paper towel and foot-activated devices adjacent to the units. |