Outdoor Golf Courses and Driving Ranges



- Be aware of the most current, credible public health information/recommendations, and communicate these to your staff and the public. For further details refer to **Ontario's COVID-19 public health measures and advice**.
- Consider establishing and maintaining a COVID-19 safety plan for businesses/organizations which outline the steps taken to protect staff and the public against COVID-19 within the facility. For more details visit the Durham Region Health Department's Safety Plan Template, COVID-19 Workplace Safety Plan Checklist and the Province's document **Develop Your COVID-19 Workplace Safety Plan.**



Consider posting signs at all entrances directing those who are ill to not enter. Advise staff and the public to stay home if they are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or have been in **close contact** with anyone who has been sick with the



Encourage all businesses and organizations to establish and implement a COVID-19 vaccination policy for staff.



Consider implementing passive screening for all individuals entering the premises. For detailed guidance on screening, visit the Ministry of Health's Ontario COVID-19 Screening.



Encourage 2 metres physical distancing whenever possible.



Staff & patrons should wash their hands before and after eating, using the washroom or changing work gloves, or after using shared equipment. Post handwashing posters at the stations. Wash hands often for at least 20 seconds where possible or use hand sanitizer when hands are not visibly soiled.



Clean and disinfect high touch surfaces on a more frequent schedule (e.g. doorknobs, counters, washrooms, golf carts, etc.). Recommend cleaning and disinfecting twice per day at a minimum while in operation. Use only disinfectants that have a Drug Identification Number (DIN) approved by **Health Canada**. Follow the manufacturer's direction for appropriate mixture and contact time.



Consider having properly stocked hand sanitizer stations at the entrance and throughout the premises for everyone to sanitize their hands.



Consider using masks when golf carts are shared with others.



Consider the use of alternate methods of service such as pre-booking systems and implementing



Limit the sharing of equipment and high touch surfaces such as flag poles and cups. Consider shared equipment to be cleaned and disinfected as frequently as necessary.



Encourage mask use for indoor public spaces. Masks are still required for select indoor settings including long-term care homes and retirement homes, subject to limited exemptions.



Beverage cart service is permitted for patrons during golf rounds. Hand sanitizer should be available on the cart.





