



Golf Course Maintenance Prevention for COVID-19

- Inform staff that if they are not feeling well and have any symptoms of COVID-19 to call their supervisor and stay home.
 - ✓ Check the CDC website for symptoms and share with your team
 - ✓ <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>
- Practice social distancing
 - ✓ Assign / schedule split crews when possible (groups of 10 or fewer)
 - ✓ Keep distances of at least 6 feet between human interaction
 - ✓ Electronic scheduling (use of whiteboard / smart TV screen)
 - ✓ Superintendent or supervisor punches employees in and out (only one point of contact)
 - ✓ Lunch breaks in cars or outside
 - ✓ Minimize time needed in the shop
- Course setup and other tasks performed less frequent. Based on number of rounds vs. just doing it daily per the usual standards.
 - ✓ Create NEW maintenance standards and share with your Golf Pro, Members and Guests.
- Reduce or eliminate the use of hand bunker rakes
 - ✓ Have staff spot rake as needed
- Advise golfers to keep flagsticks in the cups when playing
- Reduce or eliminate the use of portable water coolers
- Mechanic (or supervisor) set-up equipment at end of day for next day use...
 - ✓ Gasses up
 - ✓ Checks oil
 - ✓ Wipes down steering wheels
 - ✓ Equipment staged and ready for use the next day
- Assign specific carts and equipment for individual use as much as possible

- Wipe down steering wheels with each use
- Constant reminders to wash hands for at least 20 seconds
- Have plenty of gloves and other supplies on hand for cleaning (make a list)

- Wipe down steering wheels on carts / equipment / tools that may staff shares prior to each use
- Constant reminders to sanitize as much as possible
 - ✓ There are various YOUTUBE videos on how to make your own disinfectant.
 - ✓ A couple of options are listed below.

Options include:

- ***Diluting your household bleach.***

To make a bleach solution, mix:

- *5 tablespoons (1/3rd cup) bleach per gallon of water*

OR

- *4 teaspoons bleach per quart of water*

Follow manufacturer's instructions for application and proper ventilation.

Check to ensure the product is not past its expiration date. Never mix household bleach with ammonia or any other cleanser. Unexpired household bleach will be effective against coronaviruses when properly diluted.

- ***Alcohol solutions.***

Ensure solution has at least 70% alcohol