



Covid-19 Protocols

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Royal Port Moresby Golf Club recognizes the need to return to normalcy and this document outlines our commitment to preventing the spread of the novel coronavirus and ensuring the safety of our members, guests, staff, caddies and the wider community.

PURPOSE

To ensure that golf can be played safely both recreationally and in individual competitions.

OBJECTIVES

1. Ensure we maintain that the club is an illness-free zone
2. Ensure standard physical distancing measures are observed.
3. Ensure handwashing/hand sanitizing measures are observed.
4. Ensure face masks are available and worn at appropriate times.

ENSURING THE NEW NORMAL

NO CONTACT POLICY – Physical contact is prohibited, unless and only under certain coaching conditions that are pre-approved and deemed acceptable. Be reminded that the any instructor must wear a mask if within 1m of a golfer.

KEY REMINDERS

1. Be safe and respect others
2. Any signs of fever, cough, shortness of breath, muscle aches, unexplained fatigue experienced by any archer or support person? ***Stay at home! No outdoor activity!***
4. If you cough or sneeze do so into your elbow or single use towel.
5. If you take medication for anything, make sure you continue to do so.
6. Continue social distancing and hand washing or sanitation wherever you are.

ENSURING THE CLUB IS AN ILLNESS FREE ZONE

1. All members and club visitors who are feeling ill are NOT permitted to enter the club.
2. The Main Entrance of the club will have the following:
 - No Mask No Entry signage
 - Temperature check point

- Hand sanitizer
- Register for attendance for all visitors (the club has CCTV which can be used to contact trace any member)

3. Use of hand sanitizers and hand washing.

- Where available members are expected to hand wash at stations. Handwashing must be a process longer than 20 seconds.
- Hand Sanitizers (>70% alcohol concentration) is a suitable replacement of the hand washing station. The supply is the responsibility of the club.

4. Hand Sanitizers are required to be available at the following areas, every person is expected to hand sanitize at every station.

- Front entrance gate
- Pro Shop
- Restaurant
- Bar

ENSURE PHYSICAL DISTANCING MEASURES ARE OBSERVED

1. Entering the club:

- The clubhouse is designated as No Mask No Entry area. Masks may be removed when eating, drinking or playing golf.
- Masks must be available for purchase in the Pro Shop.
- Hand sanitize upon entering the club.
- Hand sanitizers must be made available for golfers to use within the clubhouse.
- 1.5 meters standing distance in between persons is required upon entering the club.
- Temperature checks must be done at arms-length.
- Reminders must be posted to avoid touching your face.

2. When playing golf

- Golfers must score their own cards, no swapping with markers. Verbally check scores with markers after play.
- Members are encouraged not to congregate in the clubhouse, and comply with any restrictions on gatherings.
- Caddies are allowed but it is the responsibility of golfers to make sure their caddies have and wear a mask.
- Privately owned carts are strongly advised to be used by only 1 person during a round.
- Club owned carts are strictly to be used by only 1 person during a round.
- Leave the flag in when putting, do not touch the pin.
- Do not handshake with your playing partners at the end of the round.
- Individual competitions are allowed but with limited after round award ceremonies.

3. Tables and Seating Area.

- No more than 50 people can be in any one area at a time.
- Seating and tables will be spaced out and restricted in numbers to comply with restrictions on gatherings.
- No more than 4 people per table at any time.

INFECTION CONTROL MEASURES

1. General Cleaning.

- The general cleaning is the responsibility of the club.

- Household Bleach diluted to 0.5% concentration (1:9 parts) is standard for surface cleaning. *Detto/* Clean wipes are an acceptable alternative together with other comparable disinfectant products.
- Wipe down of clubhouse surfaces frequently.

2. Golf Equipment Cleaning.

- The cleaning of golf equipment is the responsibility of each individual golfer.
- Club owned golf carts must be wiped down with disinfectant before and after use.
- Use Alcohol based sanitizer (>70%) and allowed to Air Dry.

3. Medical Emergency & Decontamination

- In the event that we have a person fall ill at the venue.
- Play must immediately stop.
- Sick person must be given a mask.
- If Patient is ambulant and not requiring assistance, they must leave immediately and seek assistance at hospital of choice.
- Ill person must be moved to Quarantine area at venue.
- Given a chair, water and shade and ambulance must be called (111 in Port Moresby)
- The clubhouse must now be thoroughly cleaned prior to play continuing.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Bruce Mackinlay - President Royal Port Moresby Golf Club	75767793	Notify for any major event
Michael Brasier – General Manager Royal Port Moresby Golf Club	76667355	Notify for any incident
Rizal Banta – Operations Manager Royal Port Moresby Golf Club	76667351	Notify for any incident
Dr Garry Nou NCDPHA COVID Response	73028350	Notify for any medical emergency
ST Johns Ambulance HQ Dispatch	111 or 71111123	Notify for life threatening emergency