

LINCSTER Covid-19 Guidelines

We are really looking forward to the resumption of our weekly play days. We want everyone to have a good time and stay as safe as possible during this pandemic. The following policies will be in effect at Lincoln Hills Golf Course during Lincster play days and are subject to change based on current County and State guidelines. Players failing to adhere to the following policies may be asked to leave the premises.

In addition to the following policies, please use the following precautions:

- If you have a fever, cough, or other symptoms of COVID-19, please stay home.
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose, lips, and eyes.
- Wash your hands frequently. Carry and use hand sanitizer or hand wipes.

General Sanitation

- Absolutely no gathering or loitering before or after a round.
- Players must maintain at least a 6' minimum distance from other people while on the property
- Face coverings must be worn as required by COVID-19 guidelines when 6 ft. distance cannot be met, such as during check-in, practice areas etc.

Groupings

- No shotgun starts.
- Tee times will be 10-minute intervals beginning at 7:30 am
- Practice social distancing at teeing areas. Proceed to tee box only after previous group has cleared the tee.

Social Distancing Policies for Practice/Warm-Up

- Practice Range is set up for safe distancing.
- The practice putting green is available, but players must always maintain at least a 6 ft. minimum distance.

Carts

- Until notified, carts are limited to single riders. Players will be allowed to bring own carts. Cart sanitation policies are subject to county ordinances and will be maintained by the golf course. It is recommended to bring your own hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes/spray.

Scorecard Procedures

- Scorecards will not be distributed. Scorecards are available at check-in or on carts. We will be using Lincoln Hills GC scorecards.
- All players will keep their own score. Scores should be posted by player using USGA handicapping guidelines.
- Scorecards do not need to be turned in to the scoring committee.

Food and Beverage

- Bring your own water. No water provided on the golf course.
- Beverage carts are available.

Bathrooms

- Bathrooms outside the Pro Shop and on both courses are to remain open and cleaned according to County guidelines.

Flagstick and Hole

- The flagstick is not to be touched at any time.
- The hole has an insert that allows the ball to drop below the level of the putting green. You may retrieve it without touching the flagstick or the edge of the hole.

Bunkers

- Bunker rakes are removed from the course and bunkers will be considered "Abnormal Course Conditions" allowing **Free** relief. Determine the nearest point of relief outside the bunker, one club length, no nearer the hole. (rule 16)
- Players are encouraged to smooth the surface of the bunker with their foot or club before exiting the bunker.

Maximum Score

- The maximum allowable score for a hole is "Net Double Bogey". (Par + 2 + handicap strokes for that hole) You are encouraged to stop playing a hole when you have reached the maximum score.

****Time Management/Pace of Play**** **VERY IMPORTANT**

- **Allow sufficient time to check-in, pay and be in your cart heading to your starting hole 15 minutes before your TEE TIME.**
- **Any stretching or other warm-up activities should be done before proceeding to the starting hole.**
- **Keep up with the group ahead of you. If necessary, pick up and move to the next hole if you fall behind. The number of tee times that have been assigned to the us has been timed so that Public play does not reach hole #10 before all Lincster 4-somes have tee off. Field size and tee times could be reduced if pace of play becomes a problem.**
- **If your entire group is not at the teeing area at your specified tee time, do not wait for them. Stragglers will need to catch up with their group. It is CRITICAL that you tee off on time.**
- **Do not wait until the last minute to cancel. The Golf Course needs to be notified of our final count as soon as possible.**
- **The pro shop has limited merchandise at this time. Check your bag to ensure that you have enough balls, tees, etc**