

Canyon Springs Golfers:

Our entire team has been discussing this public health emergency and our response to it. We have of course stepped up our sanitation and hygiene procedures and are following CDC and public health guidelines. We have considered whether we should keep the course open and how doing so impacts the health and safety of our customers and staff. Like everyone else, there is much we don't know about this virus and pandemic. The primary reason we have decided to remain open is that golf is an outdoor exercise in the fresh air and sunshine that is played in small groups on one of the largest recreational venues in sport. Healthy exercise is good for your immune system. Theoretically, it is a relatively safe, stress-reducing activity that can be used as a healthy alternative to being confined at home. It's a good walk in nature. That's a good thing with proper precautions and we believe golf can help improve the quality of your life.

However, we need your help to keep us all safe. Social distancing works. It worked a century ago during the worldwide influenza pandemic and it will work now. Our golf course sits on 130 acres and on a busy day this time of year we may only have 90 or so golfers and staff occupying it. There is plenty of room to spread out and not get close to each other. We'll sanitize carts, faucets, flushers, restrooms, glasses, and so on between uses as well as we can, but we must still all wash our hands often and use the sanitizers we have available. We will also be taking precautions by limiting the restaurant menu, minimizing long and large gatherings in the bar and encouraging cans and bottles over drafts and fountain drinks. But don't fully depend on us as we are each responsible for our own hygiene. Don't expose yourself if you don't have to. Spread out in the bar and grill. Give yourself space between you and others. We love your business, but more than that we want you to be safe, so use good sense and limit your social exposure. We'll have to limit group outings until this crisis passes because we want to be good citizens. Please help us by protecting yourselves.

In an effort to avoid large gatherings we have decided to cancel our Men's & Ladies Opening Scramble on March 29th.

The Canyon Springs Amateur has been cancelled. There is a chance we will be able to reschedule. We will keep you posted if we are able to find a date that works.

Instead of holding our Men's Association Captains Meeting at the golf course on March 26th we will be calling teams and captains to make sure they plan on playing again this year. We will then do most of our needed communication with teams by email and phone. As for now we plan to move the start of twilight back 2 weeks. This would put the first twilight date on April 16. As we all know this could change but again we will keep your captains updated as well as send out emails.

We will keep you posted on events going forward as we learn more and things change. Thank you for your attention, please help us spread the word.

The best information I've seen about how to play golf sensibly is here:

<https://www.golfdigest.com/story/can-you-play-golf-amid-coronavirus-concerns-with-proper-precautions-yes>

Of course, all of this can change at any time and we will continue to monitor and adapt as things change. New facts, details and information are coming out constantly and we just don't know how this is all going to play out. We do know that we're all in this together and our number one priority is your health and safety. I hope we can continue playing golf because it can be a safe and great way to spend some time. Thank you for your cooperation and help. We look forward to seeing you all in the Canyon.

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