

Your board had an informal COVID-19 update session the evening of June 15 as there have been numerous updates and changes to this fluid situation and we thought it was warranted to discuss the same prior to our July 2020 regular board meeting.

Some of the things that haven't changed for BGCC since our last updates:

- only 1 self-contained RV unit per site (seasonal or day use);
- washrooms in campsite areas closed;
- social distancing requirements of at least 2 meters from those who are not from the same household;
- day use campers and all golfers must pre-register online or by phoning into the clubhouse;
- maximum number of individuals permitted at an outdoor event gathering (league play, etc.) is 50;
- it's still up to each and every member to ensure compliance;
- if you have been outside Canada in the last 14 days, have symptoms of fever, sore throat, cough, runny nose or difficulty breathing do not come out to BGCC;
- hand-sanitizing stations set up in golf course bathrooms and outside the clubhouse entrance;
- pin(s) stay in rule;
- no benches or ball washing stands;
- greeter at first tee during busy times;
- no pull carts on tee boxes or greens (this has always been a best practice);
- no power carts within 20' of greens (this has always been a best practice), exceptions of course for handicapped

Some of the things that have changed:

- tent allowed at RV site provided there is a primary RV also on site and it is self-contained (tent can only be used for those from same household as primary RV, ie. children);
- power carts may carry 2 sets/bags of golf clubs but only 1 driver/rider if not from same household (the other walks);
- power cart rentals should be used by one individual only (unless from same household) and then cleaned/disinfected after each rental;
- no use of blue-tooth speakers for music on the course, only use of personal cell phone for music and only if it does not disturb other players

Again, as per my last message, the Province will make announcements about relaxing COVID-19 restrictions, however businesses need to time to decide if they want to reduce their protocols and when they are ready to do so.

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