

## WINDAROO LAKES COVID-19 LATEST UPDATE 25/03/20

**STATUS –**  
**Golf Course - Open with new safe practices**  
**Food – Takeaway available for lunch and dinner**  
**Club House – Closed until further notice**

**Golf Australia** has received verbal confirmation from QLD Chief Health Officer Janette Young that she has approved that Queensland Golf Clubs can operate on their Golf Courses from tomorrow (25/3/2020) in accordance with National Cabinets approved measures relating to outdoor gatherings which includes but is not limited to having groups less than 10 people and maintaining a 1.5m spacing. The sale of alcohol is not allowed but the sale of take away food is allowed as long as people do not congregate around these areas and as a result of the food being sold. Pro shops can be used but people must not congregate in this area. Formal advice with specifications will be provided to all QLD Golf Clubs tomorrow via email and the Golf Australia website - <https://www.golf.org.au/covid-19/> Luke Bates – QLD State Manager, Golf Australia

### NEW LOCAL RULES - The R&A – Temporary Modifications to the Rules of Golf – EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

- Players may enter their own hole scores on the scorecard (it is not necessary for a marker to do it).
- It is not necessary to have a marker physically certify the player's hole scores, *however it is critical some form of verbal certification takes place.*
- Score cards to be placed in the "scorecard return box" in front of coffee shop - Staff will enter scores
- Carts - carts are only to be used as "single use" only unless from the same household. All carts will be charged out as "single use" and must be booked with the golf shop. Shared carts are also ok as long as one player walks. Bookings are essential in
- Flagsticks - all players are required to leave the flagstick in the hole at all times.
- Bunkers - preferred lies in bunkers. players can smooth bunkers using their feet or a club before placing ball on the preferred lie

Members should exhibit a heightened awareness of personal hygiene as has been encouraged by state and federal health departments.

More information <https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert>

We look forward to continuing to provide our customers with great service and excellent outcomes in the weeks and months ahead.

Kind regards

Windaroo Lakes