

COVID-19 Plan for  
2020 Methodist Home Golf Classic

**Purpose**

The purpose of this Plan to reduce the risk of COVID-19 spread during the 2020 Methodist Home Golf Class.

**Key Strategies**

- We will adhere to COVID-19 governmental regulations applicable to St. Tammany Parish in effect at the time of the tournament
- Social distancing behaviors among all participants (golfers, volunteers, food providers and Beau Chene golf staff) will be encouraged
- Participation will be limited to 80 golfers to reduce the potential for crowding
- A cart will be assigned to each golfer unless they are members of the same household

**Check-in**

- Volunteers at Check-in Registration
  - Volunteers will be spaced no closer than 6 feet apart
  - All volunteer will wear masks
  - A plexiglass or similar barrier will used between the Check-in Volunteers and the golfers who are checking in
- Hand sanitizer will be provided for all golfers and volunteers
- Payment/Cash Handling
  - Cash can be accepted
  - Credit Cards may be used with proper social distancing and sanitation between transactions.
- A map of the check-in area will be prepared showing the location of all volunteers and the golfers

**Signage**

- Signage encouraging social distancing behaviors will be provided at the check-in area, putting greens, driving range, tee boxes and food locations

**Restrooms**

- All restrooms in the clubhouse and on the course will be cleaned by Beau Chene the morning of the tournament

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**Carts**

- One cart per golfer will be provided by Beau Chene unless:
  - A golfer provides their own cart
  - Two people live in the same household
- Two golfers who do not live in the same household will be discouraged from riding together, but may choose to do so.
- Prior to making the carts available to golfers, Beau Chene will use a commercial disinfectant on high touch areas: steering wheel, on / off switch, forward / reverse controller, sand bottles
- Carts will be staged for the golfers by Beau Chene to that the carts are a minimum of 6 feet apart.
- A pre-packaged ditty bag will be place in each cart. Hand sanitizer will be provided in each ditty bag.

**Course Equipment**

- Bunker rakes may be used and flags may be touched by golfers.
- The use of hand sanitizer will be encouraged after touching the rakes or flags

**Food and Beverage**

- All food will be given to golfers on an individual plate/bowl, wrap or box. No buffets, family style, or other self-service food will be permitted.
- Ice chests with canned or bottled drinks will be provided at food locations. Drink servers will provide the drinks to the golfers
- Hand sanitizer will be provided at all food locations
- Food servers will wear masks

**Awards Ceremony / Dinner**

- A decision on holding an awards ceremony / dinner will be made close to the time of the tournament based on the number of people permitted in an outdoor gathering by St. Tammany Parish
- If an Awards Ceremony / Dinner is held:
  - Dinner and drinks will be served in accordance with the “Food and Beverage” section above
  - Tables will be set up for a maximum of four diners per table. Tables will be set up 10 feet apart
  - Players may eat in their golf carts if they so choose
  - “Go Boxes” will be provided to golfers and volunteers who choose not to stay for the Awards Ceremony / Dinner
- If an Awards Ceremony / Dinner is not held:
  - “Go Boxes” will be provided to golfers and volunteers
  - An online video awards ceremony will be held at a later date.