

## AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM KEVIN DAVIS, PRESIDENT, COUNTRY CLUB OF WILBRAHAM

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While the COVID-19 virus has altered everyday life for the foreseeable future, the Country Club of Wilbraham is now open for the 2020 golf season with restrictions. Those restrictions are posted at all the Country Club of Wilbraham entrances. The major restriction regards carts. Cart may only be used by those golfers who have physical limitations and who require reasonable accommodations to play golf. Each golfer requesting a cart will be required to sign a waiver.

Considering the guidance provided by the Massachusetts Golf, United States Golf, and the United States Golf Course Superintendent's Associations and in consultation with our Staff and committee chairs we have developed a plan. This plan provides for the health and safety of our members, guests, staff and the general public while ensuring that we can all enjoy the game and spirit of golf. We appreciate your attention to these items with the understanding that changes are not limited to these items and additional practices may be adopted.

- Hand sanitizing stations have been installed outside all entrances to the facility.
- The Golf Shop will not be open for players. All players are to check in with the staff on their arrival by calling 413-596-8887. Should you need to purchase golf items please call 413-596-8887 and Bobby or a staff member will arrange for a contactless purchase for all your needs.
- Please take your trash with you or properly dispose of in the trash containers that are in the water cooler stations throughout the course.
- Golf carts will be thoroughly cleaned prior to and after each use.
- A one cart to one player system will be implemented to protect players and create an acceptable social distance space unless otherwise requested.
- Score cards, pencils & sand bottles will not be made available unless otherwise requested.
- Flag sticks are to remain in the cup and not handled. Foam noodles have been placed in the cups to prevent the ball from entering the cup.
- Rakes will not be placed in sand traps. Golfers are encouraged to smooth footprints and strike marks from bunkers using their feet and the face of the golf club – players may take relief within bunker from unraked or disturbed areas.
- Ball washers and water coolers will not be placed out on the course. Please plan accordingly.

- All practice facilities will remain closed
- We ask that you discontinue the post-round handshake by starting a new tradition, perhaps a tip of the cap to your playing partners.
- As soon as feasible and should demand warrant, we will work with the staff of The Grille@CCW to provide 'To Go' or 'Take Away' food and beverage items of your choice.

We ask that the golfing community, guests and the general public do their part to keep everyone safe by properly washing your hands, maintaining space between you and others while at the facility, and staying home if you feel sick or may have come into contact with an infected individual.

As the situation changes and/or develops we will provide updates and changes by way of our Face Book page and on our web portal ([www.ccofwilbraham.com](http://www.ccofwilbraham.com)). Should you have any question, comment or concerns please contact the Pro Shop, Bobby Downes or me. My contact information is provided at the end of this letter.

I feel confident that we will weather this storm and come out on the other side a stronger and better club and membership.

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