



GREEN VALLEY RANCH GOLF CLUB RE-OPENING

COVID-19 Guidelines

Green Valley Ranch Golf Club is going to reopen the 18-Hole Championship Course and 9-Hole Par 3 Course starting Saturday, April 4, 2020 per the State of Colorado Governor's Order and per the following City and County of Denver Parks and Recreation Department statement Wednesday, April 1, 2020:

"The City and County of Denver is currently keeping our municipal golf courses closed. Privately owned public golf courses are able to stay open per the Colorado Stay-at-Home order.

Our understanding from the Governor's office is that as long as individuals golfing are complying with social distancing, they can play a round. However, pro shops must be closed, restaurants must be closed, people can't touch each other's clubs, can't ride in the same cart, and if there are abuses, the Governor may take further steps to close them."

Green Valley Ranch Golf Club has been working diligently to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and align the operations of the golf course to mirror the recommendations of public health orders that have been issued. First and foremost, we are dedicated to protecting the health and safety of both the public and GVRGC staff. In order to remain open, we will be requiring all of our patrons to adhere to and respect the rules and safeguards that have been put in place to protect everyone.

The state guidelines allow a golf course to operate and provide a healthy outdoor activity that applies to the local and state requirements. Although the state order requires us all to stay at home, it does allow for safe outdoor activities if critical to your health and safety, or that of your family or household members.

Golf mirrors many other healthy examples of acceptable outdoor activity such as walking, hiking, running, fishing, and similar activities where strict social distancing rules can be followed. Playing golf oxygenates the body, provides mental and physical stimulus, and offers a place to enjoy fresh air and the outdoors. Although we do encourage you to stay at home during this order, we are implementing safeguards at GVR that will enable us to provide a low risk outdoor experience while responsibly social distancing at the same time.

Players are asked not to come to the course if they have symptoms of COVID-19, or have been in contact with anyone who is ill or may have symptoms of the virus, especially if someone has tested positive. Players should be golfing only if they believe this is a necessary activity for themselves or family members' mental or physical health. If so, players must practice good social distancing protocols and hygiene. It is imperative to be diligent in following our protocols of not touching common surfaces, shaking hands, or gathering in groups at any times in any areas. It is required for everyone on the golf course property to engage in good social distancing and keep at least six feet of separation from others. Players must comply with proper distancing and sanitizer use for your own health, the safety of fellow customers, and club staff if they choose to visit GVR.

These requirements include safeguards that should enable Green Valley Ranch GC to stay open and it is the responsibility of everyone to do their part and do the right thing. We will continue to monitor local and state guidelines to stay current with the appropriate health agencies and to comply with any changing rules.

Green Valley Ranch Golf Club is taking the following precautions to ensure the safety of our guests and staff:

- Walking only available currently.
- Online pre-payment and remote check-in REQUIRED. No cash transactions accepted.
- Social Distancing orders must be adhered to in the parking lot, around the clubhouse, and on the golf course.
- All practice areas closed to eliminate opportunity to gather.
- Frequent cleaning/sanitizing of equipment and common areas around the clubhouse, including restrooms, doors and handrails.
- Clubhouse and on-course restrooms are being disinfected and treated with extreme precaution in regards to cleanliness.
- Multiple touch points have been eliminated including flagsticks, bunker rakes, ball washers, water coolers and water buckets have been removed from the golf course.
- Staff levels are reduced and appropriate to facility activity (i.e., fewer staff when possible to limit possible exposure).
- Course Rangers will be monitoring golfers on the course to ensure social distancing and assisting with any player needs.

Our highest priority continues to be the health and safety of all guests and staff who come to GVR. Golfers are asked to please help keep the golf course open by adhering to and respecting the safety guidelines that have been implemented. GVR Golf Club staff will be strictly enforcing the safety guidelines. Patrons that cannot adhere to or respect the guidelines will politely be asked to leave and future playing privileges will be suspended.