

**BIRCHBANK**  
*Golf Club*



## Covid-19 letter to Members & Guests

The Birchbank Golf Club acknowledges the health risks associated with coronavirus (COVID-19), it is imperative that the health and safety of our members, guests and staff remains the highest priority during this event. We intend to continue to operate the golf club as normal as possible while instituting steps to ensure high levels of sanitizing and cleaning of high touch areas or items, such as counter tops, door handles, chairs, wash rooms, power carts & food service areas. We will be making some need modifications to our Bistro services to accommodate guests as best we can. There will be some postponements and changes to some of our opening events to be held as the club, once these are finalized members & guests will be notified. Our objective is for Birchbank to operate in a safe manner and to give continued access to the facility. Here are some of the guidelines that will be in place.

- The Birchbank Golf Club is regularly receiving updates from health authorities and will continue to follow recommended measures, protocols and health guidelines to maximize overall safety.
- We will post information regarding ways of prevention in numerous locations throughout the clubhouse
- All staff feeling ill will not be coming to work and have been advised to support national, provincial and regional containment efforts
- The Birchbank Golf Club continues to support health and wellness such as golfing but ask all of our members and guests to be supportive of health guidelines if they have or have been in contact with individuals showing symptoms of the virus.
- It is imperative that anyone showing or feeling any signs follow the 14 Day self-quarantine
- Stay away from the golf club if you are feeling ill or have been in contact with others that show symptoms
- Practice social distancing from other around you, 2- Club length Rule
- Please refrain from using cash for your transactions at the course, whenever possible please use credit or debit cards to reduce exposure to the staff, the banking debit machines will be cleaned after each use as a precaution
- To further reduce contact we ask that you leave the flag sticks in the hole until further notice
- We will do our best to try to accommodate power cart riders who wish to ride as a single, however this may not be feasible during certain times of the day.
- Keep your after golf groupings small and to accommodate those that wish to do so we will be prepared for take-out food services.

With all of our Members & guests following these and other guidelines put forth by Health Professionals we hope to continue to operate Birchbank in a safe and enjoyable manner. We will continue to update everyone as quickly as possible as the situation changes very rapidly.

Regards,  
Jeff Papilion  
Director of Golf