

Dear Member,

I hope you and your families are keeping well during these unprecedented times. As I mentioned in my email on Friday, we have reviewed the access to the changing rooms and to help protect our members, visitors and staff, we ask that only 2 people are allowed in the changing room at any one time. The showers are not to be used and Members are encouraged to change their shoes in the car park. The toilets will remain open as normal.

Members are also strongly advised that, if they want to ensure they have access to any belongings that are at the club, they should remove them in case we have to close at short notice. Members should also note that they can only do this while the club is open between 7am and 5pm daily.

We have also reviewed our takeaway service, which has been working well but in light of the Governments message last night reinforcing Social Distancing, the benches that can be removed from the patio will be and we ask that you do not sit on any benches that remain please.

We ask members & visitors to not gather in groups, be it on the tee, in the Pro shop or on the patio.

The Pro Shop will be open 7am – 5pm and we ask that members stay the recommended 2 metres distance from the shop counter.

The Office and takeaway service will operate between the hours of 9am – 5pm.

Regarding office cover, Gill and Karen will now be working from home and contactable via email. I will remain in the office and Gill will be in on Wednesday's. Please could we ask members not to enter the office but communicate from the doorway.

The situation is fast moving and we do anticipate further recommendations and restrictions may likely come into effect in the coming days, which may change our operating hours so we will keep everyone updated with any changes at the Golf Club.

We have put the following measures in place along with some useful advice when playing the Golf course:

- The Greenkeeping Team will be removing all bunker rakes from the golf course. All bunkers will be raked 2-3 times a week by the Greenkeeping Team as normal. Please use the back of your club to lightly smooth out in the best possible way
- Do not touch flagsticks
- Divot bins have been taken in
- Water Fountains will be out of use
- To avoid touching the hole or flag encourage gimmie putts within your groups
- Ball washers will be out of use
- The on-course toilet facilities surfaces are being cleaned more frequently
 - Players should adhere to sensible social distancing, keeping around 2 metres (6 feet) away from each other
 - Golfers should only pick up their own ball
- Avoid touching another players golf equipment
- The shoe cleaner has been switched off so is not in use to protect any spread

We would like to remind members to continue to take the following steps which are consistent with the latest government advice:

A Government and NHS campaign advises the public to:

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- always wash your hands when you get home or into work
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

- avoid close contact with people who have symptoms of coronavirus
- only travel on public transport if you need to
- work from home, if you can
- avoid social activities, such as going to pubs, restaurants, theatres and cinemas
- avoid events with large groups of people
- use phone, online services, or apps to contact your GP surgery or other NHS services
- do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean
- do not have visitors to your home, including friends and family

if you have symptoms of coronavirus, you'll need to stay at home for 7 days

- if you live with someone who has symptoms, you'll need to stay at home for 14 days from the day the first person in the home started having symptoms
- If you live with someone who is 70 or over, has a long-term condition, is pregnant or has a weakened immune system, try to find somewhere else for them to stay for 14 days.
- If you have to stay at home together, try to keep away from each other as much as possible.

If you have recently been abroad, please do take note of the official guidance from Public Health England. <https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>.

As the situation is rapidly developing, please check the online advice for the latest and most up-to-date information:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

As per the Covid – 19 policy we advise all people planning to visit the club not to do so if they or members of their household are displaying symptoms.

I will keep you informed of further developments at the club and I ask all our members to keep following the NHS and Government advice.

Please remember for those members who are self-isolating, and may not have families around them that the club would like you to be aware that we are available to help, with shopping, picking up medications etc. Please email info@chobahmgolfclub.co.uk marked for Gill's attention, if you require any assistance.

Your support of the Club through these challenging times is hugely appreciated, and we hope to see some of you here golfing and following the social distancing advise despite these unprecedented times.

Wishing you all well and stay safe.

As always if you have any further concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

Sarah Heath

General Manager