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Covid -19 continues its dominance on our daily lives and change forever the way we will deal with viruses in the future.

There are a few things in place but so much is still unknown. First and foremost, Golf is still considered a nonessential activity in the eyes of the State of New York. In the simplest terms, the business of golf is not permitted at this time. Any activity you may be seeing or hearing about is directly related to the interpretations of local governments' guidelines by golf facilities both private and public. Timelines are also varied. Currently New York State is still looking at May, 15th as the date to begin several phases in getting us back to some normalcy but some local counties are expressing earlier dates to begin. We certainly hope the worst is behind us and at this time can only ask you to continue following all the necessary guidelines to keep all of you and all of us safe and healthy!

So where does Woodcrest find itself in this still fluid situation? We are so excited to welcome back our members as soon as we possibly can but will only do so when the State mandates are lifted. Even then, it will be an easing back to daily operations. Currently that is May 15th. If anything changes, we will adjust accordingly. Currently, leagues are being pushed back to the week of June 1st. Please consider additional weeks on the backend of the season as you make your schedules. The following guidelines will be implemented once we open. These too may change with additions or deletions made as we deem necessary.

- ❖ Initially, only members will be permitted to play and it will be walking only.
- ❖ No access to the clubhouse will be available, this includes, pro shop, restrooms or the tavern.
- ❖ No power carts will be permitted including privately owned.
- ❖ No Woodcrest pull carts will be available.

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- ❖ Tee times will need to be made and will be scheduled 15 minutes apart.
- ❖ No bunker rakes, ball washers, hand towels or benches will be on course.
- ❖ Flagsticks will be left in cup at all times with elevated cup to eliminate reaching in to get your holed putt.
- ❖ Individuals must have masks, facial protection, and use them if you are playing with other golfers.
- ❖ No personal alcohol may be brought on to property.
- ❖ Security will monitor play to insure all guidelines are being followed.
- ❖ Upon completion of play, golfers must leave immediately. No tailgating, gathering of any kind will be allowed.
- ❖ Be mindful that local and state law enforcement have been calling on most facilities and we will be no exception. That is why we will follow all guidelines and appreciate your support to help get us through this together.

This is the only way we will be able to open and stay open. These measures are being taken to protect all that come to play. Remember this is a short term situation and as restrictions are lifted we will be able to do the same. There is no game plan or playbook to get us through this so we will make our decisions based on what we feel is in the best interest for all.

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Team Woodcrest