



Together Again PHASE 4

DOWNERS GROVE GOLF CLUB

Downers Grove Golf Club

In Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan, golfers will enjoy updated guidelines provided by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO). Learn more about the course and reserve a tee time at downersgrovegolfclub.org.

Phase 4 guidelines for golf:

- Foursomes and 10-minute tee time intervals are permitted.
- Golf carts are permitted for groups of two and will be sanitized between uses.
- Driving ranges, practice ranges, chipping greens, and putting greens are permitted with capacity restrictions and social distancing.
- Outdoor golf lessons will be available for individuals and groups up to 50.
- Pro Shop will be open and comply with the retail guidelines.
- Beverage carts will be available on the course.
- Food and beverage service will be available for takeaway to be enjoyed outdoors (indoor dining is closed).
- The Clubhouse, including restrooms, will be open with 50% capacity limits. Face coverings required.

For the health and safety of golfers and staff, the following procedures will be practiced:

- Following CDC recommendations and guidelines, all guests and staff should wear a face covering when entering the Clubhouse. Masks do not need to be worn on the golf course during the round.
- Routine cleaning, sanitization and disinfection of all locations—especially commonly touched surfaces—will be done frequently throughout the day.
- Hand sanitizer use is encouraged and readily available to all guests.
- Modifications have been made to bathroom stalls to minimize contact.
- Plastic sneeze guards have been installed to create a barrier between the guest and staff during checkout.
- Golf carts and pull carts will be thoroughly sanitized after each use. Disinfectant will be applied to all contact areas of carts.
- Instructors will be required to wear a mask anytime they come within six feet of a student.
- Foursomes with 10-minute tee time intervals will create spacing between tee times and diminish backups on the course.
- Golf carts are permitted for groups of two and will be sanitized between uses.
- Driving range open with social distancing of 6 feet.

Golfers should follow these guidelines while on the course:

- Leave the pin in the cup. A small device has been attached to the bottom of the flag stick to assist in the removal of your golf ball from the hole. You will be able to use your putter to extract the ball eliminating contact.
- Please rake any bunkers with your feet or club. To minimize contact, rakes will not be in the bunkers. Feel free to place your ball in the bunker for a good lie, or take a free drop outside of the bunker.
- When your round has concluded, please return any golf or pull carts to their designated area to be cleaned. Please throw away any trash left in the cart – this includes scorecard, pencil, tees, etc.
- Remember social distancing practices and stand six feet away from your playing partners at all times. Please refrain from handshakes at the 18th green. No high-fives or even fist bumps after a great shot or a birdie. Maybe a bow, salute or a thumbs-up instead.

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Information is subject to change as additional guidelines become available from state-wide agencies providing safety guidance regarding Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan.