



## Message to Members

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This Protocol issued by the GUI/ILGU sets out the basis on which golf can be played in a safe manner, during Phase 1 & Phase 2 of the Government's Roadmap for Reopening Society and Business. Golfers are expected to observe the underlying public health guidance set out at: [www.hse.ie/coronavirus/](http://www.hse.ie/coronavirus/) and [www.gov.ie](http://www.gov.ie). These rules are subject to change and golfers are asked to check [www.golfnet.ie](http://www.golfnet.ie) regularly for updates.

### A - In advance of play:

1. If you are ill or have symptoms, stay at home.
2. Schedule your tee-time by booking on-line. Under no circumstances should you arrive at the club without booking in advance.
3. Ensure that your group size is no greater than 3.
4. Ensure that you have sufficient numbers of golf balls, markers, tees & pencils to avoid having to exchange equipment with others.
5. Wash your hands and your golf equipment before you leave home.
6. Aim to arrive at the club no more than 15 minutes prior to play.
7. Travel to the golf course on your own or with members of your own household only.
8. Park your car in such a way as to facilitate physical distancing.
9. Observe physical distancing rules at all times following your arrival at the club.
10. If necessary, retrieve your clubs, shoes, and other equipment from your locker.
11. Change your shoes in the car park.
12. Warm-up alone. Observe physical distancing rules on practice range and on the practice putting green. If your club has taken the decision to close practice facilities, this must be strictly adhered to.
13. Avoid holing out on practice putting green, putt to a tee-peg instead.

### B - On the course:

1. Do not arrive at the first tee more than 5 minutes before your allotted tee time.
2. Observe physical distancing at all times on the course.
3. Following play of a hole, do not enter the next teeing ground until the all members of the group in front have played their teeshots and exited the teeing ground.
4. Do not exchange or share equipment, food, or drink with other players during your round.
5. If your ball is lost, unplayable, or in a penalty area, don't take an option under the rules that involves doubling back on your position on the course. Instead, use an option that allows you to keep your position on the course.
6. Do not pick up another player's equipment or golf ball.
7. Do not use on-course ball cleaners, etc.

### C - After your round:

1. Return directly to your car, change your shoes, put your equipment in your car and leave. Do not store your equipment in your locker.
2. Avoid entering the clubhouse. If you must use the toilet facilities, ensure you adhere to health and safety guidelines.

### D - Following guidelines should be observed:

1. Use the toilet facilities before you leave home.
2. Bring your own hydration/food to the course.
3. Bring your own hand sanitiser to the course & use regularly during the round.



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| PHASE              | PHASE 1  | PHASE 2  | PHASE 3   | PHASE 4   | PHASE 5     |
|--------------------|--|--|---|-----------|-------------|
| DATE               | 18th May   | 8th June   | 29th June   | 20th July | 10th August |
| Group sizes        | 3-Balls Format [Option for 4-Ball Format from Phase 2]   |  |   |           |             |
| Tee-time intervals | 14-minute  | 12-minute  | 10-minute   | 9-minute  | 9-minute    |
| Booking            | <p><b>Book in advance -on-line (or phone, if necessary)</b><br/>           Members booked on-line cannot be replaced by someone else. If you cannot play remove name from timesheet and if you are unable to do so send email to <a href="mailto:golf@EdenderryGolfClub.ie">golf@EdenderryGolfClub.ie</a>.</p> |  |   |           |             |
| Type of Play       | Casual golf only (no competitions)   | Casual golf, Club competitions only                    | Casual golf, Club & Open Competitions                     |           |             |
| Who may play?      | Members only. (under 18's must play with an adult)   | Members & guests, (under 18's must play with an adult) | Members, guests & visitors (under 18's may play together) |           |             |
| Pro Shop           | Limited opening through Ken O'Brien  |  |   |           |             |
| Locker Rooms       | Closed. Members should arrange retrieval of golf equipment   |  |   |           |             |
| Bar & Restaurant   | Closed   |  | Situation will be reviewed                                |           |             |
| Toilets            | Outside Toilet Open. Please clean before and after use.  |  |   |           |             |
| Practice Area      | Closed   |  |   |           |             |
| Putting Green      | Closed   |  |   |           |             |
| Golf Buggies       | <p>Where a golf buggy must be used, it should be used by one person only and cannot be exchanged between people during the round unless golfers are from the same household.<br/>           Buggies must be sanitized thoroughly after each use.</p>   |  |   |           |             |
| Hire Trollies      | Must be sanitised prior to each use.   |  |   |           |             |
| Flagsticks         | <p>Golfers are instructed not to touch the flag or flagstick.<br/>           We have put measures in place where this should not be required.</p>  |  |   |           |             |
| Score Cards        | These will not be provided for safety reasons. Situation will be reviewed.   |  |   |           |             |