

## **POPPY HILLS GOLF COURSE - GOLF SAFETY OPERATING PROCEDURES – WITHIN MONTEREY COUNTY**

(As of February 1, 2021)

1. The Clubhouse, Golf Shop and Offices remain closed to public access until further notice. Golfers are required to pay their green fees in advance through the Poppy Hills website or phone reservations. Face coverings are required in proximity to the Clubhouse and parking lot areas, per County orders.
2. Golfers must bring their own clubs, as rental sets are currently unavailable. In addition, golfers are responsible for transporting and handling their own clubs at all times.
3. The driving range is restricted to fully paid golfers with a confirmed tee time (not for special program, twilight golfers or walk-up use) and will be available for warm-up 30-45 minutes prior to your round, as directed by the range attendant. Payment for range balls for the entire group is made in advance at the Golf Shop. Golfers will have use of the driving range for 15 minutes, and social distancing applies. The practice putting green and chipping area is available for pre-round practice only. The practice putting green will close promptly 10 minutes prior to the final tee time.
4. Golfers must check in at the starter's podium or first tee with the starter, who wears a mask and will instruct each golfer on the importance of proper social distancing throughout the round.
5. Use of any type of caddie is not allowed at Poppy Hills until further notice. Golfers may: (a) walk and carry their own clubs, (b) take a golf cart, with a limit of one passenger per cart (unless living in the same household), if available or (c) bring their own pushcart, as encouraged. Poppy Hills will have a limited number of pushcarts available for a \$10 fee, upon request. A maximum of two golf carts will be allowed per foursome, so please plan accordingly within your group.
6. Non-playing guests or spectators are not allowed to walk with or otherwise accompany golfers on the property, and only golfers with confirmed, pre-paid reservations will be allowed access to the golf property. Pets of any kind are strictly prohibited from the property.
7. Golfers may play in groups up to four players and are required to maintain proper social distancing throughout the round. Marshals will be on the course throughout the day enforcing social distancing.
8. All ball washers, closed-lid trash cans, and bunker rakes have been removed from the course. Golfers may play "preferred lies" in the bunkers.
9. Flagsticks remain in the holes and are not to be touched at any time. The holes have been filled with a foam device that allows the ball to sit toward the top of the cup, from where it is easily retrievable.
10. Food and Beverage offerings will be available on a limited basis on the outdoor deck, subject to space availability. Customers are required to follow procedures as directed by staff, in compliance with CDPH and Monterey County protocols. Additionally, a beverage cart will be available on the course, along with the snack bar adjacent to the Clubhouse, which will be operated for takeout service only. Food and beverage is to be purchased from Poppy Hills only, and personal coolers, tote bags or similar containers are not allowed either on the golf course or any portion of the property.
11. Outdoor and on-course restroom facilities will be open with a limit of one person at a time and sanitized regularly, and golfers are encouraged to minimize use of common touch points while utilizing.
12. Gatherings of any groups are not allowed for extended periods prior to the beginning of the round, during the round, and at the end of the round, under any circumstances.
13. All post round services, including use of any practice areas, are suspended until further notice.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS IN FOLLOWING THESE PROCEDURES DURING YOUR POPPY HILLS ROUND**