

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

(As of April 15, 2021)

1. The Clubhouse and NCGA Offices remain closed to public access until further notice. The Golf Shop is open with a maximum of four (4) customers at any given time. 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, in the Golf Shop and parking lot areas, per County orders.
2. Golfers are to bring their own clubs; however, rental sets may otherwise be available. In addition, golfers are responsible for transporting and handling their own clubs when utilizing the property.
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 protocols apply. The practice putting green and chipping area is available for pre-round practice only.
4. Golfers must check in at the starter's podium or at the 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 at this time. Golfers may: (a) walk and carry their own clubs, (b) take a golf cart, if available or (c) bring their own pushcart. Poppy Hills will have a limited number of pushcarts available for a \$10 fee, upon request. Golf cart usage shall be subject to applicable County and State Outdoor Recreation Social Distancing protocols. **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 golf property. Only golfers with confirmed, paid reservations will be allowed access to the golf course. Pets of any kind are strictly prohibited from any portion of the property.**
7. Golfers may play in groups up to four players and are expected to maintain proper social distancing throughout the round.
8. Bunker rakes are positioned near the edge of bunkers and are available to smooth the bunker surface. Flagsticks may be removed from the hole at the player's discretion.
9. Porter's Grille and Pub will be available subject to space availability, in accordance with current County and State Public Health Orders. 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 items are 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.
10. Outdoor and on-course restroom facilities will be open subject to social distancing protocols for golfers.
11. Group gatherings shall be in accordance with any applicable County and State Public Health Orders.
12. All post round golf 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