

Dear Members:

The recent COVID-19 restrictions have been a disaster for many businesses. The Gladstone Golf Club is one of those businesses. We have no real income currently. The uncertainty of opening makes us very vulnerable since we still have loans to pay and the basic utilities.

We are working with the banks to reduce our loan payments and trying to reduce our overhead and payroll so we can quite literally survive this pandemic and still be able to open when allowed.

We have put a freeze on spending as we are living on our line of credit now.

For this reason, the board at our zoom meeting yesterday has laid off all employee's. Bruce will continue to make sure the course is taken care of. He will make sure fertilizers and other maintenance is done to ensure that the course is not damaged by lack of care. His salary will be deferred. We have a supply of the fertilizer on hand, thank God.

Mary will be under the same type of deferment as she will also be trying to purchase the items needed for opening under strict regulations for sanitizing. We have allocated \$1000.00 to cover this expense.

As you can guess we are not going to be opening per State Law until the Governor gives the ok. When she does it will likely be with many restrictions at first.

Our first concern is the safety of our staff, members and guests alike. We are trying to be ready as best we can. However, we need our members to pay their memberships as soon as you can. This will help us to keep the interest loan payments going and give us the ability to afford the supplies we need and the inventory we will need to open the club when we are able.

The goal is to be able to open this year but also, we are trying to ensure we have the funds to open next year should we have no season this year or a very short one. A daunting task at best.

If anyone has extra sanitizer, sanitizing wipes, gloves or masks, we would really appreciate some donations. Our fear is that we will be given restrictions that we cannot comply with due to lack of products.

You can contact any board member for pick up. Or drop them off at Ron's office 1017 Delta Avenue. Please call before dropping off to make sure I will be in the office. 906-280-0912.

Our fear is that we will lack the necessary supplies that we will need to be in compliance when we open and therefore delay our opening.

We want it to be safe for the staff, members and guests so will be following state guidelines as well as the NGCOA park and play suggestions for safe play. We want you to be able to enjoy the game and at the same time remain safe and healthy.

COVID-19 has claimed many lives in the US and will continue for some time. We all need to be mindful of the virus and help each other to be compliant. The BOD at Gladstone is taking this very seriously and expect that the members and guest will too. We are all in this together.

THE PARK AND PLAY LINK FOLLOWS. Please take a look to familiarize yourself with the possible restrictions.

<https://www.ngcoa.org/info-centers/covid19/park-and-play-program>

Please frequent the course website for updates and general information. It would be appreciated that you share this information with those that do not have a computer or smart phone.

Thank you so much for all of your patience, understanding, unparalleled and continuing support of the Gladstone Golf Course.

Sincerely

Your Board of Directors

Gladstone Golf Club