



CORONAVIRUS

(COVID-19) UPDATE

Modified Operations at Riverdale Golf Courses

Following the Governor's orders to ensure that residents of Adams County continue to have safe opportunities to engage in outdoor activity, (in particular, hiking and walking) and to provide a measure of quality of life during this crisis, County Manager Raymond Gonzales made the decision to keep the Riverdale Golf Course open at this time. This decision will be monitored over time, and is dependent upon the strict adherence to the measures outlined below.

Players secure their tee times online and pay for their round by phone or internet prior to arriving at the course. Once they have parked their car, golfers grab their clubs and, once called, head to the first tee. The driving range is closed. All players must walk the golf course, no electric carts are allowed.

Players are greeted by a member of staff (at a safe social distance) at the entrance to the clubhouse area to ensure that incoming players maintain a safe social distance as they enter the course and direct them to the first tee. At the first tee, a starter stands at a distance and confirms each group to play. Tee times have been reduced by one third to allow for more space between groups and reduced congestion in the parking lot and club house area. Once on the course, players will notice several modifications to their experience:

- Rakes, drinking water, golf ball washers, and water buckets have been removed from the course to reduce physical and social contact
- Scorecards and pencils are available on the first tee.
- The cups have been modified. This allows players to hole their ball but eliminates the need to touch the flagstick or cup when retrieving the ball.
- Flags are not permitted to be removed for putting at any hole.
- Course Marshalls monitor golfers on the course to ensure social distancing and to assist with any player needs.
- Staff is making public address announcements every 30 minutes providing reminders to players to maintain safe social distancing.
- The course restaurant is operating, in accordance with the Governor's Public Health Order related to restaurants, allowing for only delivery/pick-up of food. Food can only be ordered by phone and orders are left for pick-up without any direct interaction with staff. Additionally, the food pick-up area is being disinfected by staff every half hour and restaurant staff are changing their sanitary gloves with each food order.
- The Clubhouse is open only for restroom use.
- Clubhouse and on-course bathrooms continue to be disinfected and treated with extreme caution with regard to cleanliness.

Staff will continue to closely monitor and comply with all state and local Public Health regulations and any additional mandates regarding operations. Staff's highest priority will continue to be the health and wellbeing of everyone who enters Riverdale Golf Course. The strict adherence of these guidelines will be monitored by staff at the Clubhouse and on-course Marshalls.

Should you have any concerns or questions, please contact the Riverdale Golf Course directly at (303) 659-4700 or email jeff@riverdalegolf.com or you can contact the Adams County Parks, Open Space & Cultural Arts Department at (303) 637-8000 or email bfanning@adcogov.org.