

Tempe's Golf Course coronavirus (COVID-19) Emergency Status - March 20, 2020

Tempe appreciates your patience during these unprecedented events.

Tempe's Ken McDonald and Rolling Hills Golf Courses are open for play.

Pre-book tee times online at tempe.gov/GolfTempe or by phone: Ken McDonald at 480-350-5250 or Rolling Hills 480-350-5275. Pre-paying by phone prior to arriving at the course helps speed up check-in. An onsite payment method is also available. Staff is implementing social distancing guidelines to prioritize customer and staff safety.

RESTAURANTS ARE CLOSED

Limited menu, food items and beverages available from beverage cart

Staff can accept credit card or cash at time of sale

No patio seating

PROSHOPS ARE CLOSED

Staff available to answer phones

Tee times can be made online or by phone

Payment encouraged to be made by phone, however, can be made in-person. Staff will be at door of pro shop to take payment. No customers allowed in pro shop

If payment is prepaid by phone, customer can go straight to 1st tee

RANGE and PRACTICE GREENS ARE OPEN, Except Night Range

Balls are washed after picking – bleach to be added to cleaning solution

Baskets are disinfected regularly throughout the day

Putting green flags have been removed

Bag stands on range have been removed

The night range hours at Ken McDonald are discontinued at this time.

GOLFING RECOMMENDATIONS:

Although Tempe's two golf courses are remaining open for recreational opportunities, staff is encouraging all golfers to follow the CDC guidelines for social distancing. Staff will be implementing various health and safety procedures, including extra cleaning and sanitizing.

CARTS

Walking the course is the preferred alternative to a cart rental

Single riders will be permitted based on availability of carts

Staff is distributing sanitizing wipes with cart keys

Staff will clean carts in between golfers

Sand bottles have been removed

ON COURSE

Require players to leave flags in

Ball washers have been removed or covered and not available for use

Bunker rakes have been removed. Staff and rangers will do touch ups as needed

Open top trash cans will remain accessible

Restrooms are sanitized throughout the day and will remain accessible

Drinking fountains are sanitized throughout the day and will remain accessible

Rangers continue to monitor pace of play, reduce density and gathering

Evaluate extending time between tee times to further reduce pace of play back ups