

# Message from the District Manager

Subject: Coronavirus Update #11 – **Modification of Golf Course Restrictions**

Dear Property Owners:

HISID continues to closely monitor Governor Directives and Arkansas Department of Health guidance concerning the COVID-19 situation. HISID is committed to providing property owners with all the services, facilities and recreation opportunities to the greatest extent possible. Unfortunately, with the ongoing COVID-19 situation, we cannot operate as normal and need to follow mandated procedures for the health and safety of everyone involved. Operating under these restrictions creates many inconveniences for customers and puts additional strain on both the employees and golf course finances.

Managing facilities during a pandemic requires a balanced approach by assessing and mitigating risk while still being able to operate. After serious deliberation with many members, golf course staff and the board, we now feel ready to loosen some restrictions while keeping others in place.

If done right, golf is a healthy and safe outdoor activity. The golf courses (18 hole and 9 hole) have taken extraordinary measures to mitigate risk. We feel our efforts and preparations allow us to now expand the service.

Beginning on August 21, 2020, the following changes are being made:

- Golf Courses (18 hole and 9 hole) will resume their semi-private status. This means property owners will continue to receive preference in pricing and tee times; however, we will also begin allowing outside play for our many neighbors, visitors and guests coming to Holiday Island. The requirement to be accompanied by a property owner while on the golf course is *no longer in effect*.

- The requirement for golfers to take separate golf carts is *no longer in effect*. One person per golf cart is strongly encouraged but not mandatory. Golfers are reminded that the Governor's Mandate on face coverings requires every person in Arkansas to wear a face covering when social distancing cannot be achieved.
- The Driving Range is closed for the remainder of the year. The driving range is a labor-intensive amenity. While we work through the COVID-19 crisis, closing the driving range will lessen the workload and allow us to redirect employee efforts to more crucial COVID-19 work such as cleaning and sanitizing as we continue to open more facilities

Please continue to wash your hands, practice social distancing, wear a mask when you can't socially distance, and "If you think you have symptoms, don't wait – get tested."

I appreciate your understanding and patience,

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