

## **What to expect when playing golf at Eastman Golf Links**

As we expand the reopening of Eastman Golf Links, we still need to take steps to protect the safety of the staff, our fellow golfers and ourselves from the spread of the virus. The first step of this process continues to be screening those coming to play golf to ensure we minimize the risk of someone coming and inadvertently spreading the virus.

Eastman Golf Links is now open to all golfers who adhere to the following guidelines.

### **Checking In:**

The check-in procedure will begin near the gate that separates the main parking lot from the side lot. A staff member will ask all golfers the following questions:

1. Do you have a tee time?
2. Over the past 14 days, have you been taking steps to limit the spread of COVID-19, including staying at home as much as possible and when out in public wearing a mask and maintaining social distance?

If the answer to these questions is “yes”, they’ll ask screening questions designed to prevent the inadvertent spread of COVID-19.

1. Have you been in contact with someone who is suspected or confirmed of having COVID-19?
2. Have you had a fever or felt feverish in the last two weeks hours?
3. Are you experiencing any respiratory symptoms including a runny nose, sore throat, cough, or shortness of breath?
4. Are you experiencing any new muscle aches or chills?
5. Have you experienced any new change in your sense of taste or smell?

If you answer “yes” to any of these questions, to ensure the safety of everyone using our course, you will not be allowed to play golf.

### **Social Distancing**

All players must practice social distancing, remain 6 feet apart at all times and practice appropriate personal hygiene. No high fives, fist bumps or elbow touching. (Six feet visual – Extend your arm with a club out straight.)

### **Masks**

While you are **advised** to wear a mask at all times, you are **required** to wear a mask when you are near The Center (i.e., at the driving range/putting green, when moving from your vehicle to the 1<sup>st</sup> tee, from the 9<sup>th</sup> green to the 10<sup>th</sup> tee, and from the 18<sup>th</sup> green to your car) since that is the area most frequented by the staff and other golfers. If you don’t have a mask, you can obtain one by sending an email to [masks@eastmannh.org](mailto:masks@eastmannh.org) (masks are generally available within 24 hours).

### **Tee Times**

Tee times can be reserved 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Mondays and 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. the rest of the week. Please remain in your car until 15 minutes prior to your tee time and depart immediately after play, unless you plan to use the driving range and/or putting green, in which case you may arrive 30 minutes prior to your tee time.

### **Driving Range/Putting Green**

The practice facilities are open to any golfer with a tee time, and for practice at any time by EGL members, Eastman owners and long-term renters. Social distancing must be maintained while using these facilities, including wearing a mask at all times. One bucket of balls (sanitized) will be available for each golfer at the driving range (the ball machine will not be available). Space is limited, so we ask for everyone’s patience as we safely reopen these amenities.

### **Course Amenities**

- Please bring sanitizer with you to keep yourself and others safe.
- Please carry water bottles as drinking fountains are shut off.
- Outside restrooms are available.
- Golf carts are available, but only one person per cart unless from the same household. Where possible, we ask you to walk. Pushcarts are available at no charge.
- Golf course setup has returned to normal.
- Scorecards are available in the box between the first and second holes; bring your own pencil. The EGL app is available to download and is a great way to keep your score.
- The pro shop is open. Based on state guidance, only three customers are allowed inside at one time. Please enter through the door nearest the side parking lot and exit through the doors under the deck.

### **Events and Programs**

Golf groups and member events have begun. Check [www.eastmangolflinks.com](http://www.eastmangolflinks.com) for information.

### **Golf Instruction**

Instructional programs for all ages are allowed. Visit [www.eastmangolflinks.com](http://www.eastmangolflinks.com) for more information.

We recognize this is a different golf experience than we have had in the past, and we look forward to a time when the spread of the virus doesn't require these additional actions. Thanks in advance for your cooperation in protecting all those who are enjoying our great golf course.

Enjoy your round and stay safe!

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