



April 12, 2020

Dear Members

As we continue to experience the effects of the COVID-19 virus in our personal lives, as a Club, we also need to make thoughtful business decisions as we navigate our way through this difficult time. Your Club Executive recently held a conference call to discuss the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the implications for our Industry and our Club moving forward. We are providing this update to you so that you are fully informed of decisions affecting the Club.

With the temporary closure of the Chester Golf Course, the Board is introducing the following interim measures:

- Course maintenance - With any business there are fixed costs and in the case of our golf course, essential maintenance must be completed and maintained to preserve our most valuable asset. Work such as mowing and fertilizing will need to be done to maintain our greens and fairways; this will be done on a reduced schedule, in a financially responsible manner.
- The Pro Shop and Clubhouse will remain closed until we are advised that golf courses are able to open safely. At that time we can an informed decision concerning the Pro Shop and Clubhouse operations.
- The 2020 Spring General Meeting which is held each May is postponed until further notice.
- The entry closed gate to the golf course is closed. The province through the State of Emergency and Health Protection Act has mandated that all golf courses are to be closed. Further, effective immediately, the course is not open for walking for recreational purposes.
- Tournament organizations that have been booked for this season will be contacted to rebook when timelines are better known.

We also want to remind those who have not yet renewed their 2020 Senior or Intermediate memberships that the final date for payment is May 1, 2020. Any Senior or Intermediate member who had not paid their Membership Fees and or any outstanding Member Account balance as of close of business day May 1st will have their membership suspended for the entire season. Suspended Members may apply for available Membership opening(s) for the next season and a \$100.00 plus applicable taxes re-application fee will be applied. There is no membership

reinstatement appeal process for suspended members. Payments can be made online (www.chestergolfclub.ca) or by mail Chester Golf Club, O Box 791 Chester NS B0J 1J0.

We are committed to serving you and we appreciate your support in these challenging times. We are thinking of all our Chester Golf Club Members and Employees and wish you all good health. We will continue to keep you updated as we determine the best way to move forward with the business of the Club.

If you need to contact us for any further information, please email inquire@chestergolfclub.ca