



Golf centers to remain closed as a precautionary measure

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As a precautionary measure during the COVID-19 emergency, the City of Dayton will keep its golf centers (Madden, Community and Kittyhawk) closed through April 30.

On March 30, the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) clarified its stay-at-home order to allow golf courses to operate as an outdoor recreation activity, as long as specific social distancing and disinfecting procedures were followed.

The ODH standards included:

- Providing hand sanitizer and sanitizing products to employees and customers.
- Limiting carts to one person and sanitize after every use.
- Disinfecting golf clubs or equipment that belong to the course after every use.
- Disinfecting surfaces like bathrooms, doors and highly touched areas frequently.
- Closing all non-essential business activities such as the driving range, merchandise sales, restaurant, practice facility, putting and practice greens, lessons and simulators.

After evaluation, it has been determined that the City golf centers do not have the resources to fully meet the order and help reduce the spread of COVID-19 by actively monitoring/managing social distancing mandates. Items such as hand sanitizer, disinfecting cleaner and personal protective equipment are being prioritized to essential frontline operations.

The Division of Golf is making efforts to implement new procedures and will continue to evaluate operations as resources become available.

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