



Important Announcement

Coronavirus

Erinvale Golf Club

Monday, 16 March 2020

Dear Members,

As the world comes to terms with the unprecedented Coronavirus and yesterday's announcement by President Cyril Ramaphosa of a National State of Disaster I'd like to update you on the steps Erinvale Golf Club is taking to mitigate the threat of this virus and to protect our members, visitors and staff.

Following a meeting this morning of the Golf Club Committee & Management, and in compliance with Government's directive to cancel all events over more than 100 people, the following events have been cancelled:

St. Patrick's Day Party (Tuesday, 17 March, 2020)

President's Trophy Dinner (Saturday, 21 March, 2020)

Concert On The Fairway (Sunday, 22 March, 2020)

Information Meeting (Wednesday, 25 March, 2020)

Monthly Club Draw (Friday, 27 March, 2020)

South African Dinner (Saturday, 28 March, 2020)

Swiss Dinner (Wednesday, 8 April 2020)

Belgian Dinner (Wednesday, 29 April 2020)

All Bridge Clubs (Tuesdays & Fridays)

Bookings made for the above events which have been paid for will be refunded. Please visit Judy de Morney at Reception for refunds **from Tuesday, 17 March 2020 at 11h00**.

Social and competitive golf will go ahead as normal, however, **No Prizegivings** will take place. Competition results will be posted online via Spotlight and on the clubhouse notice boards. Food & Beverage services will operate as normal but will be under constant review.

As many of our members are in the vulnerable 70+ age category, it's imperative that members and their guests adhere to the Government recommendation to self isolate for 14 days upon return from any of the affected regions. Another measure taken by the South African Government was to declare Italy, Iran, South Korea, Spain, Germany, the United States, the United Kingdom and China as high-risk countries. The State of Disaster requires all travellers who have entered South Africa from high-risk countries since mid-February to present themselves for testing. We remind our members and their guests of this obligation. We also request any member diagnosed, symptomatic or who has returned from any of the other affected countries to adhere to the self isolation guidelines and not to attend the Club until they are medically cleared.

From a Club perspective, Departmental Managers and Duty Managers have been briefed on the virus based on guidance received from the World Health Organisation. Management, in turn, will brief all staff on the background to the virus, signs and symptoms and how the virus is spread. The briefing will also cover preventing the spread of infection, how long the virus can survive and what to do if an employee, member or visitor becomes unwell or suspects that they have been exposed to the virus. All staff have also received a Memorandum on the virus as well as detailed hygiene guidelines.

For the sake of your own health and safety we earnestly request that members follow recommended hygiene guidelines. Staff have also been instructed to follow these guidelines. To assist with this we have significantly increased the number of sanitisers around the clubhouse and the club is taking precautionary measures to ensure all surfaces, including golf carts, are continuously disinfected. Fixed and mobile sanitisers are in place in the Gents Restroom & Locker Room, Ladies Locker Room, Kitchen, Halfway House, Staff Restrooms and Admin Office. Additional hand sanitisers will be installed in the Terrace Bar, Halfway House, Café, Handicap Terminal, Gents & Ladies Locker Room, Playas Bar, Legends and Kitchen access/service areas. We're aware that these sanitisers are in short supply – please do not remove them from the clubhouse. Management will introduce and monitor a sanitising programme for all tables in the Terrace Bar & Deck, Playas Restaurant and Café.

The situation will be continuously monitored and our plans revised and communicated as the situation evolves.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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