



## Important Announcement

### Coronavirus – Update No. 2

Erinvale Golf Club

Wednesday, 18 March 2020

Dear Members,

Thank you for your support and co-operation with the measures we have introduced to mitigate the threat of the coronavirus and to protect our members, visitors and staff. I also want to assure you that the committee and management of Erinvale Golf Club will continue to monitor and revise our plans as the situation in South Africa evolves. We are actively reviewing our policies on a daily basis and hourly if necessary.

I need to repeat and stress the absolute necessity to adhere to the Government recommendations following the introduction of the State of Disaster that members and their visitors must self isolate for 14 days upon return from any country affected by the virus. All travellers who have entered South Africa from high-risk countries since mid-February must present themselves for testing. If you fall into this category please do not enter the clubhouse or play golf until you have met the aforementioned guidelines and been medically cleared. This is not negotiable. We are in uncharted territory and your co-operation is vital.

It was brought to our attention that some members and their guests who fall into the 14-day self isolate category are still entering the clubhouse and playing golf. If they continue to do so they will be removed from the golf course and/or the clubhouse for blatant disregard of Government and Club regulations. Please click on the link below to view President Ramaphosa's address to the Nation outlining the National State of Disaster and the associated regulations pertaining to international travel.

[STATEMENT-BY-PRESIDENT-CYRIL-RAMAPHOSA-ON-MEASURES-TO-COMBAT-COVID](#)

We also ask all members who have invited guests to play golf or to join them in the clubhouse to check that their guests comply with these requirements. Unaccompanied guests have been contacted by the Club to ensure they are aware of our rules and regulations.

Normal club activities, including bar and catering, will continue but with reduced capacity in order to manage recommended social distancing. The number of tables in the Terrace Bar and Deck has been reduced. Food and beverages will be available in the Terrace Bar and Halfway House, however, **the Playas Bar & Restaurant will be closed from this Friday, 20 March until further notice**. Snacks which were provided on competition days will no longer be served due to hygiene concerns.

Due to worldwide supply limitations for sanitisers the Club cannot guarantee a constant supply of sanitising liquids. However, every effort will be made to source enough sanitisers but I appeal to members, visitors and staff to refrain from removing sanitisers from the clubhouse. We have discovered that sanitising liquids have been stolen from the clubhouse, these liquids are golf club property and are essential to our hygiene programme.

On a more positive note, for those who feel the need to self isolate in the comfort of their own home and avoid being amongst larger groups of people, the Club has introduced a Meals on Wheels service for Erinvale residents. The menu will be published later today.

If we work together, follow the advice of experts, stay calm and diligent we can limit the spread of this infection.

Your Sincerely,

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