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To PGA TOUR Players and Caddies,

The coronavirus pandemic has presented the world with challenges that we have not faced in our lifetime. The impact on our collective health and economic stability will last for years to come. Around the globe, people have taken extraordinary measures to protect their families and communities, and those sacrifices have made a difference.

The wellbeing of you and your families is always our priority. We have spent months developing and continuously enhancing a comprehensive health and safety plan with the guidance of our medical advisors, the federal government, national and local health authorities and player representatives. We know that we cannot mitigate all risk whether at work or in our daily lives, however, the plan we are implementing is designed to reduce the risk as much as possible.

This document will provide you with every detail of our return to competition, from pre-travel through the conduct of tournament competition. Please take the time to read through this document, familiarize yourself with the plan, and understand your responsibilities. This plan cannot be successful unless each of you commits to following the guidelines set forth. It starts with taking the proper safety precautions at home, such as social distancing and proper hygiene, and then carrying those forward into your return to competition.

We all look forward to a return to normalcy, and that day will come. In the meantime, we ask that you embrace the necessary measures outlined in this document for the safety of everyone in our PGA TOUR family. Our return to competition will not only bring you back to the game that you love but will also serve as a beacon of hope and resolve to people around the world.

Thank you for your commitment to this effort, and I look forward to seeing you all on the course.

Sincerely,

Jay Monahan

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# SPECIFIC NOTICE REGARDING COVID-19

The novel coronavirus known as COVID-19 is a great concern for us all. In particular, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) states that based on currently available information and clinical expertise, older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions might be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. More information about who may be at higher risk may be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html>. If you have any questions about whether you should participate in the Tournament, please contact an appropriate health care provider.

The Tournament has undertaken a number of measures to help mitigate the risk transmission of COVID-19 and other contagious illnesses. Despite these measures, complete elimination of risk of exposure and infection to COVID-19 is not currently possible.

Should you choose to participate in the Tournament, you must follow all mitigation measures implemented by the Tournament with respect to COVID-19. These requirements are a condition of competition and, therefore, any violation may result in disciplinary action under the Player Handbook & Tournament Regulations. In particular, you may be required to do the following:

- Check your temperature before coming on site to ensure your temperature is below 100.4°;
- Submit to COVID-19 testing at such times as required by the Tournament;
- Submit to screening for symptoms of COVID-19, as identified by the CDC at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html> including temperature checks on a regular basis;
- Maintain social distancing (staying at least 6 feet - about 2 arms' length - from other people) whenever possible;
- Washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or using a hand sanitizer that contains 60% alcohol including the hand sanitizer provided by the Tournament as often as possible;
- Wearing personal protective equipment such as facecloths or masks that meet CDC guidelines such as those that may be provided to you by the Tournament in such circumstances when directed by the Tournament; and
- Using sanitization wipes provided by the Tournament as directed by the Tournament.

Further information about the requirements for each Tournament will be provided prior to Tournament play. We know that you share the concern for the safety of all participants at the Tournament. Working together, we are confident we can make this Tournament a success for you, the other players, and for the local community.

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# PLAN OVERVIEW

The PGA TOUR has developed a comprehensive plan to return to golf in a safe, responsible manner. Every aspect of how the PGA TOUR conducts a tournament has been modified to align with the advice of our medical advisors and the guidance of The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to minimize risk of COVID-19 exposure and spread.

This COVID-19 Playbook includes in-depth guidelines for new health and well-being protocols and potentially helpful practices for cross-functional teamwork, and tournament operating procedures. Compliance with the requirements and procedures outlined in the Playbook is critical to our collective success.

The PGA TOUR's return to golf centers on a layered approach which includes a robust testing and medical screening plan, social distancing protocols and new tournament safety measures.

## TESTING AND MEDICAL SCREENING

As a condition of competition, the PGA TOUR will be implementing a screening program for every player and his caddie participating in a PGA TOUR event. A component of the pre-tournament preparation will be completing a required daily health questionnaire/temperature check survey. That involves asking about the participant's current health, specific questions about symptoms related to COVID-19, as well as interpersonal associations. Upon arriving in the host city, all players/caddies will proceed to the testing site to receive a RT-PCR nasal swab test and thermal screening. Please refer to PGA TOUR Links for the testing locations..

Players/caddies on the PGA TOUR will not be allowed on-site to register or practice and play until a negative test result from the on-site testing program has been received or the individual has been medically cleared by the TOUR. When a negative test result is received, the player/caddie must pick up a lanyard/wristband at Confirmation Table and will then receive access to the tournament facilities.

The Sanford Laboratories PGA TOUR COVID-19 TESTING will require everyone to fill out a Patient Intake Form. Effective August 1, 2020 section 18115 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (Public Law 116-136) requires all clinical laboratories to report demographic data on each individual tested for COVID-19. To shorten your time at testing, this form will be sent via text during advance week. It will also be available on site and will only take a minute.

Essential persons will be required to participate in medical screening and COVID-19 testing. Only those individuals will be admitted into the designated screening and testing location. PGA TOUR will verify each person's identity using either his/her PGA TOUR credential, driver's license, or other state-issued photo identification. There will be no exceptions to this admissions policy. Any substitutions must be approved by PGA TOUR.

As a reminder, players and caddies are required to complete a daily questionnaire (sent via Healthy Roster) as well as a verbal questionnaire upon arrival.

On the Korn Ferry Tour, players/caddies will be allowed to go on-site to register then practice and play while waiting on test results, so long as they are practicing social distancing. Access

to the tournament facilities including player/caddie dining and locker room will not be allowed until the player/caddie receives his/her negative test result. When a negative test result is received, a player must pick up a wristband or lanyard at the "Testing Confirmation Area" and will then receive access to the facilities.

NOTE: Players and Caddies are required to register before practice or play.

### **SOCIAL DISTANCING**

The foundation of this plan is the knowledge that we can safely conduct a PGA TOUR event with everyone practicing social distancing. Players and caddies must have social distancing requirements in the forefront of their minds, always staying at least six feet away from others, whenever possible. Tournament facilities will comply with, or exceed, local or state mandated occupancy limits so that players and caddies may practice social distancing. Players and caddies may interact with support personnel on-site provided they adhere to social distancing guidelines. Support personnel should never have any direct contact with the player or touch the player with any instrument or device. Equipment representatives will not be allowed in any player restricted areas and there will be a designated drop off/pick up points for all hard and soft goods. Social distancing is the best defense against this disease, and it is imperative that every individual on-site at a PGA TOUR tournament adheres to this practice at all times.

### **TOURNAMENT SAFETY MEASURES**

Each tournament will have an overall health, safety and hygiene plan on property in consultation with the PGA TOUR.

Among other safety measures, the tournaments will provide:

- Hand sanitizer stations on the golf course
- Hand sanitizer pump bottles and travel bottles on property for all personnel

In addition to tournament safety measures, the PGA TOUR will provide:

- Face covers/masks and disinfectant wipes on property for all personnel, volunteers, players and caddies

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## **COVID-19 RESOURCES**

The health and safety of all associated with the PGA TOUR and our global community has been the PGA TOUR's top priority since the COVID-19 pandemic began and will remain so as we return to competition in a responsible manner.

It is critical that anyone planning to participate in one of the upcoming tournaments follow the COVID-19-related protocols outlined in this document to ensure a successful return to golf and to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

Prior to traveling to or participating in a PGA TOUR tournament, you should review the PGA TOUR specific notice regarding COVID-19, the CDC recommendations regarding prevention of COVID19, state and local directives specific to the local tournament community and the process and procedures outlined in this Playbook.



## **PGA TOUR SPECIFIC NOTICE REGARDING COVID-19**

During registration, all participants must acknowledge receipt of the PGA TOUR Specific Notice regarding COVID-19. A full copy of the Notice is attached in Appendix A.

## **CDC EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has an information hub that includes comprehensive guidance for operating in COVID-19 threat environment. We recommend familiarizing yourself with the following CDC guidance:

- [People Who Need to Take Extra Precautions](#)
- [People Who are at Higher Risk for Severe Illness](#)
- [How to Protect Yourself and Others](#)
- [COVID-19 Symptoms](#)
- [What to Do if You are Sick](#)

## **STATE AND LOCAL DIRECTIVES**

YOU are responsible for familiarizing yourself with these directives prior to traveling to a tournament. Given the fluidity of this situation, regular updates will be made to the Playbook and Appendices.

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# **PRE-TOURNAMENT PROTOCOL**

## **SOCIAL DISTANCING**

Social distancing, also called “physical distancing,” means keeping space between yourself and other people outside of your home. To practice social or physical distancing:

- Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms’ length) from other people
- Do not gather in groups
- Stay out of crowded places and avoid mass gatherings

In advance of Tournaments, participants should follow this guidance and minimize exposure outside of immediate family before and between Tournaments to reduce exposure to potential infection.

## **SYMPTOM AND TEMPERATURE SELF-SCREENING**



The PGA TOUR has mandated a precautionary self-screening strategy for all players and caddies participating in an upcoming Tournament. We have partnered with Healthy Roster to create a COVID-19 Screening Platform. Pre-tournament screening will include a daily questionnaire concerning current health and symptom assessments and known COVID-19 exposures. The survey will be sent out via text message or email by Healthy Roster. Players/Caddies must complete

the questionnaire and click "submit" each day for seven (7) days prior to travel. Healthy Roster is HIPAA-compliant, private, and secure. The PGA TOUR will monitor this information and receive alerts and immediate notification of participants who have symptoms. The Daily Self-Screening Protocol is in place to prevent sick or asymptomatic participants from leaving their homes.

Participants will receive an invitation email to join Healthy Roster and gain access to their personal PGA TOUR Health Profile. This is where your weekly tournament COVID-19 test results and survey results will be sent. Once you accept the invitation, you can use the Healthy Roster website and/or App.

### **Symptoms**

People with COVID-19 have a wide range of symptoms reported. This may range from mild symptoms to severe illness. These symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus (incubation period).

Symptoms may include: Fever, Cough, Fatigue, Anorexia, Shortness of breath, Chills, Repeated shaking with chills, Muscle pain, Headache, Sore throat, New loss of taste or smell.

Please note that allergies may cause sneezing or coughing. Face coverings should be considered by allergy sufferers.

### **Temperature Screening**

Fever is one of the most common symptoms of COVID-19. Individuals traveling to a tournament are required to take their own temperature prior to travel. Taking daily temperature will be included on the Healthy Roster questionnaire. Any temperature above 100.4 Fahrenheit or 37.8 Celsius should be reported. Participants should NOT travel until discussing the findings with the PGA TOUR Medical Advisor.

Participants should be symptom and fever free for a minimum of 72 hours before the event day without the use of Acetaminophen, Ibuprofen or similar drug used to prevent or reduce fever.

Individuals with a confirmed COVID-19 infection, with known exposure to a confirmed COVID-19 case in the last 14 days, exhibiting physical symptoms of COVID-19 as identified in the screening questionnaire or experiencing a fever should **NOT** travel.

## **AT HOME COVID-19 TEST KIT**

It is strongly recommended that every Player/Caddie take an at-home COVID-19 test prior to their first event or between traveling to events. In order to be eligible for the stipend program following an on-site positive test, a player or caddie traveling to his first event or returning from an off week must have completed an at-home test the week prior to returning to play at an official event. The test will give individuals an immediate indication as to whether they have contracted the virus and should begin self-quarantine at home.

Participants will be sent a unique link from our at-home test provider, Vault Health. Participants can initially request up to two (2) at-home COVID-19 tests. Once the two (2) tests have been redeemed, players and caddies can request additional tests by emailing [pgatour@vaulthealth.com](mailto:pgatour@vaulthealth.com). Vault Health will respond by issuing a unique link that the player/caddie will use to order

additional at-home test (limit 2 links at one time). The links are specifically for player and caddie use **ONLY**. If players and caddies would like to order additional tests for family members, they can purchase for \$150 via the Vault Health/COVID-19 website.

## HOW IT WORKS



### 1. Order Your Kit

To request an at-home test, please email [pgatour@vaulthealth.com](mailto:pgatour@vaulthealth.com). A unique link will be emailed to you from Vault Health to enter your shipping information and complete the order.

### 2. Get Your Kit

The test kit will be delivered to your address via overnight delivery. Open the box and look for the blue instruction card. Read it carefully. **DO NOT OPEN THE TEST TUBE PACKAGE** until you are instructed on your Zoom video call.

### 3. Prepare for Supervised Saliva-Collection

After your kit arrives, you will log into the Vault Health site as directed and connect with a Vault Health medical practitioner over a Zoom video call. The practitioner will guide you through the collection of saliva in the tube. Once connected, the whole process takes just a few minutes.

### 4. Ship Sample to Laboratory

Your kit includes everything you need to send your collected sample back to the laboratory via prepaid expedited shipping label.

### 5. Get the Results

You will get a report of your results (positive, negative, or inconclusive) 48-72 hours after your sample arrives at the lab. Your results will be emailed to you and uploaded to your Healthy Roster account.

**Please note:** This is NOT an antibody test. This test is designed to determine if you currently are infected with COVID-19 and have the potential to infect others.

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# TRAVEL GUIDANCE

## PRECAUTIONS WHEN TRAVELING

In accordance with CDC guidance on essential travel, there are several things you should consider before you go.

### Protect yourself and others during your trip:

- Clean your hands often.
  - Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
  - If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub your hands together until they feel dry

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Avoid close contact with others (Keep at least 6 feet of physical distance from others)
  - Avoiding close contact is especially important if you are at higher risk of contracting COVID-19
- Wear a cloth face covering in public
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Pick up food at drive-throughs, curbside restaurant service, or stores. Do not dine in restaurants if that is prohibited by state or local guidance

Complete CDC guidelines for travel within the U.S. may be found [HERE](#).

## WHAT TO BRING

All participants are encouraged to travel with the following:

- A protective cloth face mask
- Alcohol-based hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, and tissues readily available.
- Personal thermometer to correctly complete the daily Healthy Roster temperature check questionnaire prior to going to the course each day.

Airports and airlines have introduced enhanced cleaning and distancing policies to ensure the safety of travelers. These policies are routinely updated and may vary depending on the market and provider, but may include:

- Minimizing or eliminating the use of check-in kiosks
- Closing or limiting the number of entrants to travel lounges
- Encouraging or mandating wearing face masks
- Closing or limiting services offered by airport restaurants
- Staggering boarding procedures
- Limiting the number of travelers per plane (i.e. reducing the sale of some seats)
- Limiting in-flight services (i.e. snacks and food for purchase)

For the most current information on COVID-19 Policies, please refer to the below links and check with your local airport.

## AIRLINES

[AMERICAN](#)

[DELTA](#)

[JETBLUE](#)

[SOUTHWEST](#)

[UNITED](#)

## SPECIAL OFFER FOR PGA TOUR PLAYERS

# NETJETS®

**As the Official Private Jet Provider of the PGA TOUR**, NetJets is now offering an exclusive program designed to help get you safely to your next tournament. For a limited time, become a NetJets Owner beginning with just five hours on a Phenom 300 or Citation Excel. This is the ideal travel solution for arriving at your Tournaments safe and well rested.

Please know that NetJets has made a significant investment in new protocols and modified their operation to align with their top priority: the safety of their Owners and employees. [Learn more about this special offer](#) and NetJets' full response to COVID-19.

## PGA TOUR TRAVEL

- PGA TOUR Travel is available by phone at 800-535-6058 during the following hours:
  - Monday-Friday: 8:00 am – 6:30 pm (ET)
  - Saturday-Sunday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm (ET)
- Eric Hilcoff will be available Thursday-Saturday from 12:00 pm-8:00 pm (ET); Sunday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm (ET); and Monday 8:00 am-12:00 pm (ET)

## TRANSPORTATION

Participants are responsible for transportation to/from airport, hotel, golf course, etc. The PGA TOUR recommends participants rent cars (at their expense) as the rental car companies are best equipped to implement additional measures to clean and disinfect locations and vehicles, in alignment with guidance from health authorities. For the most current information on COVID-19 Policies, please refer to the below links.

[AVIS](#)  
[BUDGET](#)  
[DOLLAR](#)  
[ENTERPRISE](#)  
[HERTZ](#)  
[NATIONAL](#)

Courtesy Cars are permitted (on a tournament by tournament basis) ONLY if health and safety protocols have been approved by the PGA TOUR.

Please check PGATOUR TOUR Links or the Caddie Website to understand the options at each tournament.

The PGA TOUR strongly recommends avoiding public transportation including Rideshare programs and Taxis. Minimize contact with others (limit carpooling or using vans to transport multiple passengers in a single vehicle).

## **LODGING/HOTEL**

To mitigate risk and use best efforts to create a “controlled” environment, it is recommended that all players, caddies and essential staff stay in Tournament designated host hotels. The Tournament host hotels will be required to adhere to stringent safety and sanitization protocols.

Players or caddies in the testing pool may share a room as long as social distancing is maintained as much as possible.

### **EXCEPTIONS:**

- RV's are permitted
- Rental homes are permitted with proper sanitization practices
- All local constituents (players, caddies, tournament staff, volunteers, etc.) can stay at their own homes

Information pertaining to cleaning practices and related COVID-19 policies for major hotel brands as well as other tournament hotels can be accessed via the following links.

[HILTON \(HAMPTON INN\)](#)

[IHG \(HOLIDAY INN\)](#)

[HYATT](#)

[MARRIOTT \(AND RENAISSANCE; RESIDENCE INN; SHERATON; WESTIN\)](#)

[OMNI HOTELS & RESORTS](#)

## **RESTAURANTS AND DINING**

Act as if “Safer at Home” order is in effect.

- Delivery/Take-Out is acceptable
- In-restaurant local dining & bars is Prohibited

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# **PLAYER/CADDIE ON-SITE EXPERIENCE**

## **PLAYER/CADDIE TOURNAMENT ARRIVAL**

Upon arrival, players/caddies should report directly to the predetermined testing location. Testing locations will be noted on the Player Advance Sheet, PGA TOUR Links and the Caddie Website.

At each testing location there will be a list of participants required to participate in medical screening and COVID-19 testing. Only those individuals will be admitted into the designated screening and testing location. PGA TOUR will verify each participant's identity using either their PGA TOUR credential, driver's license or other state-issued photo identification. There will be no exceptions to this admissions policy. Any substitutions must be approved by PGA TOUR.

## **MEDICAL SCREENING/ COVID-19 TESTING**

Daily medical screening will be recorded by medical personnel and PGA TOUR and referenced as a baseline during later screenings if an individual exhibits symptom or is exposed to a confirmed infection. The screenings will include:

- Self administered temperature check
- A questionnaire regarding current health status and potential exposure
- Observation for overt symptoms

After a participant has been cleared through the initial medical screening, participants will proceed to the COVID-19 testing area. The testing process involves inserting a 6-inch long swab (like a long Q-tip) into the cavity between the nose and mouth (nasopharyngeal swab) for 15 seconds and rotating the swab several times. The swab is then inserted into a container and sent to a laboratory for analysis. The PGA TOUR endeavors to provide results in a matter of hours. However, in certain instances, that may not be possible. In such a case, samples will be shipped to a laboratory with a turnaround of approximately 24 hours.

After the test is complete, participants will be given a pink copy of a form, showing name, test date, and sample code. Participants should keep this for their records as proof of completion.

Throughout tournament week, any abnormal daily on-site medical screening will be reported to the tournament physician and PGA TOUR Medical Advisor and will require a clinical evaluation in the tournament designated area. Medical personnel will assess the individual and determine appropriate action. This evaluation may include additional COVID-19 testing.

In the event that a player is ordered a COVID-19 test during competition and is awaiting results, then that player may be moved to a modified starting time and may be required to play as a single. Results will be reported immediately, even if a player is in competition. If the result is positive, then the player will be required to withdraw and leave the premises or seek medical attention prior to isolating.

## **PROTOCOL FOR FULLY VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS**

- Anyone fully vaccinated with Pfizer, Moderna, the Johnson & Johnson vaccine or the Astra-Zeneca vaccine will be exempt from routine testing.
  - Fully vaccinated means 14 days after the full course of an FDA-approved vaccine.
- Once fully vaccinated, individuals should upload a copy of their vaccination record to their Healthy Roster account
- Fully vaccinated individuals will not be subject to routine testing for COVID-19 and may immediately obtain a confirmation lanyard or wristband upon arrival to the testing site.
- Use of face coverings and social distancing is still required in accordance with the PGA TOUR Health and Safety Program.
- Fully vaccinated individuals who have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 do not need to quarantine unless they have symptoms.
- All constituents should continue to report any COVID-19 related symptoms to the TOUR prior to going on-site.
- The TOUR may conduct periodic testing of all constituents.

# PLAYER/CADDIE REGISTRATION

## PGA TOUR:

Participants in PGA TOUR events will **NOT** be allowed to register or be on-site until they have completed the medical screening, COVID-19 testing, received a negative result and picked up their wristband/lanyard from the Confirmation Table, or been medically cleared to play.

When a player receives confirmation of his test results, he will proceed to the testing confirmation area to pick up a lanyard. This lanyard will provide the player access to the golf course to register and to all of the player restricted areas including player dining and locker room or other player restricted areas. This lanyard must be displayed at all times while inside the player restricted areas.

Additionally, he will receive one (1) practice area access card to be distributed to his player support personnel including instructors, coaches, interpreter, and manufacturer representatives. Support personnel must go to the distribution center to obtain the practice area access credential. This credential must be worn in conjunction with a season-long PGA TOUR issued credential also having Practice Area access (P). If the practice area credential needs to be used by another member of a player's support team, it should be returned to the on-site distribution center for proper sanitation and then redistributed.

When a caddie receives confirmation of his test results, he will proceed to the testing confirmation area to pick up a wristband. The wristband will provide the caddie access to the golf course, caddie registration and to the caddie restricted areas including the caddie facility and caddie dining areas. The wristband cannot be removed for the duration of the tournament. Replacement wristbands will **NOT** be provided.

## Korn Ferry Tour:

Players/caddies in Korn Ferry Tour events will **NOT** be allowed to register until they have completed the medical screening and COVID-19 testing.

At registration, players/caddies will show the proof of testing form. The player/caddie will then complete their registration on the PGA TOUR provided iPad. Upon completion of registration, the player/caddie will be given a practice area access card. This credential will provide access to the practice areas and players area allowed to practice while waiting on their results. Proper cleaning and disinfecting of the iPads (if used) and other hard surfaces will occur in between participants.

Participants will NOT be cleared to access dining, the locker room or other player restricted areas (outside of the practice area and course) until their test results come back negative. Participants can access the practice area facilities and course while still practicing social distancing protocols OR go directly to their accommodations for the week, continue practicing social distancing protocols, and wait for test results. There will be NO exceptions to this policy.

When a player receives confirmation of his test results, he will proceed to the testing confirmation area near caddie registration. Upon confirmation of a negative test result, he will have the option to receive a brightly colored wristband or a lanyard. This wristband or lanyard will provide



the player access to all of the player restricted areas including player dining and locker room. This wristband or lanyard must be displayed at all times while inside the player restricted areas.

When a caddie receives confirmation of his test results, he will proceed to the testing confirmation area near caddie registration. Upon confirmation of a negative test result, he will receive a brightly colored wristband. The wristband will provide the caddie access to the caddie restricted areas including the caddie facility and caddie dining areas. The wristband cannot be removed for the duration of the tournament. Replacement wristbands will NOT be provided.

## **RESULTS MANAGEMENT**

Test Results will be made available to the player/caddie within 4-6 hours from start of test. Test results will be communicated to the player/caddie via email and an alert/notification via the Healthy Roster app. Note: Test results may take longer than 4-6 hours on the Korn Ferry Tour.

## **POSITIVE TEST/QUARANTINE PROTOCOL**

If a player/caddie tests positive for COVID-19, he will **NOT** be allowed to access or participate in the Tournament unless medically cleared by the TOUR.

The PGA TOUR Emergency COVID-19 plan includes detailed procedures and support to isolate that individual as quickly as possible. The plan includes access to appropriate medical care and an environment in which the participant could quarantine for up to 10 days after diagnosis with assistance to meet daily needs. A disinfecting/decontaminating response will be implemented to ensure all possible items and surfaces touched by the infected individual are quickly cleaned. Contact tracing and enhanced evaluation of confirmed contacts will be performed by medical personnel.

In accordance with state and local mandates, PGA TOUR will notify public health officials and others potentially impacted by a suspected case.

If a participant is denied access to a tournament due to a positive COVID-19 test or COVID-19 related medical concerns, that individual must receive medical clearance from their physician (communicated in writing from the physician to the PGA TOUR's Medical Advisor) before being allowed to participate in future tournaments.

### **Protocols for asymptomatic cases:**

In accordance with CDC guidelines, a player or caddie who tests positive for COVID-19 but has not had any symptoms may return to competition if he returns two negative tests results. Additionally, asymptomatic positives may utilize the time-based strategy of 10 days of self-isolation with no fever within 72 hours.

### **Protocols for positive/symptomatic cases:**

Players and caddies who tested positive for COVID-19 and were symptomatic – in accordance with CDC “Return to Work” guidelines and in consultation with the PGA TOUR Medical Advisor and infectious disease experts – cases in which a player or caddie tested positive and continues to test positive, the TOUR follows a symptom-based model, as outlined by the CDC, allowing for him to return to competition if:

- At least three days (72 hours) have passed since recovery, which is defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and,
- At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

The PGA TOUR's medical advisors and the CDC have indicated that PCR tests have shown a possibility of detecting viral RNA even after the infectious virus is no longer present. This would potentially become a persistent positive test result, despite the individual not being contagious.

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## **TOURNAMENT FACILITIES**

### **PLAYER/CADDIE DINING**

- A wristband or lanyard must be worn in order to access these facilities
- Access restricted to players, caddies, and those individuals that have been cleared through COVID-19 testing
- Continue to maintain proper social distancing parameters
- In accordance with social distancing guidelines, a maximum occupancy will be established for all indoor facilities

### **LOCKER ROOM**

There will be modified/limited access to locker room due to square footage allowances. Caddies and golf bags are prohibited in Locker Room. Caddies can access the locker room at the end of the player's week (i.e. Friday after missed cut or and Sunday after the round) when accompanied by a player. A Virtual Rules Board is now available for players on the PGA TOUR Member App under Current Tournament.

### **CADDIE FACILITY**

The Caddie Services team will be considered part of the essential staff and therefore required to undergo COVID-19 testing. There will be modified/limited access to the caddie area due to square footage allowances.

- Caddie registration will be on iPads. Proper cleaning and disinfecting of the iPads and hard surfaces will occur
- Caddie Bibs will be washed daily by the tournament to acceptable sanitizing standards and should be picked up in the caddie area at the beginning of each round/day
- Caddie Bibs should be returned and placed in a bag/container back in the caddie area or at the 18/9 green (*as directed by the tournament*)

### **PRACTICE AREAS/PUTTING GREEN**

The PGA TOUR will utilize the entire layout of the areas to allow for maximum distance between Players/Caddies and player support personnel. TOUR will limit the number of persons permitted on the practice areas at a given time.

Entering and exiting areas will be executed in a staggered manner and movement will be confined to marked, directional paths to better maintain proper social distancing parameters.

- Players can identify one (1) person (coach, instructor, interpreter or manufacturer rep) to join him and the caddie on the practice facility and inside the ropes during practice rounds. This includes data collection/launch monitor companies. That person must display the practice area access card along with his/her season long or tournament credential. In addition, that person must adhere to social distancing guidelines and should never have any direct contact with the player or touch the player with any instrument or device.
- Coaches/Instructors/Interpreters/Trainers: Players can identify one (1) person to walk outside the ropes on competition days in a working capacity **ONLY**. No spectating at any time.

### **Practice Rounds**

- Players should plan to begin practice rounds before 2PM if they wish to play 18 holes
- The 1st and 10th tees will be closed late afternoon Monday - Wednesday for afternoon maintenance

### **Putting Green**

- Additional holes will be available on practice putting greens
- Limited flagsticks for those players wishing to practice with a flagstick

### **Practice Range**

- Range balls will be bagged and left on a table for player self-service
- The range may momentarily be shut down on Tuesday and Wednesday to retrieve golf balls, clean/sort and prepare for the players

## **MEDIA**

All interviews will be facilitated by PGA TOUR Media Officials. Media and PGA TOUR broadcast partners are prohibited from approaching you on their own, and you are encouraged to avoid one on-one situations while on the golf course or between practice facilities/clubhouse/parking area.

Press conferences will take place virtually, inside the clubhouse. All other interviews will take place in the outside flash area **ONLY**, with access restricted to TV/Media partners and approved media. Protocols will be in place to ensure social distancing.

Pre-round interviews are prohibited.

Media will not be allowed inside the ropes, except for television broadcast production crews.

## **PLAYER PERFORMANCE CENTER/PHYSICAL THERAPY & CHIROPRACTOR TRAILERS**

The TOUR-sponsored fitness trailer will be on-site. All occupants of the fitness trailer will be required to wear a face covering for the entirety of their time in the trailer.

Physical Therapy Truck is available on-site with strict protocols in place. The Physio Staff will be available to treat acute exacerbation of chronic injury. Treatment times with hands-on interactions will be limited (less than 10 minutes). The Physio staff will use best efforts to instruct players on how to perform self-work. Standard Operating Procedures for the Physio Trailer can be found in Appendix D.

Independent therapists/trainers will be provided a separate designated workspace and must adhere to TOUR issued Standard Operating Procedures. The Standard Operating Procedures for Independent Therapists and Trainers is located in Appendix E.

## **MANUFACTURERS & DISTRIBUTION CENTER LOCATIONS**

**POLICY ENFORCEMENT:** Any violation of these protocols that is observed and reported by TOUR staff, tournament staff, volunteers or security personnel may result in the loss of your credential privileges.

Players may hand-off equipment directly to the manufacturer reps, while on the practice facility or near the equipment trucks. Range Access Cards will be needed for access to all practice areas.

If a club is handed off on the practice range, the rep is permitted to fine-tune the club, but must sanitize the equipment prior to handing it back to the player.

Bulk sanitizing wipes will be made available in the practice area for this purpose. We encourage all reps to also carry sanitizing wipes, in the event the provided wipes are not readily accessible.

Players are prohibited from entering the club servicing area.

It is imperative that the manufacturer representatives exercise proper social distancing when interacting with players.

Equally important, all manufacturer representatives must ensure proper sanitation procedures are being used when working with the onsite club repair professional.

Once servicing is completed in tent, reps may return the club directly to the player, on the practice facility, if they have the appropriate Range Access Card. If they don't have an access card, they should take the club to the designated equipment distribution center.

**NOTE:** It is the responsibility of the manufacturers to disinfect each piece of equipment before delivering to player or distribution center.

## **EQUIPMENT TRUCKS/MANUFACTURER REPS/DARRELL SURVEY**

Reps must maintain social distancing guidelines and it is strongly recommended to wear a cloth mask while on-site at Tournament (option to wear their own or a disposable mask provided by the Tournament).

Reps are prohibited from player restricted areas (i.e. player dining & locker room) and designated drop off/pick up point have been arranged for all hard and soft goods.

Players/Caddies are NOT permitted inside the Equipment Trucks.

Players/Caddies will remove head covers for Darrell Survey reps. Darrell Survey Reps should NOT touch clubs or bags.

## PLAYER SUPPORT ACCESS

A limited player support personnel are allowed on-site, however, access will be restricted. All Player Support personnel must notify the PGA TOUR of attendance using the Player Support website (<https://playersupport.pgatourhq.com/>). On the Korn Ferry Tour, support personnel must contact Brad McGahey ([bradmogahey@pgatourhq.com](mailto:bradmogahey@pgatourhq.com)). Players must also verify attendance of all player support personnel attending tournament ten (10) days in advance of the tournament (Friday before advance week).

- **Physical Therapist/Independent Trainers:** Approved and are required to participate in on-site testing. Must register on the player support website (<https://playersupport.pgatourhq.com/>) and complete necessary steps to set up their Healthy Roster profile in advance of tournament
- **Interpreters:** Approved on case by case basis
- **Instructors:** Required to participate in on-site testing and permitted in practice range/putting green with the practice area access card and 'P' designated credential. Instructors may also walk inside the ropes during practice rounds **ONLY**, but must maintain social distance and no direct contact with player/caddie.
- **Managers/Agents:** Managers will be allowed on-site in Stage 4 events only. They must register via the player support website.
- **Managers:** Player content managers will be allowed on-site in Stage 4 only. Unlike managers/agents, they will be allowed on non-competition days and inside the practice areas only with a range access card. They are considered outside the bubble (similar to manufacturers), and will not be tested.

No spectating by any player support personnel is allowed during competition rounds.

## DINING/FOOD & BEVERAGE

Food & Beverage will be provided on-site to those participants that have been cleared through COVID-19 testing (players/caddies and essential staff/groups). All individuals serving food in those areas are considered part of the essential staff group and therefore required to undergo COVID-19 testing.

- Tournaments remain committed to providing a healthy variety of food options
- Player Dining will be scaled back to allow for safe handling of Food & Beverage
- Simplified Grab & Go for other essential staff/groups
- Bottled water will be available on course

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# COMPETITION

## GOLF ETIQUETTE/SOCIAL DISTANCING AND BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

In an effort to maximize the health and safety of all participants and demonstrate best practices for playing golf to fans watching the telecast, players/caddies must make every effort to adhere to recommended social distancing guidelines throughout the round and limit interaction as much as possible. No shaking hands or contact of any kind (fist bumps/high fives).

Players/Caddies may elect to wear a cloth face cover during the round, but it is not mandatory. No shaking hands or contact of any kind (fist bumps/high fives).

The Player should make every effort to fulfill normal tasks during a round of golf (including but not limited to):

- Removing and replacing golf clubs from the bag
- Retrieving the golf ball from the hole (including the practice green)
- Accessing the bag for golf balls, tees, gloves, etc.

The Caddie should perform other tasks during a round of golf (including but not limited to):

- Raking bunkers (cleaning rake after)
- Removing, tending and replacing flagsticks (cleaning flagstick after replaced)
- Frequently cleaning golf bag with disinfectant wipes

Sanitizer stations will be located throughout the course. It is recommended that all players/caddies sanitize hands after each hole. Wash hands with soap and water frequently before and after each round. Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth. Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or inside of your elbow.

## CONTACT TRACING

As defined by the CDC, any individual within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes. Contact Tracing has become the most inconvenient protocols to be entered into.

There are some simple ways to avoid Contact Tracing:

- Do not share accommodations.
- Do not share automobiles and avoid public transportation.
- Only use the takeout option for restaurants.
- Avoid close proximity when on the golf course.
- Avoid any touch with others during competition.
- Quarantine (no exposure to others) for 10 days when not on-site at TOUR events.

The Contact Tracing COVID-19 protocol as follows:

- Quarantine for 10 days from the last point of contact unless onsite at an event (Point of contact is Day Zero).
- At events, players, caddies or personnel essential to the competition may test daily for 5 days from the last point of contact.
- If the test on day 5 is negative, then they may come out of quarantine after day 7.
- Anyone in quarantine at an event is prohibited from using any indoor facilities except the designated contact tracing room.

Players in COVID-19 Protocol will play in original groups but will be asked to maintain strict social distancing i.e. no COVID-19 groups.

The success of the PGA TOUR health and safety plan is contingent on every participant adhering to its policies. The foundation of the plan is social distancing which is our best defense against the spread of COVID-19. Everyone is always expected to maintain a proper physical distance (6 feet) during the week. We also ask that you limit your exposure by maintaining the "safer at home" philosophy throughout the tournament week.

## **SPONSOR PROGRAMS/VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES**

Wednesday and ancillary Pro-Ams, Sponsor Value Program, Honorary Observer Program, and all special events requiring in-person attendance have been reinstated. Sponsor activities will only be held if the tournament location allows and social distancing measures must be followed by all involved.

## **STARTING/SCORING TENTS**

Local starters at each tournament site will announce the groups Wednesday - Sunday. These individuals will be tested and receive a negative test result prior to being on-site.

Starter boxes will also return to their normal position on the tee. Hole location sheets/notice to players, pace of play forms, hard cards, weather, tees and pencils will be available.. Tees and pencils still be individually packaged

Scoring Area to be defined in a large area; preferably a large room in the clubhouse that could service both the 9&18 scoring areas.

- Individual tables (high top tables preferred) for each player with no chairs
- A staff person to be responsible for appropriate cleaning/disinfecting tables between each group

## **COURSE MAINTENANCE**

Course maintenance will be performed in a socially distant manner (including staff and volunteers). All course accessories, including flag, flagstick, cup liners, bunker rakes, and range accessories, will be disinfected before play.

## **COURSE EVACUATIONS**

In the event of an evacuation, golf carts will be utilized and placed in strategic areas to transport all players/caddies back to the pre-determined 'safe zone' as determined by the Tournament. Players will be responsible for driving the golf carts (one (1) player and one (1) caddie per cart). The routes are to be determined by tournament. The walking scorer will take their own cart.



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# MEDICAL RESOURCES AND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

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**Tournament Physician:** Tournament assigned physician will be available in close proximity to the host site. The physician will be available 24/7 (via telemedicine) and adept and skilled at recognizing identification, management and treatment of COVID-19. Physician contact information included on the appropriate tournament appendix.

**Infectious Disease Physician:** Tournament ID physician available for consultation for participants with complex questions or medical issues related to COVID-19. ID physician contact information included on the appropriate tournament appendix.

**Department of Health:** The PGA TOUR's health and safety plan will be shared with the tournament's state and local medical director of the Department of Health. In collaboration with the TOUR's Medical advisor, an action plan for contact tracing will be determined. Department of Health contacts identified on the appropriate tournament appendix.

## **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

We now know from recent studies that a significant portion of individuals with COVID-19 lack symptoms ("asymptomatic") and that even those who eventually develop symptoms ("pre-symptomatic") can transmit the virus to others before showing symptoms. This means that the virus can spread between people interacting in close proximity—for example, speaking, coughing, or sneezing—even if those people are not exhibiting symptoms. In light of this new evidence, CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain especially in areas of significant community-based transmission.

The tournament will provide disposable face covers/masks, disinfectant wipes, and hand sanitizer stations (contactless and pump/travel bottles) for all individuals on-site.

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **Am I required to take the at-home test prior to traveling?**

To be eligible for the applicable stipend following an on-site positive test, a player or caddie participating in their first event or returning from an off week must have completed an at-home test the week prior to returning to play at an official event.

The stipend amounts are equal for an on-site positive or an at-home positive test result. Please note the stipend for an at-home positive test is applicable only to players who were eligible for the following week's official event (including the top 10 alternates). Players and caddies should email [pgatour@vaulthealth.com](mailto:pgatour@vaulthealth.com) to request at-home tests.

## **Am I guaranteed a stipend if I take an at-home test prior to traveling?**

A player or caddie will not receive a stipend if he does not follow the protocols set forth in the Participant Resource Guide/PGA TOUR Health & Safety Plan or otherwise acts in a reckless manner with respect to the protocols, including any local health department regulations that may be in effect. This applies whether a player/caddie is at home or in a tournament locale.

The stipend program is not in effect for unofficial events.

## **When do I need to arrive on-site to get tested?**

Players/caddies should arrive on-site no later than Tuesday of tournament week to ensure their test results are received prior to Round 1. Should a situation arise which requires the player/caddie to arrive later than Tuesday, please contact PGA TOUR Competitions at 800-742-2244.

## **If I am an alternate, can I get tested and be on-site to play and practice?**

Per the Tournament Regulations, practice facilities and the tournament course are for qualified players and the first 10 alternates on the PGA TOUR alternate list. Therefore, the first 10 alternates will be approved for on-site testing. A player who is among the top 10 alternates at an official event would be eligible for the stipend if he tests positive on-site.

On the PGA TOUR, alternates will not be allowed on property each week until being cleared with a negative in-market test. Alternates that become eligible after testing hours should contact PGA TOUR Competitions at 888-742-2244.

On the Korn Ferry Tour, an alternate must be tested prior to his tee time. The player can participate in the event while awaiting his test results but must follow all social distancing guidelines. If the test results come back positive, the player would be withdrawn from the event.

A player who is among the top 10 alternates for an event would be eligible for the stipend if he tests positive on-site at an official event.

## **If I get tested at a Korn Ferry Tour event and then get into the PGA TOUR event, do I have to get tested again?**

If you receive a negative test result at the Korn Ferry Tour event and can drive to the PGA TOUR event, you do not need to be tested again. If you have to fly to the PGA TOUR event, you will have to be tested again upon arrival at the PGA TOUR event.

**If I have to withdraw after making the cut due to a positive COVID-19 test, will I earn FedEx-Cup/Korn Ferry Tour Points?**

Any player who competes in a tournament, makes the cut but is then unable to finish due to a COVID-19 positive test will receive last place unofficial money. FedExCup/Korn Ferry Tour points are only distributed to players earning official money.

**Do I need to notify you if I change my caddie from week-to-week?**

Yes, caddies are part of the testing pool and must be registered for the event by the commitment deadline (Friday 5pm). If you have already submitted your caddie's name, it will carry over to every event you play. Should you wish to change your caddie, please contact PGA TOUR Competitions at 800-742-2244 by the tournament commitment deadline.

**Do players need to register their support staff?**

Yes, all support staff must be registered for the event by the commitment deadline (Friday 5pm). Support staff should register online at <https://playersupport.pgatourhq.com/>.

At PGA TOUR events, Support staff will NOT be allowed on-site until they have completed the medical screening, COVID-19 testing and received a negative result or been medically cleared by the TOUR.

**Can more than one of my coaches be on-site if they are registered?**

Yes, as long as they are registered, a player may have more than one support person on-site. However, players can only have one (1) person (coach, instructor, interpreter, or manufacturer rep) to join him and the caddie on the practice facility and inside the ropes during practice rounds. That person must display the practice area access card along with their season long or tournament credential at all times. Additionally, players can identify one (1) person to walk outside the ropes on competition days in a working capacity ONLY. No spectating at any time.

**How will my coach be granted access to the practice areas on-site?**

At PGA TOUR events, Support staff will NOT be allowed on-site until they have completed the medical screening, COVID-19 testing and received a negative result or been medically cleared by the TOUR. Upon confirmation of a negative test result, he or she will proceed to the testing confirmation area where he or she will receive a brightly colored credential. A season long or tournament credential must be worn in conjunction with the bright colored credential to allow access on to the property.

At player registration on the Korn Ferry Tour, a player will receive two (2) practice area credentials – one for the player and one for his coach. Note the coach's names on the credential envelope and leave the credential at the on-site distribution center. Support staff must go to the distribution center to obtain the practice area access credential. If the practice area credential needs to be used by another member of your support team, it should be returned to the on-site distribution center for proper sanitation and then redistributed. All coaches are subject to daily, on-site medical screenings.

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# APPENDIX A

## SPECIFIC NOTICE REGARDING COVID-19

The novel coronavirus known as COVID-19 is a great concern for us all. In particular, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) states that based on currently available information and clinical expertise, older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions might be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. More information about who may be at higher risk may be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html>. If you have any questions about whether you should participate in the Tournament, please contact an appropriate health care provider.

The Tournament has undertaken a number of measures to help mitigate the risk transmission of COVID-19 and other contagious illnesses. Despite these measures to help mitigate the transmission of COVID-19, elimination of risk of exposure and infection to COVID-19 is not currently possible.

Should you choose to participate in the Tournament, you must follow all mitigation measures implemented by the Tournament with respect to COVID-19. These requirements are a condition of competition and, therefore, any violation may result in disciplinary action under the Player Handbook & Tournament Regulations. In particular, you may be required to do the following:

- Submit to COVID-19 testing at such times as required by the Tournament;
- Check your temperature before coming on site to ensure your temperature is below 100.4°;
- Submit to screening for symptoms of COVID-19, as identified by the CDC at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html> including temperature checks on a regular basis;
- Maintain social distancing (staying at least 6 feet - about 2 arms' length - from other people) whenever possible;
- Washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or using a hand sanitizer that contains 60% alcohol including the hand sanitizer provided by the Tournament as often as possible;
- Wearing personal protective equipment such as facecloths or masks that meet CDC guidelines such as those that may be provided to you by the Tournament in such circumstances when directed by the Tournament;
- Using sanitization wipes provided by the Tournament as directed by the Tournament;

Further information about the requirements for each Tournament will be provided prior to Tournament play.

We know that you share the concern for the safety of all participants at the Tournament. Working together, we are confident we can make this Tournament a success for you, the other players, and for the local community.

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# APPENDIX B

## PGA TOUR PLAYER PERFORMANCE CENTER STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

### For the Players (Therapy Trailer)

- All players will don a mask and receive a temperature check (administered by medical staff with an infrared thermometer) prior to entering the trailer. To minimize movement throughout the trailer, the back door on the "porch" side of the trailer will be used to enter/exit the trailer. One of these doors will remain open to promote ventilation through the trailer and eliminate the need to contact the door handle. The door at the front of the trailer will remain locked.
- The players may use clean workout shorts and shirts provided in the trailer. These are to be placed in the bin with the lid closed so they can be cleaned after use.
- Shoes will not be provided as they cannot be shared amongst players.
- There will be a limit of 5 individuals in the trailer at any given time. Players will be asked to wait outside the trailer if this limit is reached. Please be efficient in the use of your time if others are waiting. No family members, coaches, caddies, or other individuals are allowed in the trailer at any time.
- We are mindful that the CDC defines Close Contact or Exposure to COVID-19 as less than 6 feet for 10 minutes or greater. We also recognize that the definition includes direct sneezing or coughing on an individual. Therefore, we will always be donning masks. We will also attempt to keep hands-on treatment to less than 10 minutes if possible. This is to protect your health and reduce the risk of being exposed to COVID-19.
- Please do not hesitate to use the Player Performance Center as needed. Understand, however, that priority will be given to players with acute injuries or those with acute flare-ups of chronic injuries. Please perform as much of your warm-up as possible on your own in your hotel room. Some personal equipment you may want to consider traveling with includes a percussive device (HyperVolt, etc.), trigger point massage devices (lacrosse balls, etc.), foam roller, resistive bands, and loops, and stretching straps. The staff will be happy to assist you in developing an independent warm-up program.
- In order to maintain physical distance between yourself and other players and staff, there will be individual quadrants designated in the trailer for pre-round warm-ups in which you will be expected to remain throughout your time in the trailer. Any personal belongings/equipment will remain in this area as well.
- Upon completion, you are expected to wipe down the equipment you used during your time in the trailer with sanitizing wipes provided by the staff. You will return used towels and gym clothing in the designated receptacle for washing. You will dispose of your personal water bottles when finished. The staff in the trailer will wipe down the tables and any equipment used during treatment.
- The staff will clean the entire trailer daily with an industrial-strength cleaning system.
- Stations with hand sanitizer that meet the CDC recommendations of at least 70% alcohol will be available throughout the trailer. You are to use these as often as possible while in the trailer. You are also encouraged to carry your own personal bottle of hand sanitizer to use regularly.
- Prior to using the paraffin wax, you should thoroughly sanitize your hands. The wax will then be disposed of in the trash after use.

- Upon exiting the trailer, you can remove your mask and dispose of them in the designated receptacle.
- If you are teeing off late and anticipate the need to utilize the Player Performance Center after normal closing time, please contact a member of the staff ahead of time. Arrangements will be made to accommodate these requests.
- To minimize exposure to other players and staff, should you experience any symptom(s) consistent with COVID-19, please do not to seek consultation in the therapy trailer. A designated site will be identified at every tournament for you to use. If necessary, you may contact the staff in the Player Performance Center via text or cell phone. They can direct you to the appropriate location for medical consultation.

### **For Staff**

- Staff must wear a mask whenever working with players.
- Surfaces of equipment (treatment tables, mats, foam rollers, weights, bands, etc.) must be wiped down after every use.
- It is recommended that a microfiber cloth is used with quaternary ammonium (quat), hydrogen peroxide, or bleach to wipe down surfaces. After wiping down the equipment, it is recommended by the CDC that the disinfectant is allowed to sit on the surface for at least one minute before it is wiped away.
- A spray disinfectant may be used after wiping the equipment down to enhance its effectiveness.
- It is recommended that the entire trailer be disinfected at least once each day.
- It is not necessary to wear special protective equipment during the disinfecting process.
- Equipment made of cloth (pillowcases, towels, workout clothing) must be washed before being used again.
- Electrical stimulation pads will be used by one player only and stored in a plastic bag with his name on it.

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# APPENDIX C

## INDEPENDENT THERAPISTS AND TRAINERS

### Designated Location Standard Operating Procedures

#### For the Players

- All players will don a mask and receive a temperature check (administered by medical staff with an infrared thermometer) prior to entering the facility. This will be the responsibility of each independent therapist.
- There will be separate designated entry and exit points.
- The players may utilize shorts and shirts provided by the staff. However, these should not be shared amongst players.
- The players should wear their own shoes. Shoes will not be shared.
- The treatment tables should be spaced at a minimum of 10 feet apart. This will always allow for greater than 6 feet of space between each provider.
- The CDC defines Close Contact or Exposure to COVID-19 as less than 6 feet for 10 minutes or greater. The definition includes direct sneezing or coughing on an individual. Attempts should be made to limit hands on treatment to less than 10 minutes. This is to protect your health and reduce the risk of being exposed to COVID-19. The provider should consider evaluation and examination at greater than 6 feet.
- Please perform as much of your warm-up, maintenance activity, and recovery sessions on your own in your hotel room or in an open-air environment at a socially distant spacing.
- Therapists and Trainers will develop programs that are intended for individual activities. This will be in an attempt to reduce 'hands-on' or less than 6 feet of interaction.
- Some personal equipment you may want to consider traveling with includes a percussive device (HyperVolt, etc.), trigger point massage devices (lacrosse balls, etc.), foam roller, resistive bands, and loops, and stretching straps. Your staff will help develop pre round and post round activities to assist in treatment, maintenance, and recovery sessions.
- It is preferred that equipment should not be shared. All equipment should be sanitized in between use if it is shared.
- The athlete may bring in personal equipment or clothing. However, they are to remain separate from other individuals. It is recommended to keep personal effects in a bag away from others.
- Upon completion, the staff will be responsible for cleaning of the table and treatment area.
- The provider will return used towels in the designated receptacle for washing.
- The athlete will dispose of personal water bottles when finished.
- The provider will clean the entire facility daily with an industrial-strength cleaning system.
- Stations with hand sanitizer that meet the CDC recommendations of at least 70% alcohol will be available throughout the facility.
- The athlete is also encouraged to carry their own personal bottle of hand sanitizer to use regularly.
- Prior to using the paraffin wax, the athlete should thoroughly sanitize their hands. The wax will then be disposed of in the trash after use.
- Upon exiting the facility, the athlete can remove his mask and dispose of them in the designated receptacle.

- To minimize exposure to other players and staff, if the athlete experiences any symptom(s) consistent with COVID-19, please do not to seek consultation in this facility. A designated site will be identified at every tournament for the athlete to use. They can direct you to the appropriate location for medical consultation.

### **For Staff**

- Staff must wear a mask whenever working with players. The staff should wash hands thoroughly or use hand sanitizer. Alternatively, the staff may wear gloves. The gloves should be changed after individual treatment.
- Surfaces of equipment (treatment tables, mats, foam rollers, weights, bands, etc.) must be wiped down after every use.
- It is recommended that a microfiber cloth is used with quaternary ammonium (quat), hydrogen peroxide, or bleach to wipe down surfaces. After wiping down the equipment, it is recommended by the CDC that the disinfectant should sit on the surface for at least one minute before it is wiped away.
- A spray disinfectant may be used after wiping the equipment down to enhance its effectiveness.
- It is recommended that the entire facility be disinfected at least once each day.
- It is not necessary to wear special protective equipment during the disinfecting process.
- Equipment made of cloth (pillowcases, towels, workout clothing) must be washed before being used again.
- Electrical stimulation pads will be used by one player only and stored in a plastic bag with his name on it.



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# APPENDIX D

## KORN FERRY TOUR ONLY: GUIDANCE OF CELL PHONE USE DURING THE ROUND

The use of cell phones in Korn Ferry Tour tournaments is typically prohibited by Tournament Regulations; although the Korn Ferry Tour Rules Committee may allow use of cell phones during a round due to the new protocols in place to combat the spread of COVID-19.

When allowed by the Korn Ferry Tour Rules Committee, the following are some general guidelines for the use of cell phones by players and caddies during a round:

### Allowed

- Record scores in the tournament (electronic scorecard)
- Check the leaderboard in the tournament
- Access tournament Notice to Players (Local Rules), Hole Locations, etc.
- Call Rules Committee to request a ruling
- Use as a compass
- Getting any type of weather information (including wind speed) that is available from weather forecasts
- Measuring temperature and humidity at the course

### Not Allowed

- Give or receive advice on choosing a club, making a stroke, or deciding how to play during a hole or round
- Get distance information by using as an electronic distance-measuring device
- Get information on distance or directional information (such as using a device to get a recommended line of play or club selection based on the location of the player's ball)
- Measure elevation changes
- Measure wind speed at the course
- Processing or interpreting playing information from the round (such as club recommendations based on current round distances)
- Using any physiological information recorded during the round
- Listening to music or other audio to eliminate distractions or to help with swing tempo
- Viewing video showing play of the player or other players during the competition that helps the player in choosing a club, making a stroke, or deciding how to play during the round
- Increasing the size of the putting green's representation beyond the scale or size limits when used with electronic or digital putting green maps