



WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

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Governor Tony Evers,

You have recently advocated for citizens to get outdoors during the Safer At Home order, while still practicing standard social distancing, for both the physical and mental health benefits. However, while many outdoor activities remain open for the public to enjoy, including State Parks, the Evers Administration has ordered the closure of all golf courses in the State of Wisconsin.

Golf is a popular outside sport and can be good exercise for those who play. If golf courses agree to practice under specific safety guidelines and standard social distancing, they would be an asset to the public as many try to enjoy the outdoors during this Safer At Home order.

Therefore, we request that golf courses be allowed to reopen in the State of Wisconsin under the following guidelines including:

- Clubhouses and dining remain closed in their entirety
- Only four golfers per hole
- Only one golfer per golf cart
- Standard social distancing is practiced

The Wisconsin PGA/WPGA Junior Foundation, Wisconsin State Golf Association, Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendent Association, and the Golf Course Owners of Wisconsin have also come up with these additional guidelines that could be considered:

- Pro shops remain closed
- Payments are made online or over the phone
- Practice facilities remain closed
- Flagsticks removed or touchless accommodation (raised cup liners, etc.)
- Remove objects on course that could be touched (ball washers, rakes, water coolers, benches, etc.)
- Tee times no less than 12 minutes apart
- The placement of appropriate signage outside the pro shop and clubhouse outlining the social distancing guidelines in place per the Safer at Home order

Sincerely,

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