



Charitable organization of the Chicago District Golf Association

Dear Sunshine Through Golf Camp Participants,

As you know, we are in unprecedented territory regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). During this time, our priority is protecting our Sunshine Through Golf Camp participants and their communities' well-being. We want to provide an update on golf for all participants involved with the Sunshine Through Golf Camp Programs.

COVID-19 Timeline for Golf Operations

- **March 24** - Clubhouses and/or any physical spaces that allow for members or general public should remain closed. Recreational sports businesses including golf courses are not considered essential businesses under the executive order.
- **May 1** - The Governor's Office announced that golf shall be permitted as a recreational activity. This permission came with detailed precautions and operational restrictions published by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.
- **May 29** - The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity updated the Golf Operational Restrictions in Phase 3 of Restore Illinois. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the updated guidelines, which include golf driving ranges, practice ranges, chipping greens, and putting greens being permitted at 50% capacity and no congregation of groups larger than 10.

In conjunction with these guidelines, **the CDGA Foundation has made the difficult decision to postpone Sunshine Through Golf Camp programming until the state of Illinois is in Phase 4 of Restore Illinois.** At that time, we will review the new restrictions and make a decision on the programming that falls after.

We believe in taking proactive measures to protect our Sunshine Through Golf participants, special recreation staff, golf professionals and volunteers during this time.

As always, we thank you for your support, and we encourage you to reach out to us at any time with questions. You can contact Kayla Dunbar, Manager of Foundation Administration, at 630-685-2301 or kdunbar@cdga.org. We will continue to keep all participating Sunshine Through Golf participants, staff, golf professionals and volunteers informed as the situation continues to evolve into Phase 4 of Restore Illinois.

Thank you,

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