



IOWA GOLF COUNCIL

Dear Iowa Golf Clubs and Courses,

Earlier today, Governor Reynolds issued a proclamation specific to Region 6, which includes Allamakee, Benton, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Clayton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Grundy, Howard, Jones, Linn, and Winneshiek counties.

In part, that proclamation stated that “all social, community, recreational, leisure, and sporting gatherings of any size with individuals other than members of the same household who reside together are prohibited”. You can read the proclamation in full here: <https://governor.iowa.gov/press-release/gov-reynolds-signs-new-proclamation-continuing-state-public-health-emergency-5>

We made efforts to gain an understanding how exactly this proclamation relates to golf courses within this region. Based on conversations with trusted people at the capital, we feel confident in saying that:

- Golf Courses can stay open
- Individuals can play alone
- Individuals can play with anyone from your household within the same group

A golf grouping playing together is a recreational, leisure, or sporting gathering. So under section 1, paragraph A, just in Region 6 and for the next 14 days, it would be prohibited to gather in such a grouping unless the grouping is all from the same household that resides together. We encourage you to contact your local health department and/or representatives at the city, county and/or state level for clarification on these guidelines.

As always we are passing along as much information as we can, but we are not the experts regarding these proclamations. Please continue to operate your facilities as your local mandates and recommendations suggest.

We continue to wish the best for you, your staff and everyone you know and love.

Regards,

Iowa Golf Council

