

GUIDELINES FOR OPERATIONAL READINESS

Transition Phase

Golf Courses

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This document provides measures for the **Golf Course** to operate during the Transition Phase within the COVID-19 recovery framework in Brunei Darussalam. The transition phase begins at the **70% level of vaccination coverage**. The implementation of the Transition Phase for **Golf Course will commence** on **Friday, 13 Rabiulakhir 1443 / 19 November 2021**, with the updated conditions and guidelines as follows:

- 1. Only Full Vaccination (2 Doses) are allowed to enter with BruHealth colour codes Green and Yellow;
- 2. Clubhouse is allowed to operate at **50% capacity** at one time or not more than 200 players (whichever is lower);
- 3. Open to clubhouse **members only**;
- 4. Only a flight limited to **4 players** will be allowed;
- 5. Competitions are not allowed.
- 6. Use of Buggy is up to 2 per persons at one time;
- 7. Golfers must wear facemasks;
- 8. *Clubhouse* Restaurants / Cafeterias are allowed to operate at **50% capacity.** However, buffet is not allowed;
- 9. Locker room and shower facilities are allowed;

Other terms, guidelines and further details are outlined in Annex A.

The use of Clubhouse and its facilities must comply with the Standard Operating Procedures set out by the Government. For Operational Readiness Transition Phase, the following measures must be implemented.

1. CLUBHOUSE RESPONSIBILITIES ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE ASPECTS: GENERAL GUIDELINES, BOOKING AND CLUBHOUSE RULES.

a. General Guidelines

- (1) Proper registration and records must be done at the entrance for the purpose of contact tracing if required. (Each Sport Facility should register at the BruHealth app website at www.healthinfo.gov.bn/register to generate a QR code for users to register);
- (2) To conduct **temperature checks** and hand sanitizer must be provided at the entrance and at appropriate places throughout the golf Course;
- (3) Only **Full Vaccination (2 Doses)** are allowed to enter with **BruHealth colour** codes Green and Yellow;
- (4) Golf Courses are only allowed to operate at **50% capacity at one time or not more than 200 players (whichever is lower);**
- (5) Open to Clubhouse **members only**;
- (6) **Only a flight limited to 4 players** will be allowed;
- (7) **Competitions are not allowed;**
- (8) Use of buggies is up to 2 per persons at one time;
- (9) **Golfers must wear facemasks;**
- (10) Clubhouse Restaurant / Cafeteria are allowed to operate at **50% capacity**. However, buffet is not allowed;
- (11) Locker room and shower facilities are allowed;
- (12) Individuals who are unwell are advised not to play;
- (13) **Personal hygiene** must be observed at all times, for example frequent hand washing or use of hand sanitizer as well as facemask when in crowded area;

- (14) **Signage and posters** relating to precautionary measures on COVID 19 must be displayed;
- (15) For more information on COVID-19, members of the public can contact **Health Advisory Line 148.**

b. <u>Booking</u>

- (1) Clubhouses and its facilities are to organize **booking and allocation of tee time system** to ensure the safety of staff and clients.
- (2) **Only a flight limited to 4 players** will be allowed;
- (3) **There is a minimum of 10 minute** intervals between tee times, but longer intervals may be required depending on the club or facility

c. <u>Clubhouse Rules</u>

- (1) Clubhouse Restaurants / Cafeterias are allowed to operate at **50% capacity**. However, buffet is not allowed
- (2) **Clubhouses are only allowed to operate at 50%** capacity at one time or not more than 200 players (whichever is lower);
- (3) The use of **toilets and shower room** is allowed and should be sanitized frequently;
- (4) Clubhouse is to have **procedures in place to ensure social distancing** requirements are complied with inside the area;
- (5) All clubhouse assistants **must wear facemasks** and **gloves** when retrieving the buggies left at the parking lot;
- (6) **Buggies must be disinfected** by the clubhouse; players are encouraged to bring their own disinfectant for their protection.

2. GOLFERS RESPONSIBILITIES

a. Registration

(1) Golfers **must scan Clubhouse and facility QR codes** upon arrival and leaving the premise, for the purpose of contact tracing, if required.

b. Other Related Matters

- (1) Golfers are to ensure that they **keep physical distancing of at least 1.5 meter apart** during the rounds (teeing areas, walking to the ball, searching for ball and playing shots);
- (2) **Touching** such as shaking hands is not encouraged;
- (3) Golfers must wear facemasks at all times;
- (4) Use of racks is allowed on the course;
- (5) **Ball washers** is allowed;
- (6) **Locker room** facilities are allowed;
- (7) Drinking fountains are allowed and should be sanitized frequently;
- (8) It is encouraged to bring **own equipment**, water bottles and towels;
- (9) Bring your **own disinfectant** for your protection;