

COVID-19 Restrictions in Republic of Ireland



Level-by-level golf activity (Last updated on Thursday, January 28 2021)

TYPE OF ACTIVITY	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5
On Course Activities	 Golf courses may open, subject to social distancing rules. Tee times booked online or by phone. For 8+ minute times, play is restricted to two golfers per start time; For 9+ minute times, up to three golfers; For 10+ minutes, up to 4 may play per start time. 	 Golf courses may open, subject to social distancing rules. Tee times booked online or by phone. For 8+ minute times, play is restricted to two golfers per start time; For 9+ minute times, up to three golfers; For 10+ minutes, up to 4 may play per start time. 	 Golf courses may open, subject to social distancing rules. Tee times booked online or by phone. For 8+ minute times, play is restricted to two golfers per start time; For 9+ minute times, up to three golfers; For 10+ minutes, up to 4 may play per start time. 	 Golf courses may open, subject to social distancing rules. Tee times booked online or by phone. For 8+ minute times, play is restricted to two golfers per start time; For 9+ minute times, up to three golfers; For 10+ minutes, up to 4 may play per start time. 	 Golf courses must be closed. Elite athletes, which can be argued includes our Members, are technically allowed to train and play, both indoors and outdoors
Clubhouse Facilities - locker rooms and toilets	All clubhouse facilites may open with protective measures in place, including social distancing.	All clubhouse facilites may open with protective measures in place, including social distancing.	Access should be confined to use of toilets and initial retrieval of golf equipment from lockers.	 Access should be confined to use of toilets and initial retrieval of golf equipment from lockers. 	Clubhouses must be closed.
Other Facilities - driving ranges, swing studios and club fitting	 Facilities may open with protective measures, taking account of public health advice, including social distancing. Club fitting may take place. 	 Facilities may open with protective measures, taking account of public health advice, including social distancing. Club fitting may take place. 	• Facilities may open with protective measures, taking account of public health advice, including social distancing.	• Facilities must be closed	 Driving ranges and practice facilities must close. No indoor or outdoor gatherings involving "individual training" except for professional and elite sports.
Coaching	Normal coaching sessions may take place indoors and outdoors with protective measures.	 Outdoor coaching may take place in pods of up to 15. Indoor coaching may take place in pods of up to six. 	 Non-contact outdoors coaching only in pods of up to 15. Individual indoors training only. 	 Non-contact outdoors coaching only in pods of up to 15. Individual indoors training only. 	• Coaching, whether indoors or outdoors, is not permitted. This includes coaching children.
Professional/Retail Shops	Face coverings must be worn and retailers can open with protective measures in place.	Face coverings must be worn and retailers may open with protective measures in place.	• All retail shops may open.	Essential retail and businesses that are primarily outdoors only can remain open. All other retail and personal services are closed.	• All non-essential retail outlets must remain closed, but they can operate a 'click and delivery' service.
Hospitality	 Bars, cafes and restaurants, as well as wet pubs, may open with protective measures in place. Maximum numbers are linked to the capacity of the venue – taking public health advice into account. 	 Bars, cafes and restaurants may open with protective measures in place. Individual groups are limited to 6 people from the same household. 	 Restaurants and pubs operating as restaurants may open for indoor dining with additional restrictions. Wet pubs may offer delivery and takeaway services only. Organised outdoor gatherings of up to 15 people may take place. 	 Cafes and restaurants, including bars, should only offer takeaway or delivery. Outdoor dining, or service only limited to a maximum of 15 people with strict physical distancing. 	 Pubs must be closed. Bars, cafes and restaurants may offer takeaway food and delivery only. Accommodation is open only for essential nonsocial and non-tourist purposes.
Travel	There are no restrictions on domestic travel.	There are no restrictions on domestic travel.	There are no restrictions on domestic travel.	Golfers must not travel outside their county of residence to play golf.	• People should stay at home, except for travel for work, education or other essential purposes, or to take exercise within 5km of home.