

# A Message regarding Covid 19



Dear Members,

In the light of today's message from the Taoiseach, on behalf of the Board, I would like to update you on the steps Elm Park Golf and Sports Club is taking to do our part to mitigate the threat of this virus and to protect you, our members and our staff. I also want to reassure you that we will continue to monitor and revise our plans as the situation in the country evolves. We will update you whenever new information and advice becomes available from the HSE. In developing our strategy to deal with this situation, myself and Adrian McCormack, Caretaker General Manager, met informally with Dr Josh Keaveny, Medical Consultant and Member, who has provided input to us in this matter and will continue to do so.

Notwithstanding this, I encourage members to continue to visit the [HSE Coronavirus Webpage](#) for full information and regular updates.

We request that you follow recommended hygiene guidelines. To assist with this, there are many hand sanitisers/wipes and guidelines on hygiene protocol and handwashing throughout the clubhouse. Staff will also be following these guidelines.

Based on the Government recommendation to cancel all events over more than 100 people, we will be cancelling all such events for the next four weeks and we will monitor this weekly, or more frequently if required, on a rolling four-week basis. Specific events now cancelled are as follows:

- Guitar evening 13<sup>th</sup> March
- St Patricks dinner 21<sup>st</sup> March
- Monday Ladies 30<sup>th</sup> March
- Karl Morris event 4<sup>th</sup> April

In addition, we are cancelling all **Bridge, card playing, Choir and Book Clubs** until further notice.

Normal club activities, including bar and catering, will continue, but with reduced capacity in order to manage recommended proximity distancing.

We ask any member diagnosed, symptomatic or, who has returned from one of the affected regions not to attend the Club until they are medically cleared. However, if a member is diagnosed with this Coronavirus or has been in close contact with someone who has been diagnosed we would ask you to advise our Caretaker General Manager on [generalmanager@elmpark.ie](mailto:generalmanager@elmpark.ie) or 01 269 3438 as soon as possible. You can be assured of full confidentiality. By taking these actions we will hopefully be able to maintain our services to as many of our members as possible.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Seamus Ryan  
Chairman  
12 March, 2020

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