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To All Plett Country Club Members

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In response to announcement by the State President and the Covid-19 pandemic that our country finds itself, the committee has decided to take the following steps to help prevent the spread of the virus. We have taken a number of factors into consideration as well as advice from various institutions when making the decisions below.

The main criteria is deemed to prevent or curtail gatherings as well as to keep a reasonable distance between different people. Thus some tables and chairs will be removed and the remaining tables will be spread out as much as possible. In addition to this, the following will apply:

1. Club Championships for the men and the ladies postponed indefinitely
2. All social gatherings cancelled with immediate effect including the monthly draw
3. Most staff will be given paid leave and only skeleton staff on duty thus catering will all but close with only tea coffee and assorted sandwiches available from the half-way house. There will be no table service from bar or catering, barmen will be behind the counter only
4. Although the normal golf competitions will continue, there will be no prize giving's until further notice.
5. We will be reverting to a 1 tee start where possible.
6. All tables will be spaced as far apart as is feasible to prevent any possible contamination
7. Although the locker-rooms will not be closed, it is recommended that players forgo the use of showers
8. All members who own their own golf carts will be required to collect and repark the cars themselves when finished playing.

There has been an advisory from the Western Cape Provincial Sport Confederation that all sporting activities should be cancelled for the next 14 days. However, after due consideration the committee has decided not to close the golf course but to restrict all other club activities. The bowls and tennis sections will also be restricting certain aspects of their sections.

While the club will do everything possible to prevent any contamination, it will be impossible to keep the club sanitized so members are reminded that personal hygiene and minimal contact with others is the most effective way of prevention.

We will also be posting some additional tips to the golfers to assist with prevention.

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