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Georgia Section



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Dear Georgia Golf Stakeholder,

We hope this communication finds you and everyone at your facility doing well. While we have not distributed a communication since mid-August, we have continued to monitor Governor Kemp's executive orders and other information related to COVID-19. We have seen no changes in restrictions impacting the golf industry in recent months, but we wanted to touch base and once again share some important resources that you may find useful. Yesterday, Governor Kemp again extended his previous Executive Order through October 15, but again no significant changes for our industry were included. That said, listed below are quick overviews of some important information we have previously shared over the last few months but wanted to communicate once again.

### **SB 359**

SB 359 deals with COVID-19 liability and this legislation provides protection for businesses who are following the proper orders in the Governor's executive order regarding sanitization, social distancing, and protections. The bill requires the claimant to prove gross negligence on the part of the company. One of the provisions of the bill is a rebuttable presumption for assumption of the risk by the claimant if an entity posts certain signage at their point of entry. For your convenience, attached is a sample 18" x 24" poster with the required language in one-inch Arial font (per the specifications of the legislation) that can be printed and displayed at the point of entry to your facility. **Note: This sign MUST be printed at 18" x 24" size in order to achieve the one-inch requirement.** Should you wish to recreate your own, please refer to the bill for the exact language and size requirements. Here is a link to the bill:

<http://www.legis.ga.gov/legislation/en-US/Display/20192020/SB/359>

### **Back2Golf Operations Playbook**

Golf's national allied associations have collaborated on information for facilities and have produced the Back2Golf Operations Playbook. The guidance in this playbook has been reviewed and approved by the CDC and covers many areas of the facility and operations. Here is a link to the most current version (from June 10): [Back2Golf Operations Playbook](#).

### **National Allied Associations**

In addition to the Back2Golf Operations Playbook, our national associations have also provided various tools and resources related to COVID-19. Below are links to these resources:

**CMAA:** <https://cmaa.org/covid/Reopening/index.html>

**GCSAA:** <https://www.gcsaa.org/resources/back2golf-resources>

**PGA of America:** <https://www.pga.org/coronavirus-resources>

**USGA:** <https://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/course-care/covid-19-resource-center.html>

We will continue to monitor executive orders and other guidance from state officials and will communicate any changes that impact our industry as they become available.

Sincerely,

Georgia Chapter of Club Management Association of America  
Georgia Chapter of Golf Course Superintendents Association of America  
Georgia Section of the PGA of America  
Georgia State Golf Association