

Reopening of City Facilities



City of Wichita has developed plans for the gradual and safe reopening of facilities and services to the public. These plans are flexible and will be responsive to ensure the health and well-being of staff and residents. Many facilities are opening with modifications to accommodate social distancing and safety protocols. You can learn about each facility's new requirements by visiting its website or departmental page on wichita.gov. Continue to check wichita.gov/coronavirus for further updates. Please also be aware masks are required at all City facilities and will be provided if needed.

City of Wichita Public Golf Courses

Effective May 23, Golf Wichita will be opening Arthur B. Sim and Tex Consolver Golf Courses for play, with the same restrictions in place at Auburn Hills and MacDonald Golf Courses to avoid the spread of COVID-19 to staff and guests.

A list of safety guidelines will be imposed, and golfers will need to follow social distancing practices and the health of our staff will be observed to ensure our commitment to the community's well-being. Restrictions set for Auburn Hills, MacDonald, Arthur B. Sim and Tex Consolver Golf Courses include:

- Clubhouses are restricted to no more than 10 people at one time.
- No cash payments, only credit, debit or gift cards
- All golfers must practice social distancing of six feet or more
- Tee times must be booked in advance at golfwichita.com or over the phone. No walk-in tee times will be allowed
- No more than four golfers per group
- Tee times will be every 13 minutes
- Pulling flags from holes will not be allowed
- Cups on the green have been modified to eliminate the need to remove the ball from the hole
- There will be no scorecards or pencils; golfers can download the Golf Wichita app to keep score
- No ball washers, bunker rakes, benches, bag stands or drinking fountains on the course
- No restrooms available on the course

Golf cart rental for single riders will be allowed. Carts may now carry two riders if they are from the same household or rode to the course together. Walking during the round is still permitted.

The driving range at Tex Consolver and MacDonald will open on May 23. When purchasing a bucket in the clubhouse, golfers will be assigned to a hitting bay. Numbered hitting bays have been roped off to allow a maximum of 10 guests at the driving range at one time ensuring 6 feet between each person while practicing.

To ensure proper social distancing guidelines are being met, the merchandise stores will only allow three guests at a time to shop with the assistance of staff. All sales will be final and no returns will be accepted.

In the clubhouses, restrooms are open and sanitized regularly. Take-out food will be sold consisting of bottled soda, beer, prepackaged food items and hot dogs. Staff will adhere to proper social distancing and food-handling safety guidelines for preparation and delivery of food. Dining in the clubhouses is not permitted at this time.

Golf Wichita would like to remind golfers the tee sheets open seven days out. Plan your golf outing in advance to ensure you can book a tee time. Also, if you no longer will be needing a tee time that you have booked, please cancel the tee time to be considerate of the other golfers trying to book and play.

Thank you, and stay safe!