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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Soldiers Field and Eastwood Golf Courses to open Saturday

April 21, 2020 – Rochester, Minnesota – Soldiers Field Golf Course and Eastwood Golf Course will open this Saturday at 8:00 a.m. Reservation and purchase procedures at the courses have been modified.

To maintain social distancing guidelines in the course clubhouses, reservations for tee times will be required and groups will be limited to four players. Walk-up tee times will not be accepted at this time.

Reservations will be accepted beginning Thursday, April 23 at 8:00 a.m. Eastwood Golf Course can be reached at 507-281-6173. Soldiers Field Golf Course can be reached at 507-281-6176.

Payment must be submitted via credit or debit card; cash will not be accepted. To purchase an annual pass for the first time, please visit rochestermngolf.com. To renew an annual pass, please call 507-273-2856.

As a result of COVID-19, Parks and Recreation Director Paul Widman says that some procedures have been modified to meet new health and safety requirements. “Golfers should be prepared for changes before, during, and after play,” said Widman.

Specific instructions will be posted at the golf courses, but below are some guidelines golfers should be aware of before they arrive:

- To prevent congregating, please arrive no more than 20 minutes before your scheduled tee time.
- Social distancing of 6-10 feet apart is required for anyone not from same household.
- The clubhouses will be limited to four golfers at a time. Waiting lines with distancing marks will be posted.
- One rider per cart unless golfers are from the same household. Cart supply may be limited.
- Food and beverage services will be limited to bottled water, soft drinks, and prepackaged food items.

Widman notes that Northern Hills and Hadley Creek golf courses will remain closed until further notice. All golf lessons, lesson programs, and The First Tee junior golf program are also suspended during this period.

For questions regarding the City of Rochester’s 2020 modified golf season, please contact Jeff Gorman at 507-281-6173 or David Richardson at 507-281-6176.

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**NOVEL CORONAVIRUS
(COVID-19) PANDEMIC**



EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS

**Stay at Home
Executive Order 20-20**
Effective March 27 — April 10

**City of Rochester
Declaration of Local Emergency**
Issued March 17, 2020

**Olmsted County
Public Health Emergency**
Issued March 17, 2020

**Minnesota Peacetime State of
Emergency EM-3453**
Issued March 13, 2020

**National Emergency
Concerning Novel Coronavirus
Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak**
Issued March 13, 2020

LOCAL ACTIVATIONS

**City of Rochester
Emergency Operations Plan**

Joint Information Center (JIC)

**City of Rochester Emergency
Operations Center (EOC)**

EOC STRATEGY

Ensure Community Lifelines

EOC OBJECTIVES

- Continuity of Operations
- Timely Community and Teammate Communication
- Economic Stability
- Community Stability
- Healthcare System Support

Lifelines enable the continuous operation of critical government and business functions and are essential to human health and safety or economic security.

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