



May 9, 2021

Dear industry stakeholder,

Update from NAGA-AB: Response Received from Dr. Hinshaw, Chief Medical Officer of Health

NAGA AB has been working with the Alberta Government throughout the weekend advocating on behalf of the industry. Although we were hoping for a province-wide decision, Dr. Hinshaw has confirmed today that the following will apply for golf starting tomorrow, May 10th (Monday):

- **low case regions** will be permitted to open with golfers being allowed to play with individuals outside of their own household.
- **high case regions** will be permitted to open however golfers are restricted to same households only or a person living alone with the same 2 close contacts. Additional details can be found in our [May 7th communication](#).

We have been advised that Dr. Hinshaw's office will be monitoring the situation closely in both areas and will continue to work with NAGA-AB to make adjustments as necessary.

Know Which Region You Are In

High case regions are those that have a per capita rate of 50 per 100,000 and with more than 30 active cases. The list of the municipalities affected are posted [here](#) as of May 8th. This list changes frequently as case rates fluctuate. To determine the per capita rate in your municipality as well as the active cases, please [click here](#).

Updated Guidance For Low Case Regions | less than 50 per 100,000 cases and 30 active cases

Golf

- Permitted outdoor activities, with participant limits and mandatory 2 metre distancing at all times: individual fitness, recreation and performance activities (running, cycling, dirt biking, golfing, etc.

Lessons

- group activities for 10 or fewer people:
 - o team sport training
 - o physical activities (walking, running, etc.)
 - o fitness training and outdoor classes
 - o one-on-one fitness training with a trainer or coach





Golf Carts:

- golf carts and other recreational vehicles should only be used by one individual or members of one household at a time, and must be cleaned and sanitized before they are used by another household.

Golf Tournaments

- Not permitted

We ask that all golf courses across the province adhere to the health guidelines for their unique regional situation. Complete guidance for low and high case areas can be found by clicking [here](#).

Additional guidance for outdoor recreation including golf can be found by clicking [here](#).

The National Allied Golf Association (NAGA) Alberta remains committed to working in partnership with the Province of Alberta and will update the industry with any future announcements with respect to golf. We understand that these are very trying and complicated times for our industry but ask for your cooperation while we proceed through the next stage of discussions with government officials along with our Government Relations Advisor, Bruce McAllister and team. Government can make changes daily and NAGA Alberta continues to advocate on behalf of the industry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erica Beck".

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