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Golf Industry Professionals,

We are reaching out to inform you of yet another change in the status of golf as it relates to the Governor's Executive Order. We communicated yesterday that an interpretation had been published that golf was permitted. That interpretation was correct and actionable at the time it was communicated, however, that interpretation has now been overturned, and once again, the state is prohibiting golf courses from opening.

Please see the revised interpretation by clicking [here](#). The Illinois Department of Commerce can be found [here](#).

In addition:

- Golf course maintenance is permitted under the "Minimum Basic Operations" clause of the order as previously stated (Section 13.)
- Regarding food service, clubs are allowed to provide carry-out service, similar to restaurants. We again encourage you to contact your local municipality with any questions.

Our coalition of Golf Associations in Illinois will continue to monitor the situation and stay in communication with the Governor's office. We will continue to provide you with updates as necessary.

Thank you,

Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents
Illinois Section of PGA of America
Greater Chicago Chapter, Club Management Association of America
Chicago District Golf Association