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COVID-19 UPDATE

April 15, 2020

Federal Updates

- Last Thursday, we sent Senator Rubio a letter regarding the CARES ACT II and the inclusion of NAICS Code (North American Industry Classification System) 713910 (i.e. golf & country clubs) and the 501(c)(6) and (c)(7). Sen. Rubio's Chief of Staff contacted us today with an opportunity to provide evidence to further our position of supporting these potential modifications.
- We're currently gathering data on what the current impact on jobs (e.g....layoffs, furloughs, etc.) the exclusion of Code 71, (c)(6) & (c)(7) is having on the golf industry and the 14,600 golf courses across the country.

Media Coverage

[Illinois](#) – Pekin Country Club Golf Course Closes After State Police Intervene

[Fox News](#) – New Yorkers keep sneaking onto golf courses despite stay-at-home orders

[Michigan](#) – Michigan Gov. Whitmer says golf courses can't be open but enforcement rules aren't clear

State Updates

- **Florida** – President Trump's Doral golf resort was forced to lay-off 560 workers this week. The resort has been closed since mid-March due to the coronavirus outbreak. Please click [HERE](#) for more.
- **North Carolina** – The Asheville Municipal Course was approved to reopen last week, and a story on it's reopening was recently published on [Golf.com](#). We can confirm that as of today, April 15, the course has decided to close all golf operations due to more city mandates.
- **States with an Executive Order but courses can remain open for play:**
 - o Alabama, Arizona, California*, Colorado*, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida*, Georgia, Hawaii*, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky*, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island*, South Carolina, South Dakota*, Tennessee*, Texas*, Utah*, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wyoming.
 - * Certain jurisdictions have issued closures
- **States with an Executive Order and required course closures but maintenance allowed:**
 - o Alaska, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin
- **Executive Order issued with required course closures and maintenance not allowed:**
 - o None currently
- **Executive Order issued but clarity needed on the impact to golf courses:**
 - o None currently