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Message from Gerard Waslen, Owner, Markham Golf Dome

Dear Golfers,

We are closing our doors temporarily.

As you know, the World Health Organization recently declared the current COVID-19 outbreak a global pandemic. In response, the Province of Ontario has declared a State of Emergency. In lockstep with these changes, various levels of government are asking non-essential businesses to close voluntarily.

While we have taken steps in recent weeks to mitigate risk for ourselves and our golfers through advocating and practicing such things as social distancing and enhanced sanitization, at this critical point in time, Markham Golf Dome has made the decision to cease operations until further notice in order to comply with that request for non-essential businesses to close. As a result, our indoor dome and outdoor range are now closed and will remain as such until further notice. To be clear, however, we look forward to re-opening our facility once this crisis has passed.

We appreciate that the decision to close affects our golfers, our staff, and, no less, the business itself. We understand members are affected and will consider what actions to take when the full extent of the closure is more fully understood. That may take weeks or months. The concern for everyone's safety, however, is of paramount importance. We want everyone to be healthy just as, like you, we look forward to a return to a more normal life that includes, of course, golf.

We will provide updates on our website, www.markhamgolfdome.com, about our status with respect to reopening. At this time, we don't have as many answers as we would like as we, too, await further word from the various levels of government on next steps that undoubtedly will have an impact on every one of us in one way or another.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we all do our best to cope. Just as we are grateful for your support in the past, we look forward to seeing you again when circumstances change for the better. We will communicate further when we know more. Until then, we wish you all the best in these challenging times. Be safe.