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Subject: Lounge and 19th Hole Re-opening Options and Recommendations

Introduction

Due to the different size, surrounding environment, and clientele of the two facilities, I have provided separate options, analyses and recommendations for each site as listed below.

Lounge

Limitations

- Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation: Effective Monday, September 14, 2020, capacity of 50% but no live music/entertainment or dancing.
- BBRD: Phase 2 re-opening: Effective June 19, 2020, capacity of 40 people including staff (hours of operations to be determined). Music, live entertainment, and street dances are still prohibited. Only prepackaged snack food will be available.

Options

- Inside Service Only
 - *Pro:* Patron friendly, climate controlled, not impacted by inclement weather, less area to keep sanitized
 - *Con:* Small enclosed area heightens COVID-19 transmission probability, closer contact between patrons and staff, pool users need to go inside for service
- Inside Service with Take Out Window Service
 - *Pro:* Maximum customer service
 - *Con:* Small enclosed area heightens COVID-19 transmission probability, closer contact between patrons and staff, increased area (inside and outside) to keep sanitized

- Outside (takeout window) service only
 - Pro: Maximum number of patrons (assuming combination of picnic area and Lounge capacities used), eliminates enclosed area where COVID-19 transmission higher, allows safer distance between patrons and staff
 - Con: Largest area to keep sanitized, patrons may not like being outside due to heat and inclement weather

Recommendation

- Outside (takeout window) service only
 - Accessible from pool area and picnic/lakeside area, although pool users and Lounge patrons will enter separate gates and be encouraged to stay in areas they entered)
 - Maximum of 54 people including staff (assumes less than Phase 2 capacities of 29 people for picnic area plus 40 people for Lounge) split among picnic area (combination picnic tables and some plastic tables and chairs, a few tables and chairs west of Lounge and a few tables and chairs in smoking pit)
 - Crowd monitor checks badges and takes temps for Lounge patrons at back gate
 - Plastic only cups/containers
 - Pre-packaged snack food only
 - Masks mandatory for bartenders (department specific rule)
 - No live music or entertainment
 - Hours 4-8pm (to be re-evaluated at future BOT meetings and earlier opening time to be considered if there is sufficient demand)
 - Seating (limited per area):
 - Smoking Pit - Tables will be centered down the middle from north to south (as was done the first opening)
 - Picnic area - Tables, chairs and picnic tables for Lounge patron seating (some picnic tables will be removed)
 - Back of Lounge - Tables and chairs Lounge patron seating
 - Restrooms accessible to all outside areas Pool users and Lounge patrons
 - Crowd monitors will assist in cleaning vacated Lounge patron seating areas as needed
 - BOT re-evaluation on October 9th and 27th and possibly open inside of Lounge to service in November.

19th Hole

Limitations

- Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation: Effective Monday, September 14, 2020, capacity of 50% but no live music/entertainment or dancing.
- BBRD: Phase 2 re-opening: Effective June 19, 2020, 30% capacity or 34 people including staff) Chairs will not be available on the porch. Music and live entertainment still prohibited. 19th Hole will not have kitchen service. Very basic food items will be available on a limited basis (items that do not require a cook in the kitchen during service).

Options

- Inside Service Only
 - *Pro*: residents/guests friendly, climate controlled, not impacted by inclement weather, less area to keep sanitized, golfers have access to beverages while on the course
 - *Con*: Very small enclosed area heightens COVID-19 transmission probability and closer contact between residents/guests and staff, minimum of two (possible three) crowd monitors required to check temperatures due to four doors
- Takeout service only
 - *Pro*: Eliminates patrons being in a very small enclosed area for prolonged periods where COVID-19 transmission higher, golfers have access to beverages while on the course, picnic area could be used by golfers after they complete their round of golf
 - *Con*: Patrons may not like being outside due to heat and inclement weather; patrons have to walk from picnic area into 19th Hole for service; less ability to control maximum number of patrons, temperatures are checked, and surfaces are sanitized when patrons leave (unless a crowd monitor is stationed at the picnic area)
- Outdoor bar only (during peak hours with limited options [beer, soda, water and wells])
 - *Pros*: Staff and golfers/patrons outside (decreased likelihood of COVID-19 transmission), less need for multiple monitors/cleaners
 - *Cons*: Weather (heat and pop up storms); labor intensive to set up and breakdown; less ability to control maximum number of patrons, temperatures are checked, and surfaces are sanitized when patrons leave (unless a crowd monitor is stationed at the picnic area)

Recommendation

- Remain closed due to recent outbreak of positive COVID-19 cases among golfers
- Re-evaluate at October 9th BOT meeting with goal of opening inside and takeout beverage service if no additional COVID-19 outbreaks occur