



# Dorset Ladies County Golf Association

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## **COVID-19 (novel Coronavirus)**

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Dear Ladies

I have been asked what County are going to do regarding competitions/knockout deadlines etc in relation to the new Coronavirus pandemic that is currently occurring. We have been monitoring this for some time and, at this stage, the honest answer is that we don't know.

It is a situation which is developing daily and we can expect that it is going to get worse before it gets better. Our priority is the health of all of our players and organisers. Unfortunately, we may have to expect that some competitions might be modified, postponed or even cancelled – but we can't say at this point.

At the moment, all I can do is ask that you follow the advice in the Government guidelines and official statement from England Golf. The NHS website also has excellent advice (see below).

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

<https://www.englandgolf.org/england-golf-guidance-for-all-clubs/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

For now, please continue to enter competitions as normal. We will, of course, keep you updated on any changes.

Best Wishes

Tracy Bryant

Acting Captain Dorset Ladies' Golf Association