# COVID-19 Update

**Federal Updates**

- The Small Business Administration released updated data on the amount of loans granted through the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). As of 12 p.m. EST on April 16, more than 1.6 million loans had been issued by nearly 5,000 different lenders, with the average loan amount being $206,000.

- With funding for PPP and Economic Injury & Disaster Loans (EIDL) exhausted, negotiations between Democrats and Mnuchin continued Friday but a deal has not been reached. Negotiations are now focused on allocating more than $251 billion, that was initially recommended by Republicans, into PPP and replenishing the EIDL program.

- There is ongoing discussion of including additional non-profits in the eligibility requirements of PPP. The two most notable groups being 501(c)(5)'s & (c)(6)'s. With that drama playing out, work continues on what will go into CARES II, particularly on PPP.

**Media Coverage**

- **New York** – Golf: A Look at The New Normal After the Coronavirus Pandemic
- **Golf Digest** – Georgia Golf Course Creates Ingenious Way to Combat Coronavirus Spread
- **St. Louis** – Beyond the List: Is Golf Back on Course?

**State Updates**

- **Minnesota** – Governor Walz issued an Executive Order today allowing for “Safe Outdoor Recreational Activity” effective Saturday, April 18 at 5 a.m. Within this order, golfing is specifically listed as an approved activity. Golf courses and driving ranges are permitted to open for play.

- **States with an Executive Order but courses can remain open for play:**
  - * Certain jurisdictions have issued closures

- **States with an Executive Order and required course closures but maintenance allowed:**

- **Executive Order issued with required course closures and maintenance not allowed:**
  - None currently

- **Executive Order issued but clarity needed on the impact to golf courses:**
  - None currently