COVID-19 UPDATE

Federal Updates

- Negotiations on a deal to replenish PPP, and to provide additional funding for small lenders, EIDL, hospitals, and coronavirus testing, continued over the weekend. The sentiment is that the Senate will pass the proposed agreement by Unanimous Consent early this week with the House voting on the bill as early as Wednesday. Expanded funding for other non-profit groups will not be included in this deal and will be addressed in CARES II once this emergency funding is passed.

- Specific provisions of the deal are outlined below:
  o $250 billion for PPP.
  o $90 billion for the small, rural, CDFI, and other lenders serving the underbanked and minority businesses participating in PPP.
  o $60 billion for the EIDL program (loans and grants).
  o $75 billion for hospitals.
  o $25 billion for coronavirus testing.

Media Coverage

Chicago – Pritzker Undecided on Whether to Re-Open State Parks, Golf Courses as Weather Warms Up
Kentucky – City of Lexington Update: Golf Courses to Reopen
Palm Beach – Coronavirus Florida: Golfers Driving Charge to Re-Open Fairways, Beaches

State Updates

- New York – Governor Cuomo’s office clarified the recent Executive Order that permits courses to reopen. Under the new guidance, public and private golf courses may reopen, but under strict guidelines. Those guidelines include walking only, no access to clubhouse, locker room, bag room, or pro shop, essential personnel (security & maintenance staff) only.

- California – Certain counties across California are beginning to ease their “Stay at Home” restrictions and have several reports of courses being allowed to reopen. We can confirm that golf courses are permitted to reopen, under social distancing and other guidelines, in Madera, Merced, Placer, and Ventura Counties.

- 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:
  o Alaska, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Nevada, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Washington

- 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