# COVID-19 UPDATE

**April 24, 2020**

## Federal Updates

- The Paycheck Protection Program and Healthcare Enhancement Act officially became law earlier today with President Trump signing the legislation this morning. With the PPP program replenished, the Small Business Administration announced today that it will resume accepting PPP loan applications on Monday, April 27.

- The major funding elements of this legislation include:
  - $310 billion for PPP.
  - $60B set aside for underbanked businesses.
  - $60 billion for the EIDL program.
  - $75 billion for hospitals.
  - $25 billion for coronavirus testing.

## Media Coverage

- **Missouri** – Missouri Golf Courses Busy Despite Coronavirus Outbreak
- **Maryland** – Maryland Golf Courses Will Not Reopen on Saturday, Hogan Spokesperson Says
- **New York Times** – Guerilla Golfers Sneak onto Greens Closed by Pandemic

## State Updates

- **California** – Counties across California continue to ease their “Stay at Home” restrictions, and courses are being allowed to reopen. In addition to Napa, Madera, Merced, Orange, Placer, Riverside, Sacramento, San Luis Obispo, Stanislaus, and Ventura Counties, golf courses are now permitted to reopen in **San Bernardino County on Saturday.**

- **Michigan** - Governor Whitmer has extended the states “Stay at Home” order until May 15 but with slight modifications. These modifications specifically permit golf courses to reopen under strict social distancing guidelines.

- **States with an Executive Order but courses can remain open for play (36):**
  - * Certain jurisdictions have issued closures

- **States with an Executive Order and required course closures but maintenance allowed (11):**
  - Alaska, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Nevada, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Washington

- **Executive Order issued with required course closures and maintenance not allowed (0):**
  - None currently

- **States without a “Stay at Home” Order and golf remains open for play (3):**
  - Arkansas, Iowa, Nebraska