# COVID-19 UPDATE

## Federal Updates

- Senate Majority Leader, Mitch McConnell (R-KY), confirmed today that Senators will be returning to Washington D.C. May 4th to continue work on forthcoming coronavirus relief legislation.

- Additionally, the Paycheck Protection Program loan application window reopened today. With that, the Treasury Department has updated the PPP Frequently Asked Questions and issued an Interim Final Rule on Additional Criterion for Seasonal Employees. Both these documents can be found on the Treasury Department’s website.

## Media Coverage

- **Massachusetts** – Massachusetts Golf Courses Remain Out of Bounds as Neighboring States Play Through Coronavirus
- **South Carolina** – Golf Courses, Considered Lifeblood to Hilton Head, Furlough Hundreds Due to Coronavirus
- **New Jersey** – Murphy Says State Parks, Golf Courses to Stay Closed Even as Jersey City Reopening Some Parks

## 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 Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Stanislaus, and Ventura Counties, golf courses were permitted to open in Santa Barbara and San Joaquin County on Saturday.

- **Pennsylvania** – Governor Wolf announced today that starting Friday, May 1, certain outdoor recreation will be allowed. Along with guided fishing trips, marinas, and privately-owned campgrounds, golf courses are permitted to reopen.

- **Florida** – Miami-Dade Mayor Carlos Gimenez and Broward County Mayor Dale Holness announced that parks, waterways, and golf courses are permitted to reopen on Wednesday, April 29.

- **States with an Executive Order but courses can remain open for play (37):**
  - * Certain jurisdictions have issued closures
  - ** Reopening May 1**

- **States with an Executive Order and required course closures but maintenance allowed (10):**
  - Alaska, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Nevada, New Mexico, 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