



Dear First Tee of the Sandhills Participants, Coaches, Volunteers, Families and Friends,

Today, Tuesday, March 31, we want to provide an update regarding programs at First Tee of the Sandhills.

On Friday, March 27, Governor Roy Cooper issued a *stay a home* order which went into effect yesterday at 5pm through Wednesday, April 29. In addition, this order extends the ban for gatherings of more than ten (10) people for the same period of time.

The safety of our kiddos, families, volunteers, staff and supporters is our top priority and we feel the current steps being taken are necessary to ensure we are supporting the mission to *slow the spread*.

As of today all Life Skills Experience Classes, Camps, Special Events and TARGET Programs, **at all locations** will continue to be ***postponed through Wednesday, April 29, 2020***.

Girl Scouts Day at Gates Four Golf & CC, scheduled for April 18, will be rescheduled for a future date. The Drive, Chip & Putt Series scheduled for Gates Four Golf & CC and Pinehurst No. 6 are being reviewed and updates will be provided as soon as available. Any, and all, dates through April 29 are officially postponed.

Our office will be following the non-essential business requirements. We **will be closed to the public** through Wednesday, April 29, or until the orders from the Governor's office change. Our staff will be working remotely and available via email or phone for any questions, concerns or conversation you may have. With our office closed, we are unable to accept golf equipment donations during this time.

**Online Registration will continue for Summer Camps!** These will be great weeks for your kiddos to look forward to in the coming months!

Our youth programs are hosted outside where we are able to follow suggested personal space guidelines and safety precautions while still enjoying fun games and activities while engaging in learning opportunities. When achievable, resumption of programs will help bring some stability to the children we serve in an unstable situation. Please know, if we determine it's safe to resume youth engagement we always respect families and volunteers decision to stay home.

This very fluid situation requires constant review, communication, and transparency. We appreciate your patience in receiving multiple messages during this time. As promised, we will continue to assess the current state of events in the Sandhills and make weekly updates on schedules, postponement and future dates.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns – 910.255.3035 or [info@thefirstteesandhills.org](mailto:info@thefirstteesandhills.org).

Thank you again,

Courtney Stiles, Executive Director