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Good afternoon,

On June 4th, Alberta released an update to the **Guidance for Golf Course and Driving Range Operators**. Some of the new recommendations include the following points:

- Power cart rentals should be used by one individual only, unless being shared by members of the same household or both individuals wear masks
- Power carts may carry two sets of golf clubs; golfers should maintain appropriate distancing when accessing the bags

These new recommendations clarify the ongoing question by golf courses on whether 2 golfers are allowed on one cart. The previous guidelines used language such as 'must' when referring to single rider carts where it now references 'should'. Based on the new guidelines, we are recommending that golf courses adapt a clear policy that suits their facility and is in compliance with the government safety protocols.

- [Click here](#) to review the entire **Guidance for Golf Course and Driving Range Operators** for the latest updates.

In addition to golf, there were also updates to the **Guidance for Restaurants, Cafes, Pubs and Bars**.

- [Click here](#) to review the updates that pertain to your circumstances.

Upon review of this updated version, it appears that counter service is now permitted, with the exception of bars and pubs where it is still prohibited. Other revisions including the need for staff to wear a mask if unable to maintain physical distance.

From all of us at NAGA Alberta, we want to thank you for your efforts and for helping us put our best foot forward as an industry. We can be proud of how far we have come in a short time. We will continue to monitor future updates in the weeks ahead and request any clarification if required. We look forward to learning future announcements as Alberta follows through their re-launch strategies into the next stage.

Thanks again for being part of the solution and do not hesitate to reach out if we can help you with anything.

Sincerely,



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