

Course Closed Due To Provincial Lockdown

Decisions made based on political considerations do not help to control the pandemic.

"I don't think that we can be any clearer. This is a problem at the receiving end. We need to stop having political considerations guide this pandemic. This does not work. It hasn't worked in the past. It won't work now. It hasn't worked in other jurisdictions. Why should it work in Ontario? It does not."

Science experts didn't recommend Ontario ban outdoor amenities, COVID-19 panel member says 19/04/21

Golfers and non-golfers alike figured that out in 2020. The game exploded at the grassroots level because it was recognized as a sport that could be played safely in the middle of this ugly pandemic.

"The increase in the number of people who took up golf last year, or played more golf than they had before, was dramatic," said TSN golf analyst Bob Weeks. "That's why one of the hardest things to get last year, along with toilet paper, was a tee time."

So what does Ontario know about the dangers of golf that the rest of North America doesn't know.

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There is no sugar-coating this: The Ontario government closing golf courses under its extended stay-at-home order is short-sighted and asinine. It screams of a decision based not on science, but of ignorance, and of Premier Doug Ford fearing backlash from non-golfing voters who believe the sport is only for the rich and privileged, which it absolutely is not. That's the only conclusion that can be drawn after doctors and infectious disease experts throughout the province were perplexed when Ford shuttered outdoor recreational pursuits, including playgrounds, a decision on which he quickly backtracked. The frustration here is not of a golfer who can't play golf. That wasn't going to happen much this spring anyway with young children and homeschooling and deadlines. Rather, it is of seeing an industry that's worked tirelessly and done everything right to offer people a much-needed escape in such horrible times getting crapped on anyway. The province is either turning a blind eye to how safe and successful golf has been throughout the pandemic or it's simply lumping it in with other activities that aren't as safe for public-relation reasons.

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