

- **Spring is a critical time for turfgrass. If turfgrass is lost, many courses may face permanent closure. Fine Turfgrass playing surfaces cannot be neglected for extended periods of time.**
- **• Maintenance should be allowed to proceed while a golf course is closed.**
- **• If minimal maintenance is not allowed, the landscape and property of a golf course could become compromised, damaged, or unsafe for when golf is allowed again.**
- **• Crime and vandalism are much more likely on properties not consistently monitored. Damage to property, if not address quickly, could be economically devastating.**
- **• The potential for damage to critical golf course infrastructure, including pump stations and irrigation lines, will also be avoided by allowing routine operations, testing, and inspection.**
- **• If a course cannot be maintained, turfgrass and plant life will decline, and the community will lose a vital asset.**

Golf course superintendents have provided leadership at their clubs and courses by establishing safety protocols in accordance with guidelines issued by the CDC and other regulatory bodies.