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MEMORANDUM

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Good morning,

Governor Mike Parson conducted his daily briefing and announced his plan for reopening businesses around the state. Parson stated a new order will be in effect from May 4 through May 31.

During the Governor's briefing he stressed the importance of social distancing and risk mitigation. These will continue to be a key component under his new guidance. He noted it was his intent for all retail businesses to open on May 4th. Retail businesses of different sizes will be allowed to have between 10% and 25% of their occupancy limit in the business at one time.

Restaurants may again offer indoor dining provided the limitations on social distancing and other precautionary health measures are to be followed. This includes spacing of tables at least 6 feet apart and no more than 10 people at a single table. As questions are raised about the order and its impact, we expect further clarification to be released over the course of the week.

This loosening of restrictions will require that social distancing continue to be practiced on golf courses. This includes one person per cart but does not appear to place limitations on the number of people in gatherings. However, groups must still abide by the proper social distancing requirements. We recommend that golf courses keep guidelines that have been in place in the past couple of months with no rakes in the bunkers and no touching of the flagsticks till end of the month. At that time, the new guidelines will be out, or we will still be using the current ones.

While the Governor is changing the requirements for many communities around the state it's important to remember local cities and counties may have more restrictive measures in effect. Please remember the Stay at Home order in St. Louis City, St. Louis County and Kansas City remain in effect until May 15th.

We have attached the new Order released by Governor Parson. Please let MGA know if you have questions.

https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/MOGOV/2020/04/27/file_attachments/1437097/Economic%20Reopening%20Order%204-27-20.pdf

https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/MOGOV/2020/04/27/file_attachments/1437023/Show%20Me%20Strong%20Recovery%20-%20Phase%201%20Guidance.pdf

Stay safe and healthy and thank you for support of the MGA and the great game of golf.

All our best,

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