

Posting Scores for Handicap Purposes During COVID-19

The expanded use of Most Likely Score (MLS) is *temporarily* in effect within the United States

While many courses have turned to creative means to limit contact around the hole, you can still post acceptable scores under these conditions.

Most Likely Score

- The number of strokes already taken on a hole (including penalty strokes) *plus*
- The number of strokes you would most likely require to complete it from that position

A most likely score must not exceed your net double bogey limit.

Use Your Best Judgment

Just ask yourself:

What would have happened **more than 50%** of the time under normal conditions?

For example:

A ball glances off the side of a raised hole liner while traveling quickly. It is appropriate to determine the ball would most likely **NOT** have been holed.



Please Note

- This temporary measure is only in effect until the golf facility transitions to Phase 3 (New Normal) of Back2Golf guidelines
- Proper use of this procedure will not artificially lower your Handicap Index

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