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Subject: RE: Playing Two-ball Golf - Exploiting 2 people outdoor Exercise Rule

Good afternoon David,

Thank you for your email and the points you raise. I will pass on the petition accordingly.

England Golf was extremely disappointed to bring news last night of the UK Government's instruction to close golf courses and facilities with immediate effect.

Along with our colleagues from the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Golf, we have consistently put forward a strong case to keep golf courses open for safe and responsible play during national lockdowns and in the regional tier system by highlighting the many physical and mental benefits for participants.

Please rest assured we will continue to make the case for golf to reopen in England at the earliest opportunity while respecting the wider public health concerns.

All updates will be posted on our website and social channels with relevant information distributed to golfers, clubs and counties when appropriate.

Please see our full statement on closures here - <https://www.englandgolf.org/covid-19-update-golf-courses-and-facilities-must-close-with-immediate-effect/>

Further information around the national lockdown can be found here - https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/949536/NationalLockdownGuidance.pdf

Kind regards

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