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# Echo Mesa Golf Course to close for three weeks

Due to staffing shortages, Echo Mesa Golf Course in Sun City West will close for three weeks, beginning Sunday, July 26.

The course is expected to reopen Monday, Aug. 17, but that will be dependent on the Association's ability to staff crews.

Golf maintenance crews were shorthanded throughout the Association prior to the pandemic due to hiring challenges. Additional, temporary decline in staffing numbers in the last several weeks has made it difficult to complete not only regular maintenance but also special summer projects at Pebblebrook and Desert Trails golf courses.

"Although we can't discuss specifics about our employees, we can confirm COVID-19 is having an impact on our ability to keep our facilities open to the degree that we would like," said General Manager Bill Schwind. "There has been no exposure risk to our residents from these latest staffing challenges. Safety will always be our No. 1 priority."