



NEWS RELEASE

NEWS: March 25, 2020
Contact: Matthew Kent
mkent@glynncounty-ga.gov
912.554.7409

COVID-19 – Glynn County Non-Essential Business closures

GLYNN COUNTY Ga, In a Special Called Emergency Meeting on March 25, 2020, the Glynn County Board of Commissioners passed an Executive Order that goes into effect on March 26, 2020 at 6:00 a.m. The Executive Order covers only the non-essential businesses listed in the order. Other non-essential and essential businesses may continue to operate, but should adhere to social distancing guidelines

These include establishments providing body care that is not supervised under a licensed medical professional (barbering, cosmetology, message therapy, tattooing, waxing, tanning, nail care), pools regulated by the Department of Health and all indoor recreation, fitness, and entertainment facilities (gyms, fitness classes, arcades, bowling, theaters, music venues). Glynn County owned Recreation and Park fields, courts, playgrounds, and picnic areas are also closed with the exception of walking trails, dog parks, marinas, and campgrounds.

All special event and public conduct permits to be held on Glynn County property through April 13, 2020, are cancelled at this time. Fees will be refunded.

Restaurants will not be allowed to serve food on premises and must only offer take out, delivery, drive thru or curbside service orders. Unopened bottles of beer and wine are allowed for takeout, but not delivery. Driving under the influence and open container laws still apply. The take out only restriction does not apply to cafeterias within nursing homes, hospitals, or similar places.

Lounges, nightclubs, and bars are ordered closed to correspond with Georgia Governor Brian Kemp's declaration on Tuesday, March 24, 2020. Failure to comply with these orders are punishable by up to 60 days in jail and up to \$1000 in fines per violation.

Essential businesses are defined by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security here: <https://www.cisa.gov/critical-infrastructure-sectors>. The restrictions for service within these businesses are to limit groups to ten or less and to remain at least six feet apart when working.

Deadlines will be extended for Glynn County business licenses and alcohol permits. All deadlines of any action, determination, or decision required of any official, board, or commission concerning the Glynn County Code of Ordinances, Glynn County Zoning Ordinance, and/or Glynn County Subdivision Regulations shall be delayed for the duration of this Order, and for thirty days following the expiration of this Order.

For concerns, call Glynn County customer service at 912-554-7111. For more information on COVID-19, go to the [Georgia Department of Public Health](#) and go to <https://www.glynncounty.org/2048/COVID-19> for more County information.

###