

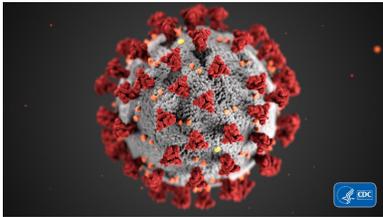
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GWINNETT'S
RESPONSE TO
COVID-19

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

April 15, 2020



Greetings!

Gwinnett County Government is monitoring developments in the spread of the coronavirus outbreak and how it may affect our residents, employees, and our delivery of important County services.

We are following the most up-to-date guidance from the Gwinnett-Newton-Rockdale County Health Departments, the state Department of Public Health, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Several County offices are closed to keep visitors safe during the COVID-19 outbreak, including the Department of Water Resources, Department of Planning and Development, and the Tax Commissioners Office locations. Despite these closures, residents and business owners can take advantage of the many [online services](#) provided by the County.

Remember to take preventive actions to prevent the spread of respiratory disease, including putting at least six feet of distance between yourself and others when in public, avoiding contact with people who are sick, practicing [coughing and sneezing etiquette](#), avoiding touching your eyes, nose, and mouth, [washing your hands thoroughly and regularly](#), and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces with a regular household cleaning spray or wipe. Learn more about how to protect yourself on the [CDC's Prevention & Treatment page](#).

Help us keep Gwinnett safe; stay home

Governor Brian Kemp extended the Executive Order to Ensure a Safe & Healthy Georgia establishing shelter-in-place and travel restrictions for residents and visitors statewide through **April 30**. The original order went into effect April 3. Governor Kemp also issued executive orders calling up additional Georgia National Guard troops to assist in the state's response to COVID-19; suspending short-term rentals; and ensuring the safety of employees and residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities. Read about the [executive orders in place at this time](#).



To report observations or complaints related to the statewide shelter-in-place order, contact the [Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office](#) or visit dps.georgia.gov/covid-19-updates-0.

Presidential Preference Primary, state, and local primaries postponed until June 9



In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger has moved the Presidential Preference Primary and the state and local primary to June 9, 2020. The Presidential Preference Primary was originally scheduled for March 24 before being postponed to May 19 to correspond with the scheduled state and local primary. Both elections will now take place **June 9**.

Every vote already cast in the Presidential Preference Primary, whether by mail or in person, will be counted in June for the Presidential Preference Primary along with votes cast in the state and local primary. Advance in person voting for the June 9 election will begin May 18 at the Gwinnett Voter Registrations and Elections Beauty P. Baldwin Building, located at 455 Grayson Highway in Lawrenceville.

For more information about online voter registration application, registration deadline, and absentee ballot

applications, visit [GwinnettElections.com](https://www.gwinnettelections.com).

April 28 public hearing canceled

As a measure to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19, the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners public hearing scheduled for Tuesday, April 28 at 7:00pm has been canceled. The Department of Planning and Development will contact applicants for zoning requests scheduled for this public hearing via phone and email to notify them of the cancellation.

Emergency assistance available to seniors

Emergency assistance for seniors is available for those who are over 60. If you or someone you know is over 60 and facing hunger, health, or mobility issues, please call 678.377.4150 to speak with Senior Services staff.

Tax Assessor's Office delays real estate property Annual Notices of Assessment until May 1

Most Residential and Commercial Annual Notices of Assessment are typically sent in early April and will now be sent May 1. An Annual Notice of Assessment is not a tax bill. The notice informs you of the value assessed on your residential or commercial real estate as of January 1, 2020.

In addition, Personal Property Annual Notices will be mailed May 18 and include an assessments of the value of tangible business inventory, furniture, and fixtures, as well as for, watercraft, and aircraft. You may appeal your value within 45 days of the date on your notice. To appeal your 2020 value, visit [Gwinnett-Assessor.com](https://www.gwinnett-assessor.com).

Schedule an appointment to donate blood

Healthy donors are encouraged to give blood to help patients counting on lifesaving blood. The American Red Cross will be conducting several blood drives at Gwinnett County parks in April. The appointments range from 10:00am to 4:00pm on the following dates and locations:

- Shorty Howell Park Activity Building in Duluth | April 22, 23, 28, and 29
- Rhodes Jordan Park Community Recreation Center in Lawrenceville | April 21 and 28
- Bethesda Park Senior Center in Lawrenceville | April 21, 27, and 28
- Lilburn Activity Building in Lilburn | April 22 (noon to 6:00pm)



Schedule a Red Cross blood donation appointment at trcblood.org/appt, or download the Blood Donor App and use sponsor code GCPR.

Find help and learn how to help our community through GwinnettCares.org

Gwinnett County has joined a partnership of community organizations to provide residents with the latest information about finding help, donating food and supplies, volunteering, and giving to local nonprofits during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To find more information about the most critical needs in our community and resources available to residents, visit [GwinnettCares.org](https://www.gwinnettcare.org).

Visit our website, social media for latest COVID-19 news

To stay up-to-date on the County's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, visit our website, [GwinnettCounty.com](https://www.gwinnettcounty.com) or follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/GwinnettGov), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/GwinnettGov), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/GwinnettGov) @GwinnettGov.



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