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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**DATE:** March 18, 2020  
**TO:** ALL MEDIA OULETS AND INTERESTED PARTIES  
**FROM:** Thomas M. Couch, County Manager  
**RE:** COVID-19 Temporary Business Closures and Other Actions

At this time, Bulloch County does not have any presumptive or confirmed cases of COVID-19. However, we are taking the following action to slow or minimize the potential for localized spread. Bulloch County will either be limiting or discontinuing public access to buildings and facilities during normal business hours starting on Thursday, March 19, 2020 until Wednesday March 25, 2020. Should any greater risk or threat occur, this action may be extended or amended.

County employees will be reporting to work during their normal shifts, and will be available by telephone or other electronic means. Certain field workers such as inspectors, code enforcement officers, animal control officers, constables, and others will be performing duties outside of assigned offices. Public contact will be discouraged by field personnel and social distancing will be practiced. We are encouraging the public to use online resources for payments or to conduct other business during this period, where available.

The table on the following page identifies the departments and functions subject to the temporary restrictions or limited public access, along with their location and primary telephone numbers. If you have specific questions, please contact these offices by telephone to inquire about business activities that can be reasonably conducted under these conditions. While business activities will be limited, we will be providing additional information on County related websites, social media and mass media concerning updates.

While we are reluctant to create this inconvenience, the County government is doing everything possible to promote best public health practices suggested by known and credible sources monitoring the pandemic. Naturally, we hope that this five-day period will not need to be extended. Meanwhile, all citizen-based public safety (law enforcement, jail, fire, EMS, E-911, animal control), and public works functions (roads, solid waste/recycling, airport) will remain active with some potential adjustments or limitations.

DEPARTMENT FUNCTION	LOCATION AND TELEPHONE NUMBER	STATUS
Clerk of Courts and Superior Court Judges	20 Siebald Street 912-764-9009	Limited Access; Security Screening
Accountability Court	39 Walnut Street 912-764-0181	No Public Access
Magistrate Court	101 Oak Street 912-764-6458	No Public Access
Probate Court	2 North Main Street, Ste 103 912-489-8749	Limited Access; Security Screening (No Gun Permitting; marriage licenses by appt. only)
State Court	2 North Main Street, Ste 303 912-764-8605	No Public Access
Solicitor General	2 North Main Street, Ste 304 912-489-6622	No Public Access
State Court Adult Probation	28 Hill Street 912-489-6662	No Public Access
Board of Elections and Voter Registration	113 North Main Street, Ste 201 912-764-6502	No Public Access
Tax Assessors	113 North Main Street, Ste 301 912-764-2181	No Public Access
Addressing and GIS	113 North Main Street, Ste 301 912-764-2181	No Public Access
Tax Commissioner	113 North Main Street, Ste 101 912-764-6285	No Public Access (Online Services Available)
Parks and Recreation	1 Max Lockwood Drive 912-764-5637	No Public Access; Suspended Programs and Activities; (Greenspace Areas With Available Restrooms Remain Open)
Splash in the 'Boro	1388 GA Route 24 912-489-3000	No Public Access; Suspended Programs and Activities
Agricultural Arena	44 Arena Boulevard 912-871-7265	No Public Access; Suspended Programs and Activities
Building Inspections	115 North Main Street 912-489-1356	No Public Access
Planning and Zoning	115 North Main Street 912-489-1356	No Public Access
Engineering	115 North Main Street 912-764-6245	No Public Access
Finance and Purchasing	115 North Main Street 912-764-6245	No Public Access
Human Resources	115 North Main Street 912-764-6245	No Public Access
Business/Alcohol Licensing	115 North Main Street 912-764-6245	No Public Access
Board of Commissioners	115 North Main Street	No Public Access

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	912-764-6245	
EMS Station #1: Statesboro	26 West Grady Street 912-764-6188	No Public Access
EMS Station #2: Brooklet	16841 US 80 East 912-842-2500	No Public Access
E-911/Emergency Operations	17245 US 301 North 912-489-1661	No Public Access
Animal Shelter	81 Mill Creek Road 912-764-4529	No Public Access (Animal Control Will Be Limited To High-Risk Incidents)
Public Works Office	17315 US 301 North 912-764-6369	No Public Access
Sheriff's Office/Jail	17257 US 301 North 912-764-8888	Access Determined by the Sheriff
Correctional Institute	17301 US 301 North 912-764-1773	Access Determined by the Warden