



Thomas County Government

Public Access and Service Delivery Restrictions **19 March 2020**

Thomas County Government provides services vital to the health, safety and economic well-being of our community. We are instruments for the local delivery of specific state services and we follow the lead of the State of Georgia in the manner in which those services are provided. Governor Kemp stated in his briefing of 17 March 2020 that, unless indicated by direct order, county officials will use local discretion in modifying services and public access in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. County employees are following all recommended health and safety measures as recommended by responsible health professionals.

Georgia Supreme Court Chief Justice has ordered that county Courthouses will remain open, though specific functions may be postponed or cancelled. The Thomas County Judicial Center and the Thomas County Historic Courthouse will remain open until otherwise directed. All other County agencies, offices and departments will continue normal operations with exceptions indicated below:

Southern Judicial Circuit and District Attorney – 325 North Madison Street

- Southern Judicial Circuit (Thomas, Colquitt, Brooks, Lowndes and Echols Counties) – Court functions are suspended, except for essential functions hearings as determined by the respective judges
- For more information call 226-6370

Clerk of Superior Court Administrative Offices – 325 North Madison Street- normal operations

- For more information call 225-4108

State Court & Solicitor – 325 North Madison Street - normal operations

- For more information call 226-9888

Probate Court – 325 North Madison Street

- Functions provided include issuing marriage licenses, Orders to Apprehend and emergency guardianship. All other functions are deemed non-essential and not currently provided.
- For more information call 225-4116

Magistrate Court – normal operations

- For more information call 225-3330

Sheriff's Office – Admin. Offices – 921 Smith Avenue - normal operations

- For more information call 225-3300

Sheriff's Office - Jail – 921 Smith Avenue

- All inmates have been screened; inmate visitation, church ministries and outside activities are suspended indefinitely
- For more information call 225-3312

UGA Extension Service – 442 Smith Avenue - normal operations

- All student activities including 4-H and practice judging are suspended indefinitely
- For more information call 225-4130

Tax Commissioner's Office – 225 North Broad Street - normal operations

- Encourage customers to refer to website and use on-line services
- For more information call 225-4136

Board of Assessors – 225 North Broad Street - normal operations

- Building permit information updates property records are suspended indefinitely
- For more information call 225-4133

Board of Commissioners - Official Meetings – 225 North Broad Street

- For more information call 225-4100

County Commissioners' Admin. Offices – 116 West Jefferson Street - normal operations

- Acceptance and processing of job applications suspended indefinitely
- For more information call 225-4100

Board of Elections & Registration – 1402 East Jackson Street

- Governor has postponed March elections until May
- For more information call 225-4101

Emergency Services Department – 1202 Remington Avenue

- At Remington Station (Fire, EMA and EMS) visitor admission restricted to the lobby area.
- For more information call 225-4190

E-911 – 215 West Monroe Street

- Admission restricted to authorized 911 personnel only. Visitors may communicate with staff via speaker at the front door.
- For more information call 227-3376

Public Works Department – 78 Joiner Road – Normal Operations

- For more information call 226-4389

Facilities Management Department – 360 County Farm Road -Normal operations

- For more information call 226-1313

Fleet Services Department – 330 County Farm Road - Normal operations

- Office Admission restricted to authorized personnel only. Visitors may communicate with office staff via the pass-through window in the shop.
- For more information call 226-1803

Planning & Land Use Department – 227 West Jefferson Street – Normal operations

- Building inspections and Code Enforcement included
- For more information call 225-4120

Thomas County Area Transit (TCAT) System – 150 South Crawford Street

- Visitor admission requested via buzzer at front door
- For more information call 228-7372