

Resources During Coronavirus Outbreak

IMPORTANT INFORMATION VIA WEBSITES

Georgia Department of Public Health - www.dph.georgia.gov
Daily updates (Noon & 7:00 PM) for DPH

Georgia Emergency Management Services - www.gema.ga.gov

Center for Disease Control - www.cdc.gov

Federal Coronavirus Website - www.coronavirus.gov

Georgia Department of Education - www.gadoe.org

Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities -
<https://dbhdd.georgia.gov>

Georgia Department of Driver Services - <https://dds.georgia.gov/coronavirus-covid-19>
DDS has issued a 120-day extension for drivers 60 years old and older in driver license renewals.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

COVID-19 Hotline - (844) 442-2681

The Georgia Crisis & Access Line is 800-715-4225 and is 24/7

DECAL Hotline: 1-877-ALL-GA-KIDS or 1-877-255-42-5437

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Official website - Gov.ga.gov

People can follow on social media (<https://twitter.com/GovKemp>) for the most up-to-date information as things are changing quickly.

Executive Orders

<https://gov.georgia.gov/executive-action/executive-orders-0/2020-executive-orders>

Governor's Press Releases

<https://gov.georgia.gov/press-releases>

UTILITIES

In response to the loss of jobs and income during the COVID-19 pandemic, a number of Georgia utility companies, (light, gas, water, phone, etc.) have suspended disconnecting service due to nonpayment. To see if this applies to your provider, you may download a listing of companies currently providing this service at the following website under the sites Coronavirus Information heading. Link is in the last paragraph in the gray box:

<https://gema.georgia.gov>

BUSINESS RESOURCES

Georgia Chamber of Commerce - www.gachamber.com/covid19

SBA Disaster Loan Program

[https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Documents/Three Step Process SBA Disaster Loans.pdf](https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Documents/Three_Step_Process_SBA_Disaster_Loans.pdf)

It outlines who is eligible, for how much they are eligible, and the process and requirements to receive the loan.

Small Business Administration:

Georgia SBA application approved!

<https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Declarations>

Georgia Department of Labor:

The Georgia Department of Labor (GDOL) is beginning to see an increase in the number of partial claims filed as a result of businesses reducing work hours or temporarily closing their doors as a result of recent developments of COVID-19. As of an emergency ruling this week by the Commissioner of Labor Mark Butler, employers are mandated to electronically file partial claims

on behalf of their employees whenever it is necessary to temporarily lay workers off. All Georgia employers will share in the cost of unemployment benefits paid to employees temporarily displaced due to COVID-19 easing the stress on business owners during this health crisis. These emergency rulings will help to simplify the process and get workers paid. All career centers are closed to the public, but employees are still working to process claims. Additional information can be found on the following link: <https://dol.georgia.gov/blog/new-information-filing-unemployment-partial-claims-and-reemployment-services> or by contacting Tammy Liner, Phone: 404.232.7383, Email: Tammy.Liner@gdol.ga.gov

WHO SHOULD BE TESTED NOW

First responders
Healthcare providers
65 years or older with 99.6 degree or higher temperature

VARIOUS CLOSURES AND RESTRICTIONS

Gatherings are limited to 10 people or less, with 6 feet of distance between people. Please refer to the Governor's Executive Orders as noted above.

School Closures: All public schools closed through April 24, and Milestones testing has been suspended as well as attendance requirements.

University System of Georgia and the Technical College System of Georgia have all moved to online courses through the end of the semester except for students who need in-person experience (Clinicals).

All bars statewide are closed. Please refer to Governor's Executive Orders above.

Public beaches are closed.

Restrictions are in place for nursing home visitation. See CMS rule at: <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/press-releases/cms-announces-new-measures-protect-nursing-home-residents-covid-19>