

# COVID-19 Update

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# COVID-19 Statistics as of 1 pm on 5/19/20

**Total Tests\***

**378,156**

\* Updated twice daily

**Confirmed COVID-19 Cases\*\***

**38,721**

**ICU Admissions\*\*\***

**1,589**

**Hospitalizations**

**7,027**

**Deaths\*\***

**1,664**

\*\* Note: The time series charts below for cases and deaths or cumulative cases and deaths may not include data with missing dates or invalid dates, so the totals may not match the above totals.

\*\*\* These data only include ICU admission information at the time the case is reported to GA DPH and could be underreported.

# Testing

- Georgia Department of Public Health continues to focus efforts on testing for confirmed cases and establishing contact tracing
  - Sandy Springs Fire assisting at North Point Parkway location

**LOCAL FREE COVID-19**  
TESTING SITES IN FULTON COUNTY  
OPEN MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

**NORTH:**  
4700 North Point Parkway  
Alpharetta, GA 30005

**SOUTH:**  
Wolf Creek Amphitheater  
3025 Merk Road  
College Park, GA 30349

**CENTRAL:**  
Center for Health and Rehabilitation  
265 Boulevard N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30312

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**CALL AHEAD. WALK OR DRIVE. GET TESTED**

**404-613-8150** [FULTONCOUNTYBOH.ORG](http://FULTONCOUNTYBOH.ORG)

**HOW CAN I GET MY COVID-19 TEST RESULTS FROM FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH?**

**RESULTS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE ON THE PATIENT PORTAL 2-4 DAYS AFTER BEING TESTED**

- 1. GO TO THE WEBSITE: PATIENT.LABCORP.COM**
- 2. SIGN IN OR CREATE AN ACCOUNT**
- 3. COMPLETE THE FORM AND CLICK "CREATE ACCOUNT"**
- 4. GET YOUR RESULTS**

**CALL: 404-613-8150**  
IF YOU HAVEN'T RECEIVED YOUR RESULTS WITHIN 5 BUSINESS DAYS

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# Emergency Management

- Continues with daily monitoring of senior care facilities, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities
- Continued communication with surrounding jurisdictions and Fulton County
- Continued enforcement of COVID-19 mitigation efforts
  - Monitoring employees exposed or symptomatic
    - Three staff members currently being monitored | no active confirmed active cases
- Employees returning to city hall
  - Temperature | health check
  - Social distancing
  - Masks in public spaces
- Telework remains in place for majority of general city services staff

# Reentry Planning: Public Facing Events & Activities

# Opening Guidelines

- Focus on health safety as the top priority
- Compliance with Public Health, Federal and State guidelines

*The following sets an optimistic stage for phasing in events. We will continue to coordinate with Department of Public Health recommendations and will adjust timelines, including postponing activities, where necessary.*

***Event restarts will be contingent on public health, state and federal implementation guidelines, which have not yet been issued.***

# Phases

- Phase 1: May 18
  - Staff transition to city hall begins
- Phase 1.5: June 1
  - Revenue & Permitting areas open by appointment only
- Phase 2: June 15
  - In-person city council and other public meetings resume
- Phase 3: July 6
  - Events resume with social distancing & health official recommendations in place

# Parks Programming

- Phase 1.5 - June 1 Recommended Reopening
  - Racquet Sports (Tennis Center, Abernathy, Hammond Park)
  - Morgan Falls Dog Park
  - Paddle Shack
  - Gymnastic Camps
- Cleaning and sanitizing protocols in place
- Participation limits to encourage social distancing and reduce gathering

# Parks Programming

- Phase 2 – mid-June openings
  - Playgrounds & Interactive Fountain
  - Passive use of shelters (no parties or events)
- Phase 3 – July openings
  - Event rentals at park shelter spaces
  - Summer camps
  - Athletic fields and basketball courts
- Cleaning and sanitizing protocols in place
- Participation limits to encourage social distancing and reduce gathering

# Public Meetings

- Phase 2 – In person meetings resume, including City Council, Planning & Zoning and Board of Appeals
- Meetings held in Studio Theatre
  - Single point of entry into building
  - Temperature checks & health screenings, in accordance with city hall policies
  - Masks strongly encouraged
  - Specified seating arrangement and maximum limits for social distancing and in compliance with public health guidelines on gatherings
- Live streaming of meetings will continue
- Virtual meetings encouraged where possible
  - e.g.-Developer meetings, RFP meetings

# Conference Center & Bluestone Building

- Conference Center
  - Phase 3 – Rolling reopening
    - Small groups will come back first (under 50)
    - Guests will follow city hall protocols related to temperature checks, masks, distancing, and hygiene protocols
    - Staggered meeting times and limited rentals to keep groups separated
    - Event staff will remain separated from city staff
    - Larger events will phase back in starting August
- Bluestone Building
  - Phase 3 – opening
    - Event organizer must submit social distancing | health safety plan
    - Staggered meeting times to keep groups physically distanced
    - Catering guidelines in alignment with state requirements and recommendations

# Events Sponsored and Hosted by the City

- **No Special Events** with large-scale gathering prior to **Phase 3** (July 6)
  - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks event canceled (exploring fireworks for future event)
- **Farmer's Market**
  - Currently curbside pickup – Add attendance option on Galambos Way, June 13
  - Expanded footprint to allow for distancing of vendor booths
  - Vendor health-safety guidelines in place (masks, sanitizing, distancing)
  - Shopping distancing and health-safety guidelines in place
  - Staff to monitor and assist in reminding to adhere to safety recommendations
- **Lantern Parade**
  - Re-imagined event: Light It Blue – Parade In Place – (June 19-21)
  - Details to come

# City Events continued

- City Green Live - 3 concerts currently scheduled in July
  - Options:
    - Cancel
    - Open w/out Restrictions
    - Open with Restrictions
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    - Would include heavy social distancing including specified seating grid and no-charge ticket requirement
    - Limit number of total attendees
    - Managed entry & exit, including fencing the site perimeter
    - Temperature & health checks at entry points
    - Added security to monitor and ensure distancing outside grid zones
    - Labor intensive and additional costs to implement

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- **Concerts by the Springs**
  - 1 concert scheduled in July, August & September
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- **Movies by Moonlight**
  - 3 August films
  - Similar spacing and health-safety precautions as the concerts.
  - Discussions needed with Leadership Sandy Springs related to implementation of health-safety requirements

# Community Events

- Rentals at City Springs & Events requiring Special Event Permit
  - No events prior to Phase 3 (after July 6)
  - Application must be submitted 60 days prior to event (current requirement)
    - Application must include a health-safety plan including social distancing, cleaning & sanitizing, and worker safety

# Theatre Spaces

- Waiting on further direction from health and industry agencies

# Questions