

COVID-19 RESOURCE GUIDE

Gov. Brian Kemp lifted shelter in place orders April 30th for all but "elderly and medically vulnerable" residents .

The Governor extended the public health state of emergency through June 12 and will keep businesses on "strict social distancing and sanitation rules" until May 13.

In an Executive Order, Governor Kemp ordered elderly and medically vulnerable to continue to shelter in place at least June 12.

[Download/View Governor Kemp's Executive Orders](#)

Coweta County - COVID-19 Operating Guidelines

Coweta County is committed to safeguarding the health and safety of its employees and the general public while providing local government services to our community. As the County continues to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic, this document shall serve as a guide to safely operate and reopen County facilities and services. These operating measures have been developed based upon guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Public Health (DPH), and Operational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

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COVID-19 MEETING PROTOCOL

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS (BOC)

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS (BOZA)

GUIDELINES FOR HOLDING STATE COURT

Chief Judge John Herbert Cranford has issued new guidelines for State Court Operations

[Download "Guidelines For Holding Court"](#)

UPDATE: PARKS & RECREATION OPERATIONAL

Effective May 4th, 2020, Coweta County Parks & Recreation will reopen certain outdoor areas within our park system in addition to walking trails, including playgrounds, picnic shelters, outdoor courts, and green space.

All park patrons must follow State of Georgia guidelines related to social distancing. There shall be no gatherings of more than 10 people in a single location, unless there is at least six feet of distance between each person. at all times. No organized activities will be allowed within the park system, this includes athletic practices or related events.

Anyone in violation of these guidelines will be asked to leave.

*At this time all restroom facilities and outdoor fountains will remain closed.

*All athletic fields remain closed.

*Indoor facilities will remain closed until further notice.

*All Spring programs and athletics will remain cancelled and any classes and activities will continue to be suspended until further notice.

*All Coweta County Parks & Recreation ordinances remain in effect.

We continue to encourage all users to practice good hygiene and adhere to the recommendations listed below.

- Refrain from using park facilities if you are exhibiting symptoms or feeling unwell.
- Follow CDC's guidance on personal hygiene prior to and during use of parks or trails.
- Prepare for no access to public restrooms or water fountains.
- While using parks or trail systems, warn other users of your presence, and step aside to let others pass.

Keep in touch:

We encourage everyone to visit our webpage www.cowetaparksandrec.com

and scroll down to our program registration link to create an account that will keep you up to date regarding any information related to Parks & Recreation in our community, including facility status, summer program updates, and other opportunities.

NOTICE: TAG & TAX DEPARTMENTS

Effective May 4, 2020, the County Tag and Tax departments will begin seeing customers by appointment only. Call the office to make an appointment. (770-254-2631)

COUNTY PROBATE COURT OPERATIONAL CHANGES (EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2020)

Carrie B. Markham, Judge

NOTICE

The Coweta County Probate Court will resume some of its operations on Thursday, May 14, 2020, with the following procedures outlined below.

Applicants for new weapons carry permits and applicants for weapons carry permit renewals will be processed by appointment only at this time. We strongly encourage applicants for these services to complete your application online before coming into the office. Please contact our office to make an appointment and receive instructions for filling out your application online.

Please be advised that Governor Kemp signed an Executive Order temporarily extending the thirty-day renewal requirement for Georgia Weapons Carry Licenses expiring between February 13, 2020 and June 12, 2020. For details, the Executive Order may be found here: <https://gov.georgia.gov/.../executive-o.../2020-executive-orders>

Applicants for marriage licenses will be processed by appointment only at this time. Please call our office to make an appointment and receive instructions for filling out your application online.

We strongly encourage vital records requests and requests for certified marriage licenses to be accomplished through the US Mail. Please call our office for instructions.

For all other probate filings, we encourage filings to continue to be made through the US Mail. If you need to file in our office, please call and make an appointment. We will also be performing oaths by appointment only.

The dropbox located on the east side of our building will be temporarily unavailable beginning Thursday, May 14, 2020. If you need to drop off a filing, you may enter through the east side of the building and leave your filing with security.

We strongly encourage all members of the public to wear a mask or other face covering when coming into our office.

Please limit persons coming into our office for filings or applications to the applicant/filer and attorney (if applicable). If other accommodations need to be made, please let our office know.

We ask all individuals visiting the Probate Court to use common sense and follow the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control and the Georgia Department of Public Health. Please practice social distancing and refrain from coming to the Court if you have a fever or symptoms of respiratory illness or have been exposed to a person with coronavirus, flu, or any other communicable disease.

Please contact our office at 770-254-2640 or email us at cowetaprobate@coweta.ga.us with any questions or to schedule an appointment. We appreciate your continued patience.

DEALING WITH COVID-19

General Resources

- Georgia Department of Public Health District 4 Public Health Emergency Operations Hotline: 1.800.847.4262
- District 4 Public Health website: <https://www.district4health.org/>
- State of Georgia COVID-19 hotline: (844) 442-2681
- CDC COVID-19 information:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>
- Newnan-Coweta Chamber of Commerce Local Resource Page:
<https://www.connectingcoweta.com/>
- COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS UPDATES:
[A listing of all Coweta County Operational Updates](#)
- Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL)
SITE: <http://decalfga.gov/BFTS/Covid19.aspx>
FAQs: <http://decalfga.gov/documents/attachments/faqscoronaexternal3-26.pdf>

There are a number of matters of County Business that you can take care of online. Just head to our website
<https://www.coweta.ga.us/doing-business/county-business-online>

DOING BUSINESS WITH OFFICES LOCATED WITHIN THE ADMIN COMPLEX

(22 East Broad /37 Perry /21 East Washington)

As the COVID-19 virus continues, Coweta County has determined it best to limit public access to various offices. The only way to conduct business during this time is either online, via phone/fax/email or by appointment if determined by the department.

ADMINISTRATION/I.T./GIS/HR/FINANCE/CR/ COMMISSIONERS

770.254.2601

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Alcohol/Business License: jmthompson@coweta.ga.us
770.254.2626
- Building Department: inspections@coweta.ga.us
770.254.2660
- Zoning: awhite@coweta.ga.us
770.254.2635
- Community Development: jamason@coweta.ga.us
lham@coweta.ga.us 770.254.2635
- Development Review: tcrow@coweta.ga.us
770.254.2635

TAG OFFICE

dpowell@coweta.ga.us
770.254.2631

TAX COMMISSIONER

rbrook@coweta.ga.us
770.254.2670

TAX ASSESSOR

tassessors@coweta.ga.us
770.254.2680

TRANSPORTATION/ENGINEERING

thandley@coweta.ga.us
770.254.3775

VETERAN SERVICES

willie.greene@vs.state.ga.us
barbara.serrano@vs.state.ga.us
770.254.7408
770.254.7260
Fax: 770-254-7339

VOTER REGISTRATION/ELECTIONS

agay@coweta.ga.us
770.254.2615

DOING BUSINESS WITH THE COURTS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Phone: 770.254.7300

Fax: 770.254.7305

JUVENILE COURT

juvcourt@coweta.ga.us

<https://www.coweta.ga.us/government/courts/juvenile-court/covid-19/>

PHONE: 770.254.3730

FAX: 770.252.6413

MAGISTRATE COURT

Phone: 770.254.2601

Fax: 770.254.2614

SOLICITOR

cowetasolicitor@coweta.ga.us

Phone: 770.254.2646

Fax: 770.683.0365

STATE COURT

<https://www.coweta.ga.us/government/courts/state-court-clerk>

Please call for assistance if you are unable to address the matter online, by telephone, email or fax. You may have to request an appointment to discuss the information you need.

ESSENTIAL BUSINESS

Phone:

770-254-2699 Fax:

770-252-6422

TRAFFIC PAYMENTS

Online:

<https://www.payyourtix.com/coweta/default.aspx>

Email: statecourtraffic@coweta.ga.us

Phone: 770.254.2699 *Option 1*

ALL OTHER CALLS

Phone: 770.254.2699 *Option 2*

OTHER STATE COURT MATTERS

- YOU MAY E-FILE CIVIL MATTERS BY GOING TO <http://www.odysseyefilega.com/index.htm>
- YOU MAY E-FILE CRIMINAL MATTERS AT NO COST BY GOING TO BY GOING TO <http://www.odysseyefilega.com/index.htm>
- COURT CASESEARCH
OPTION: <http://www.cowetastatecourt.com/>

STATE COURT PROBATION

<https://www.coweta.ga.us/government/courts/state-court-probation>

Robert Carawan rcarawan@coweta.ga.us ext. 8057

Cindy Green cgreen@coweta.ga.us ext. 8058

Adam Reuter areuter@coweta.ga.us ext. 8059

Jeff Rogers jrogers@coweta.ga.us ext. 8054

Christopher Thurman cthurman@coweta.ga.us ext. 8055

Hannah Hendrix hhendrix@coweta.ga.us ext. 8056

770.252.6440

SUPERIOR COURT

<https://www.coweta.ga.us/government/courts/superior-court-clerk>

PROBATE COURT

cowetaprobate@coweta.ga.us

www.coweta.ga.us/government/courts/probate-2020

770.254.2640

ACCOUNTABILITY COURTS

- DRUG - 770.683.0205
- DUI - 770.252.6441
- VETERANS - 770.683.0205
- FAMILY TREATMENT - 770.683.0205

DOING BUSINESS WITH UGA EXTENSION/4-H

(255 Pine Road)

coweta.extnsion@uga.edu

ugaextension.org/Coweta

770.254.2620

Samples may be placed in the drop box at the front door.

Make checks payable to Coweta County Extension/4-H

DOING LIBRARY SERVICES – eCARD

The Coweta Public Library System (CPLS) eCard gives you instant access to hundreds of eBooks, audiobooks and more.

If you have a physical Coweta Public Library System card, you already have access to all electronic resources.

If you do not have a physical CPLS card, get an eCARD

http://cowt.ent.sirsi.net/client/en_US/ecard