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The past several weeks have been extremely challenging as we have all joined the battle against COVID-19. The impacts of the virus have been far-reaching, not the least of which has been the closure of many County buildings and facilities to public access. We have greatly appreciated the public’s support and patience as we have navigated through these difficult and unprecedented times.

Following the direction of Governor Brian Kemp and in accordance with the federal Guidelines for Re-Opening America, several Barrow County offices will begin allowing Phase 1 controlled public access beginning on Monday, May 11. The buildings and offices that are included in this Phase 1 re-opening are:

Barrow County Historic Courthouse at 30 North Broad Street:

- County Manager/County Clerk
- Economic Development
- Planning & Community Development (Licensing & Permits, Zoning)
- Public Works (Transportation, Stormwater)
- Tax Commissioner’s Office (Property Tax, Vehicle Tag & Tax)

Barrow County Utilities Billing at 625 SR211 NE

The Senior Center and Parks & Recreation facilities and sports fields will remain CLOSED until further notice.

The Board of Commissioners monthly meeting, as well as the monthly Planning Commission meeting, will continue to be conducted remotely until further notice.

All visitors to County facilities will be required to wear protective face coverings effective May 11 and until further notice, as well as sanitize hands at the stations provided before entering. All visitors will be required to maintain a minimum 6 foot social distance at all times. Please follow the signage instructions upon arrival to the Historic Courthouse and prior to entering the building.