



**BARROW COUNTY**  
*Georgia*

PRESS RELEASE

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY MANAGER

Based upon recommendations from the Center for Disease Control regarding the control of the spread of the COVID-19 virus through social distancing and minimizing interaction, effective Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> public access to all County facilities, with the exception of the Judicial Courthouse which is operating under the provisions of a Judicial Emergency Declaration, will be closed to public access until further notice.

Adequate staffing levels within all County departments will be maintained to provide continuity of services to our customers by phone or email. We are also encouraging the public to make use of U.S. Mail, online payment and transaction services offered on the County website, or payment drop boxes such as for county utility payments which may be dropped off at 625 Hwy 211 NE.

The Barrow County COVID-19 Task Force will continue to monitor conditions within the community and provide updates via the County's Facebook page and website. In order to contact a county office for service or questions, please go to [www.barrowga.org](http://www.barrowga.org) and click on "Departments" for a menu and all contact information. You may also contact the main desk by calling (770) 307-3000 and an operator will assist you.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience associated with this closure, and encourage all of our residents to be safe and to follow CDC-recommended preventative measures to stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus.