



News Release

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Glynn County State of Emergency Declared for COVID-19

GLYNN COUNTY Ga, In a called meeting on March 20, 2020, The Glynn County Board of Commissioners placed Glynn County under a State of Emergency. This declaration will give the Board of Commissioners decision making authority during the COVID-19 State of Emergency to suspend ordinances, conduct meetings outside of typical meeting places, direct evacuations or curfews, and exercise other functions and powers during this time. No curfews are in place and all Glynn County roads and borders are open.

St. Simons Island beaches, including the pier, will close at 6:00 a.m. Saturday, March 21, 2020 until April 13, 2020 to correspond with Governor Brian Kemp's declaration of the Georgia State of Emergency. Jekyll Island beaches and beach restroom facilities will also be closed until further notice. Georgia State Patrol, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Glynn County Sheriff's Office, Glynn County Police Department, and Glynn County Public School Police will begin patrols to move beachgoers from the beaches.

The Glynn County Board of Commissioners also temporarily amended the alcohol ordinances to allow restaurants to sell unopened bottles of beer and wine for off premises consumption with food takeout orders. Open container laws within vehicles still apply.

For more information on COVID-19, go to the [Georgia Department of Public Health](https://www.ga.gov/health) and go to <https://www.glynncounty.org/COVID-19> for more County information. For up-to-date information regarding Jekyll Island, visit: jekyllisland.com/covid-19

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