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COVID-19 – Glynn County Extension of Closures to April 30, 2020

GLYNN COUNTY Ga, In a Special Called Emergency Meeting on March 31, 2020, the Glynn County Board of Commissioners authorized extending the effective dates of all previous actions taken by the Board in response to the COVID-19 pandemic from April 13, 2020 to April 30, 2020.

This includes beach closures, closures of businesses that provide body care that is not supervised under a licensed medical professional, pools regulated by the Department of Health, all indoor recreation, fitness, and entertainment facilities, restrictions on in-restaurant dining, and alcohol sales.

In addition to the St. Simons Island beaches, Sea Island beaches are mandated to be closed until April 30, 2020. Jekyll Island beaches are closed at this time as well.

All new reservations under 30 days in length on St. Simons Island and Sea Island booked through short term rentals, bed and breakfasts, hotels, motels, RV parks, and campgrounds are to be canceled beginning on April 1, 2020 at 6:00 a.m. The exceptions to these cancellations are reservations for essential lodgers to include: healthcare professionals, first responders, National Guard members, law enforcement, state or federal government employees on official business, airline crewmembers and critical care pilots on official business in Glynn County, patients of medical facilities located in Glynn County and members of their immediate families, journalists, displaced Glynn County residents, Glynn County residents who must vacate their homes due to exigent circumstances, such as fire or flood Glynn County residents utilizing hotels as transitional living arrangements, persons sheltering in hotels due to domestic violence, hotel employees, service providers, and contractors, incident responders engaged in official business in Glynn County, and/or Glynn County residents who, for any reason, are temporarily unable to reside in their home.

Signage will be produced and distributed throughout Glynn County to encourage residents to keep six feet away from one another in public spaces.

For concerns, call Glynn County customer service at 912-554-7111. For more information on COVID-19, go to the [Georgia Department of Public Health](#) and go to <https://www.glynncounty.org/2048/COVID-19> for more County information.

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