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Temporary Closure Notice for Clayton County Government/Administrative Offices

(Jonesboro)-Clayton County Government/Administrative offices, and courts will temporarily close for *two weeks*, beginning on Monday, March 16, 2020, due to potential health risks associated with the Coronavirus (COVID-19). In accordance with the provisions of the Official Code of Clayton County, Chapter 34 Emergency Management, section 34-4 Emergency Management and response powers, Chairman Jeffrey E. Turner, has activated the County Emergency Operations Plan. The provisions of the Continuity of Government Operations Plan (COG) and the Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) for Pandemic Influenza are also in effect.

“The temporary closure is a necessary action to help reduce the risk of potential contraction or transmission of the Coronavirus (COVID19) for our employees, their families and our citizens,” said Jeffrey E. Turner, Chairman of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners. “We are in continuous consultation with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH), our Emergency Management Agency, and county leaders to help make decisions that protect our employees, customers and constituents.”

While there are no confirmed COVID-19 reports in Clayton County to date, as a precautionary measure, all programs, services and events for Parks and Recreation, Senior Services, Community Development, and Youth Services are cancelled and/or will be rescheduled. Advanced voting, which is scheduled for Monday, March 16- Friday, March 20, 2020, shall continue as advertised. Access the [Elections & Registration website](http://www.claytoncountyga.gov/government/elections-and-registration) for more information: www.claytoncountyga.gov/government/elections-and-registration. Government/Administrative Offices and courts will re-open Monday, March 30, 2020, during regular business hours.

For more information, access the Clayton County Education/Information link for COVID-19 at www.claytoncountyga.gov, or follow us on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor, Instagram, and LinkedIn).

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