

Thomas County Government

Public Access and Service Delivery Restrictions

Revised effective - 13 April 2020

Thomas County Government provides services vital to the health, safety and economic well-being of our community. We are instruments for the local delivery of specific state services and we follow the lead of the State of Georgia in the manner in which those services are provided. County employees are following all health and safety measures as recommended by responsible health professionals.

Georgia Supreme Court Chief Justice Howard Melton has ordered that county Courthouses remain open, though specific functions may be postponed or cancelled. The Thomas County Judicial Center will remain open in the lobby areas only. Thomas County Historic Courthouse and all County agencies, offices and departments are closed to the public. The public may contact the respective offices for essential services at the numbers indicated below:

Southern Judicial Circuit and District Attorney - 325 North Madison Street

- Southern Judicial Circuit (Thomas, Colquitt, Brooks, Lowndes and Echols Counties) Court functions are suspended, except for essential functions hearings as determined by the respective judges
- For more information call 228-6370

Clerk of Superior Court Administrative Offices – 325 North Madison Street- essential services only

• For more information call 225-4108

State Court & Solicitor - 325 North Madison Street - essential services only

• For more information call 226-9888

<u>Probate Court – 325 North Madison Street – essential services only</u>

- Functions provided include issuing, Orders to Apprehend emergency guardianships, and marriage licenses for marriages within two weeks. All other functions are deemed non-essential and not currently provided.
- For more information call 225-4116

Magistrate Court -921 Smith Avenue - essential services only

• For more information call 225-3330

Sheriff's Office – Admin. Offices – 921 Smith Avenue – essential services only

- Public access limited to the lobby area
- For more information call 225-3300

Sheriff's Office - Jail - 921 Smith Avenue

- All inmates have been screened; inmate visitation, church ministries and outside activities are suspended indefinitely
- For more information call 225-3312

UGA Extension Service - 442 Smith Avenue - Office closed to the public

• For more information call 225-4130

Tax Commissioner's Office - 225 North Broad Street - Office closed to the public

• Customers encouraged to use websites for on-line payment and services

Property taxes – <u>www.thomascountypay.com</u> Motor Vehicle – <u>www.eservices.drives.ga.gov</u>

- Mobile home due date extended from 4/1/20 to 5/1/20
- For more information call 225-4136

<u>Board of Assessors office-225 North Broad Street - Office closed to the public</u>

- Field staff will be reviewing parcels but not entering private property
- For more information call 225-4133

Board of Commissioners - 225 North Broad Street - Official Meeting postponed

- All regular and committee meetings cancelled pending further notice.
- Refer to www.thomascountyboc.gov for the latest schedule of all Board meetings
- For more information call 225-4100

County Commissioners' Admin. Offices – 116 West Jefferson Street – Office closed to the public

- Staff working a staggered schedule
- SPLOST paving bid process suspended
- Acceptance and processing of job applications suspended
- For more information call 225-4100

Board of Elections & Registration - 1402 East Jackson Street - Office closed to the public

- Elections postponed
- For more information call 225-4101

Emergency Services Department - 1202 Remington Avenue

- At Remington Station (Fire, EMA and EMS) visitor admission restricted to the lobby area.
- Ochlocknee, Coolidge, Boston, Northside (north bypass) and Sunset Stations closed to the public
- For more information call 225-4190

E-911 – 215 West Monroe Street -Office closed to the public

- Admission restricted to authorized 911 personnel only.
- Visitors may communicate with staff via speaker at the front door.
- For more information call 227-3376

Public Works Department - 78 Joiner Road - Office closed to the public

- Staff working a staggered schedule
- For more information call 226-4389

Facilities Management Department - 360 County Farm Road -Office to the public

- Staff working staggered schedules
- For more information call 226-1313

Fleet Services Department - 330 County Farm Road - Office closed to the public

- Staff working a staggered schedule
- Office admission restricted to authorized personnel only.
- Visitors may communicate with office staff via the pass-through window in the shop.
- For more information call 226-1803

Planning & Land Use - 227 West Jefferson Street - Office closed to the public

- Building inspections and Code Enforcement by appointment
- For more information call 225-4120

Thomas County Area Transit - 150 South Crawford Street - Office closed to the public

- Contracted and Public trips scheduled
- Visitor admission required via buzzer at front door
- For more information call 228-7372