

TO THE CITIZENS OF GREENSBORO

The City of Greensboro Georgia, in response to the State and National declaration of emergency resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, has enacted changes to existing practices affecting the public and encourages businesses in Greensboro to do the same. The operation of Festival Hall & the issuance of Special Events permits for gatherings has been limited to a maximum of 10 persons for the next 8 weeks. Many of the local restaurants in Greensboro, including The Yesterday Café in downtown, Chick-fil-A, Zaxby's and others have already closed their dining rooms and offer either take out service or drive through service to their customers.

Retail and convenience stores are also encouraged to make changes to their normal routines of cleaning and how they serve the public. "According to the CDC (the Center for Disease Control), the spread of COVID-19 occurs when people are in close contact (less than 6 feet) with an infected person. We are sharing this information so you can help reduce the spread of infection in the workplace as well as at home."

The best ways to reduce the risk of getting this or any viral respiratory infection, include:

- Washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds;
- Avoiding touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands;
- Covering your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, then throwing the tissue in the trash and washing your hands. When a tissue is not available, cough or sneeze into your elbow;
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick;
- Cleaning and disinfecting objects and surfaces; and
- Staying at home away from others if you are sick.

"While at work, you are encouraged to wear plastic or vinyl gloves while cashiering. The gloves should be changed often. If you choose not to wear gloves, wash your hands regularly and use sanitizing gel. Although the CDC does not recommend it, you are allowed to wear masks that cover your nose and mouth,".

Wiping the following with sanitizing wipes often will also promote a healthier workspace:

- Entry door, cooler door, checkout area countertops, and restroom door handles;

- Drink stations where customers are apt to touch countertops;
- Store phones and intercom systems; and
- Keyboards.

Employees are asked to notify their store managers if they, or someone in their household, becomes sick, and to stay home until everyone is clear of the virus. If you have a high traffic door to your business, it might be a good idea to have someone open and close the door for customers.

Some helpful resources to cope with the COVID-19 Pandemic are listed below.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html>

https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/03.16.20_coronavirus-guidance_8.5x11_315PM.pdf

<https://dph.georgia.gov/novelcoronavirus>

<https://www.munireg.com/coronavirus-disease-covid-19-foreclosure-prevention-resources/>

<https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/blogs/stateline/2020/03/12/cybercriminals-look-to-secure-profit-in-coronavirus>