

March 20, 2020

Meriwether County Commission Chairman Bryan Threadgill called an emergency meeting of the Meriwether County Board of Commissioners on March 20, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. to discuss preventative measures to help curtail the spread of the Corona Virus in our community.

All Mayors and City Administrative staff were invited to participate in the meeting held by teleconference.

Considering the increasing number of positive tests and fatalities in the state, the Board voted unanimously to enact a State of Emergency for Meriwether County as outlined in the Meriwether County Code of Ordinances.

To reduce the risk of exposure and transmission of the virus, the following actions were unanimously enacted by the Board of Commissioners.

- Declaration of State of Emergency for Meriwether County
- Established a County-wide curfew for all Meriwether County citizens from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. effective Saturday, March 21, 2020 until further notice.  
**\*Exceptions are allowed for travel to and from home to work, or in the event of an emergency\***
- Established an additional curfew for all school children of Meriwether County Public School System from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday starting Monday, March 23, 2020 until further notice.  
**\*The only exception shall be those school children who are in custody of a parent or authorized adult over age 18\***
- Enact the state and federal policies of no gathering of groups of 10 or more persons and social distancing with a minimum separation of 6 feet from other individuals.

Meriwether County encouraged all restaurants to establish pick up and/or drive-through or delivery options for their businesses or to follow state and federal guidelines limiting groups to 10 or less with 6 feet of separation from others, and encouraged all Meriwether County businesses to practice state and federal guidelines to help minimize exposure.

Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

Meriwether County, Georgia