



FRANKLIN COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

"You Are Why We Are Here"

MARCH 13, 2020

COVID-19 is a fluid and rapidly evolving situation. Franklin County is dedicated to keeping up to date with the latest information to make the most informed decisions. Public service is our mission and public safety is at the core of what we do. The health and safety of our community is a shared responsibility and one that we take seriously.

While there have been no confirmed cases in Franklin or the surrounding counties at this time, we feel it is our responsibility to protect our at-risk population by limiting interaction at this time.

Franklin County will be closing the Franklin County Senior Center beginning March 13th until further notice. We will continue to assess the situation and recommendations by the CDC and Georgia Department of Public Health. We will reopen the Senior Center once this concern has subsided.

While our building may be closed to congregate activity, we are committed to ensuring seniors are able to access nutritious food during this very difficult time. We will continue our home-delivered meal routes for as long as staffing and volunteer capacity allows.

In addition, we will be suspending all Recreation Department organized activities through March 30, 2020. Franklin County and its partners will reevaluate at that time to determine whether continued suspension is needed. We will continue to share additional information regarding the spring sports season as information is available.

We understand these changes have significant impact. Please know we make these with everyone's best interest at heart. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we take this preventative action.

Thank you.

Beth Thomas
County Manager