COVID-19 — GEORGIA — 3/26/2020

Georgia Legislature. The Georgia legislature announced on March 13, 2020, that the legislative session would be suspended indefinitely via House Resolution 1473. Prior to suspending the legislative session, the General Assembly passed House Bill 792, which transferred $100.0 million from the Revenue Shortfall Reserve to combat the spread of COVID-19. Governor Brian P. Kemp issued Executive Order 3.14.20.01, declaring a State of Emergency, on March 14, 2020, and the Georgia Department of Public Health issued an Administrative Order directing persons with known or suspected COVID-19 to isolate themselves.

Related Information. Additional Executive Orders in Georgia related to COVID-19 include:

- Executive Order 3.14.20.02, calling the Georgia National Guard to active duty for preparation for and response to COVID-19.
- Executive Order 3.20.20.01, authorizing a transfer of approximately $19.5 million from the Governor's Emergency Fund to be credited to appropriation accounts.
- Executive Order 3.20.20.02, reducing certain regulations to assist the state’s response to the spread of COVID-19.
- Executive Order 3.23.20.01, limiting large gatherings statewide and ordering “shelter in place” for specific populations, and closing bars and nightclubs for 14 days.
- Executive Order 3.23.20.02, expanding lapsed, expired, or temporary licensing of certain medical professions to assist the state’s response to the spread of COVID-19.
- Executive Order 3.24.20.01, reducing restrictions for child care learning centers and family child learning homes throughout the state.
- Executive Order 3.26.20.01, authorizing the Commissioner of Labor to suspend or waive certain restrictions and regulations concerning the state's unemployment insurance.
- Executive Order 3.26.20.02, extending the closure of public elementary, secondary, and postsecondary schools through April 24, 2020.

As of March 26, 2020, there are 1,525 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Georgia with 478 total cases requiring hospitalization and 48 deaths.

Sources: Georgia Department of Public Health
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