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A Path to a Healthy Return

MULTIPHASE PLAN TO REOPEN CITY FACILITIES

Continuity of Services

6 Major Goals to Continue Service Delivery During the Pandemic

- Keep In Line With State and Federal Mandates
- Plan a Phased Reopening
- Keep All Essential Services Open
- Keep Some On Site Staff Available
- Develop a Plan For Nonessential Services. Create a “New Norm” That Can Easily Shift From More to Less Restrictive
- Keep Staff and The Public Safe



Phase One

Limited Opening of City Facilities

May 1st

- City Hall Main Lobby
 - City Hall Finance Window
- Plaza Entrance to the Welcome Center
- Main Atrium of the Public Safety Complex
 - Access to the Courts Pay Window

Safety Measures in Place

- Deep Clean of City facilities prior to reopen
- Elevated Cleaning Measures implemented
- Physical Dividers installed at all public interaction points
- Touch free hand sanitizer stations installed
- Signage placed in and around all city facilities noting social distancing requirements
- Floor markers in all facilities noting proper safe distancing



Phase One

Limited Opening of City Facilities

May 20th

- Municipal Court Resumes Sessions

Safety Measures in Place

- Signage placed in and around the courtroom noting strict social distancing requirements
- Floor markers in all areas noting proper safe distancing
- Only Defendants will be allowed into the courtroom
- Strict Time Schedule established to reduce social interaction
- Temperature Checks at Security gates required for all defendants
- Face Masks required for everyone in the Public Safety Building and Courtroom
- Elevated Cleaning Measures in place following every court day
- Additional measures outlined in the full Court Services Notice



Phase Two

Park Facilities Limited Reopening

Open park areas and walking trails remained open to the public throughout the pandemic apart from Hunter Park which was utilized for a drive through testing site by Cobb/Douglas Public Health.

June 1st

- Ike Owings Community Center – With shortened hours
 - The community center and surrounding park areas will open to the public pending adjustments from Public Health who will still be utilizing the ball field areas for drive through testing.
- Alice Hawthorne Community Center – With shortened hours

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Phase Three

Reopening of Public Gathering Spaces

The opening of group gathering spaces will be dependent on the gradually lifting of group size restrictions and will require strict compliance with established social distancing guidelines.

July 1st

- The Douglasville Conference Center
- The Douglasville Welcome Center
- Rental rooms and facilities at the City's Parks and Public Safety Complex

Safety Measures in Place

All group events will adhere to established requirements as group limitations are gradually lifted.

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Public Meetings

Maintaining transparency and meeting requirements during a public emergency

The Douglasville City Council continued to meet throughout the pandemic adjusting format and locations as needed to protect the health and safety of city staff, elected officials, and the public.

MEETING TIMELINE

April 2nd

- Public meetings move to In-Person with social distancing compliance format.

April 30th

- Public meetings move to fully Virtual Meetings.

May 28th

- Public meetings resume In-Person with social distancing compliance format.

June 13th

- Public meetings resume standard format pending additional action.

MEETING FORMAT GUIDELINES

In-Person with social distancing compliance

- Mayor and Council meet in-person with no more than 10 people in the room at one time
- Mayor and Councilmembers are appropriately spaced out within council chambers
- The meetings are streamed live to the City's YouTube channel and the public meeting portal on the City's website
- Staff and citizens can interact with the Council during the live meeting via a "Zoom" virtual meeting link

Virtual Meetings

- Mayor and Council meet virtually via "Zoom"
- The meetings are streamed live to the City's YouTube channel and the public meeting portal on the City's website
- Staff and citizens can interact with the Council during the live meeting via a "Zoom" virtual meeting link

A Path Forward

Planning for an uncertain future

Moving forward we are establishing plans to bring back in-person community activities, special events, and recreational programs when it is deemed safe and appropriate.

With no certainty of what that timeline looks, like we are also making plans for moving forward under current social distancing guidelines.

Long Term Planning

- Postpone July 4th Fireworks to Labor Day
- Maintain a rolling calendar of city events in anticipation of lifted restrictions
- Maintain constant communication with the community and staff about the ever-changing requirements and restrictions
- Research Social Distancing Compliant options for programs and activities

Compliant Program Ideas

- Virtual Summer Camp Programs
- Focus on Social Distancing Compliant Recreational Leagues
 - Golf, Tennis, Disc Golf, etc.
- Virtual 5K Run
- Online Gathering
- Virtual Town Hall Meetings
- Etc.

