



## **Chatham County Board of Commissioners**

**124 Bull Street, Savannah, GA 31401**

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### ***NEWS RELEASE***

**For Immediate Release**

**March 17, 2020**

### **Chatham County Activates Portions of Emergency Management Ordinance and Suspends Some Recreational Facilities/Activities**

**Chatham County, GA (March 17, 2020)** – To support Gov. Kemp’s State of Emergency, Chairman Al Scott has activated portions of the Emergency Management Ordinance. All resources of Chatham County and its municipalities will be available to support the Department of Public Health’s response to Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Below are updates regarding Chatham County facilities:

- For the welfare of our seniors and vulnerable populations, the County has suspended programming at the Frank G. Murray Community Center effective today. The staff will be available at the center if anyone has questions.
- The rental of recreational facilities has been suspended at this time. Staff will be working with those that have already rented facilities over the next couple of weeks to reschedule those events to a time when it is safe to have gatherings again.

As part of Gov. Kemp’s State of Emergency, price gouging controls have been enacted for the State of Georgia. If you see price gouging, please report it by either calling 1-800-869-1123 or visit: <http://consumer.ga.gov/form/price-gouging/step1/price-gouging-form>

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