



## **Chatham County Board of Commissioners**

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

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# ***NEWS RELEASE***

**For Immediate Release**

**May 14, 2021**

### **Chatham County Chairman Chester A. Ellis Rescinds County-wide State of Emergency Requiring the Use of Masks or Face Coverings**

**Chatham County, GA (May 14, 2021)** – Chatham County Board of Commission Chairman Chester A. Ellis has rescinded the County-wide State of Emergency in compliance with the Governor’s threshold requirements to impose Local Option Face Covering Requirements.

Chatham County’s Community Transmission rate dropped below the threshold of 100 COVID cases per 100,000 residents this week.

Chairman Ellis strongly encourages all citizens, workers and visitors in Chatham County to get vaccinated and to support practices to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Masks and social distancing is encouraged as well as maintaining the practice of washing your hands often with soap and water. Through continued vaccination participation and the utilization of prevention techniques, we can make Chatham County much more resilient to this disease.

Chatham County will still require masks to be worn in all County facilities.

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