



Chatham County Board of Commissioners

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Chatham County Chairman Chester A. Ellis Issues the 8th County-wide State of Emergency Requiring the Use of Masks or Face Coverings

Chatham County, GA (January 4, 2021) – Chatham County Board of Commission Chairman Chester A. Ellis issued the 8th continuation of the County-wide State of Emergency as his first official act as Chairman. The County-wide State of Emergency, which started today at 12 noon orders all persons wear a mask or face covering in public spaces to include commercial establishments, public places, government buildings, or any time people gather in groups of 10 or more. Masks or face coverings are required to properly cover the nose and mouth.

Physical/social distance of six feet between persons is required to the extent that it is possible. Additionally, everyone is to wash their hands with soap and water or use an alcohol based hand sanitizer regularly.

The State of Emergency allows for municipalities to impose a more restrictive order as it relates to COVID-19. This order will remain in effect until February 3, 2021, unless further modified or rescinded.

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