



CITY OF CARTERSVILLE – EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 3/27/2020

A summary of the changes and updates that goes into effect tonight at 5 PM for the Emergency Ordinance related to COVID-19:

- The City of Cartersville is declared to be under a state of emergency starting tomorrow, March 27th at 5pm and lasting until April 7th at 11:59 PM. This emergency ordinance prohibits the gathering of 10 or more people anywhere within the City of Cartersville limits until the end of this time period. That includes indoor and outdoor events. As long as people are able to stand 6 or more feet apart from each other for extended periods of time, there are exceptions (see attached ordinance for specifics).
- Restaurants must close to the public, expect to provide take out, delivery or drive-through service. Cafeterias in hospitals, nursing homes and higher education institutions are exempt from this section.
- Except for food service establishments licensed by the Department of Public Health, all business locations in Cartersville City limits that are properly licensed to sell alcohol for consumption, such as bars and taverns, must close for business at this time.
- All businesses that provide body care services that require physical contact between the client and the provider, must close for business, This includes barbering, hair design, cosmetology, esthetics, massage therapy, tattooing, body waxing, tanning, nail salons and more.
- All indoor recreational facilities, including gyms, dance, health studios, yoga, barre, saunas, pool halls, bowling alleys, movie theaters, concert venues, playgrounds and others in this area.
- All retail, commercial and industrial establishments will be permitted to remain open as long as 6 feet between people can be maintained, and as long as employees have not suffered to been exposed to COVID-19.
- All permits for special events, including park facility rentals to be held on City property during this time period will be cancelled, and fees will be refunded.
- All deadlines impacted by the Code of Ordinances for the renewal of self service fuel licensing and/or alcohol licenses will be tolled for the duration of this ordinance, and for 30 days following the expiration of this order.
- Violation of any of these items will be punishable by fine, not to exceed \$1,000 per violation.