



## **CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS TO CLOSE CITY FACILITIES TO PUBLIC**

SANDY SPRINGS, Ga. (March 14, 2020) - Following Georgia Governor Kemp's declaration of a health care emergency and to continue efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19, Sandy Springs officials are closing all city facilities, including city hall and municipal court, to the public until further notice.

The Emergency Management Team will report as scheduled, with all additional staff using telework options as planned under the City's pandemic Continuity of Operations Plan.

The Tuesday, March 17, 2020, meeting of the City Council will be conducted via live stream only. Residents who wish to present public comment will be able to do so via email. Instructions can be found at [sandyspringsga.gov/government/public-meetings-calendar](http://sandyspringsga.gov/government/public-meetings-calendar).

While the buildings are closed, city business will continue to be conducted with staff working via remote locations. Individuals are encouraged to use the City's online channels and Call Center (770.730.5600) for assistance in doing city business. If items require in-person communication, please contact your city representative related to the matter for instructions.

City officials also are encouraging all residents to complete registration for Smart 9-1-1 through Sandy Springs Alerts ([www.sandyspringsga.gov/alerts](http://www.sandyspringsga.gov/alerts)). Smart 911 provides 9-1-1 call takers and first responders with the critical information you want them to know in an emergency. Smart 911 includes options to provide first responders with information should you have flu-like symptoms, have self-quarantined, or were directed by health officials to isolate due to illness.

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