



## EVANS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**DATE:** March 17, 2020  
**TO:** Media and Interested Parties  
**FROM:** Casey Burkhalter, County Administrator  
**Re:** Evans County Board of Commissioners Operations Modification- Coronavirus

Evans County is communicating daily with our state and community partners. While at this time we are not aware of any presumptive or confirmed cases of COVID-19, we have emergency procedures in place to pro-actively address issues that may arise related to this unique virus. We are prepared to respond appropriately to any emergency calls should the need arise. Based upon the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and to ensure the health and safety of the general public and the Evans County Staff, we are modifying our methods of daily operations as follows:

- Communication with the Evans County Commissioner's Office will be via email to **boc.office@evanscounty.org** or via telephone **(912) 739-1141, Option 8**.
- All incoming calls will be directed to the automated messaging system. Messages will then be forwarded to staff emails for appropriate response.
- Our office will be closed to direct personal contact between employees and the general public from **March 17, 2020 through March 31, 2020**. As recommended by CDC, we ask that all citizens continue practicing social distancing in order to mitigate risks.

The Board of Commissioners and its staff will continue working diligently to provide our citizens via our website and social media platforms with additional updates and information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) which serve as our official sources of information related to this virus. Please check back often for updates.