Executive Order

During the course of the State of Emergency for the City of Statesboro declared on March 19, 2020, pursuant to Sec 30-4(b)(8), the following, deemed necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the civilian population, shall be applicable:

- A) Public or private gatherings of more than ten (10) persons are prohibited anywhere in City of Statesboro for the duration of this Executive Order. For the purposes of this Order, a "gathering" is any indoor or outdoor event or convening, subject to the exceptions and clarifications below, which brings together or is likely to bring together, ten (10) or more persons at the same time in a single room or other single confined or enclosed space, such as an auditorium, stadium (indoor or outdoor), tent, arena, event center, music venue, meeting hall, conference center, restaurants, cafeteria, church, or any other confined indoor or confined outdoor space, to include birthday parties, family reunions, baby showers, and weddings. Funeral services shall only be held outdoors/ graveside and shall adhere to CDC distancing recommendations as current or amended. For purposes of this Executive Order, a "gathering" shall not include the following:
- i) Office space, government facilities, public or private schools, child-care facilities, residential buildings, or any type of temporary shelter or housing;
- ii) Hospitals and medical facilities;
- iii) Grocery stores, shopping centers or malls, other retail establishments; and
- iv) Restaurants operating in compliance with Section B of this Order.
- B) Restaurants shall only offer curbside, take out, delivery, and drive through service options. Restaurants remaining open for business shall operate in a manner that allows for a minimum of six feet of separation between all customers and employees. Any bar not serving food shall close for business. Restaurants shall be authorized to sell and deliver sealed containers of beer and wine for off premises consumption.
- C) Hair salons, barbers, nail salons, spas, tattoo parlors, and indoor recreational facilities, including gyms, physical fitness centers, and dance studios, shall be closed for the term of this Executive Order.
- D) Any violation of this Executive Order shall be a misdemeanor, punishment pursuant to Section 30-11 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Statesboro. Statesboro Police Department shall be authorized to enforce this Order.
- E) This Order shall be effective at 12:00 A.M. March 23, 2020 and remain in force until noon on April 7, 2020 or a subsequent Executive or Council Order is issued
- F) SO ORDERED this 22nd day of March, 2020

Mayor Jonathan McCollar