



THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020

The City of Atlanta recognizes the importance of permitting and inspections to the whole community— but the most critical responsibility we have right now is to do all we can to **limit the spread of COVID-19.** **The safety of our staff and our community is of foremost importance to us.**

City Hall is now closed to the public and city employees. Therefore, permitting and plan review are delayed at this time. We are working to shift permit processing to digital format as much as possible. We will provide our plan shortly for how permits and reviews will be conducted.

Inspection services are temporarily delayed as we put in place a modified system for restoring this service such that all the best safety precautions and protocols are upheld. We expect this modified system will include the option of third party inspections to supplement City staff conducted inspections. We expect the **modified system for inspection services** to be in place by Wednesday, March 25, 2020.

The only exception to this delay is for **critical community infrastructure** including hospitals and health care facilities.

Please stay in touch and check our website often at atlantaga.gov for up-to-date information on this rapidly changing situation.

Stay safe, Atlanta. We're all in this together.

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