



Statement from the Department of City Planning

March 24, 2020

In the City of Atlanta, **construction is one of the essential businesses exempt from the Mayor's "Stay at Home" Executive Order** of March 23, 2020. Therefore, construction within the corporate city limits may continue.

In response to Governor Kemp's March 20, 2020 Executive Order entitled Reducing Regulations to Assist the State's Response to the Spread of COVID-19, **the City of Atlanta is accepting private, third-party inspections.** Submittal of such inspections can be sent to 3rdpartyinspection@atlantaga.gov. Please enter "3rd Party Inspection Request" in the subject line for immediate attention.

The City of Atlanta has the right to review these submittals in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements and determine whether the inspection report is complete and/or if the inspection itself is adequate. The City will respond regarding its review within the timeframe set out by state law. This practice will be in effect as prescribed by the Governor's order.

Thank you for your cooperation. Stay safe, Atlanta.

- Tim Keane, Commissioner
Atlanta Department of City Planning