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South Fulton Mayor Urges Residents to Continue Sheltering in Place

(CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GA – April 22, 2020) – City of South Fulton Mayor William “Bill” Edwards is encouraging residents to continue to shelter in place as the state prepares to allow certain types of businesses and restaurants closed by efforts to fight COVID-19 to re-open starting Friday.

An order issued this week by Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp allows gyms, fitness centers, bowling alleys, body art studios, barbers, cosmetologists, hair designers, nail care artists, estheticians, their respective schools, and massage therapists to re-open their doors this Friday, April 24. The order also permits theaters, private social clubs and restaurant dine-in services to re-open Monday, April 27.

“The City of South Fulton will comply fully with the governor’s order,” Edwards said. “However, with respect to Gov. Kemp, I strongly encourage all city residents to ensure their safety by continuing to shelter in place and to keep practicing social distancing and following CDC hygiene guidelines.”

All city offices and facilities remain closed and all events and services – except for essential fire, police, public works and permitting services – are postponed until further notice.

“The safety of residents and staff remains – and always will be – our top priority,” Edwards said. “We will continue to do everything in our power to ensure they remain safe. We will get through this pandemic by working together to slow the spread of COVID-19.”

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