

Press Release

Baldwin County Third Emergency Declaration, May 11, 2020

Today, the Baldwin County Board of Commissioners has issued its third emergency declaration. This emergency declaration eliminates potential conflict with the Georgia State Governor's Executive Orders and provides local clarification. The Baldwin County Declaration clearly states Baldwin County citizens and visitors must comply with State Executive Orders and follow the recommendations by state and federal officials and agencies related to health and safety during this health emergency.

The Baldwin County government strongly urges all citizens to wear protective face masks and to follow social distance guidelines. The current safe distance guidelines are to remain 6 feet apart and groups restricted to no larger than 10, unless a family unit.

Business owners and business managers have important responsibilities to protect their customers and employees. The Baldwin County Commissioners are asking for your willing and enthusiastic cooperation! If your employees are sick, do not allow them access to your work place. If your employees are exposed to potential COVID-19, encourage them to self-quarantine. Actively keep your employees separated. Encourage employees and customers to wear face masks. Use mechanical means to facilitate separation of employees and customers. Use public information systems to encourage employees and customers to keep separated. Do whatever is necessary to keep employees and customers safe. Your willing cooperation is necessary for our community to recover!

We enjoy great freedoms and opportunities in our community. With those freedoms, there is an expectation of responsibility for our actions. As responsible adults, we must protect the health and welfare of all in our community. Currently there are 273 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Baldwin. Thirteen Baldwin County Citizens have died from COVID-19 exposure. We have a responsibility to actively protect our families, our neighbors and our community. Our community situation is serious. This disease is not exaggerated. We all must act to ensure the health and prosperity of our community.

Henry R Craig
Chairman
Baldwin County Commission