

Baldwin County Georgia



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OUT**

Federal funding and fair representation in Congress are at stake. And the deadline is Sept. 30 >> SEE PAGE 2

Baldwin County Government

1601 N. Columbia St.
Suite 230
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Phone

478-445-4791

Hours

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
M-F Except Holidays



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Want to save money on prescriptions?

Your county government is here to help!

Through a partnership with Coast2Coast Rx Card, Baldwin County provides a FREE prescription discount card that provides annual savings up to 55%. Savings on a single prescription range from a few percent up to 75% (sometimes more) off the retail price of the drug. Cardholders save on both brand name and generic drugs. All members of a family can use the card. It is always FREE and the card can be used immediately. There are no age, income or other exclusions.

Other benefits:

- Save Up To 60% On Dental Care
- Save Up To 50% On Vision Care
- Save Up To 15% On Hearing Care
- Save Up To 25% on Veterinary Services
- Save Up To 70% On Diabetic Supplies
- Save 50% to 80% On Lab Work

To sign up:

Go online to

coast2coastrx.com

Click on Participating Counties. Scroll down to Baldwin County, GA and click to get started.

Georgia's Census numbers among lowest in country

Baldwin County needs your help. We promise it won't take long.

The 2020 Census is ongoing right now. Unfortunately, the response rate in Georgia is among the lowest in the country due to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. This year has thrown a major curveball for all of us – but an undercount of our population in the Census could hurt our state for the next decade.

Our communities need a complete and accurate count of how many people reside in our great state. The Census count determines everything from the regions represented by federal and state lawmakers to how much federal funding flows to our areas for schools, roads, hospitals, and many other important resources. Without your response, our tax dollars won't be returned to our community.

Filling out the Census helps us serve you.

What is the 2020 Census?

The United States Constitution mandates a count of all persons across America be conducted every ten years. 2020 marks the 24th time we've counted our population since 1790. Today, the U.S. Census Bureau – a nonpartisan government agency – delivers a short questionnaire to every household across the nation. The Census Bureau is required

by law to keep your personal information confidential, and your response is used only to calculate statistical data.

How is the Census taking place?

The Census will ask you to count each individual living in your household as of April 1, 2020. Each household can choose to respond in one of three easy and accessible ways – by phone, through the mail, or online. Completing the questionnaire only takes around 10 minutes. The Census has mailed or left at your door all the materials you will need.

Online: Simply visit www.2020Census.gov and log in using the 12-digit Census ID found on the invitation you received in the mail.

Mail: Use the paid-postage envelope provide by the Census Bureau. You likely received the paper questionnaire in April.

Phone: Please dial (844) 330-2020 and simply follow the instruction provided. The Census Bureau is offering a callback option to avoid waiting on hold during periods of high call volume.

The deadline to respond is Sept. 30.

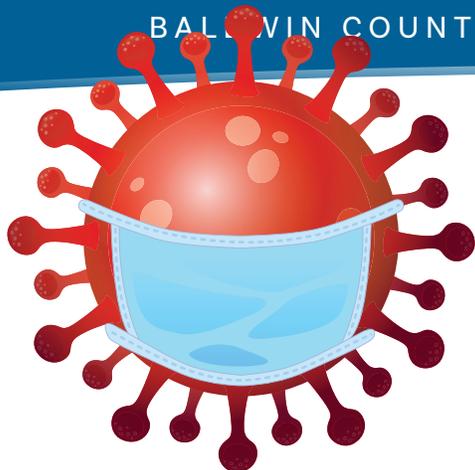
For additional information, including helpful how-to videos and frequently asked questions, please visit the official website: www.2020census.gov.

To speak directly with a Census help desk representative, call their hotline: 1 (301) 763-4636.

Please encourage your neighbors, friends, and family to fill out the 2020 Census and help us make sure that Georgia gets counted.

48.1% of households in Baldwin County have responded to the Census. How does that stack up?

United States.....	66.2%	Putnam County	48.3%
Georgia	61.8%	Baldwin County.....	48.1%
Jones County	64.0%	Washington County.....	47.8%
Bibb County.....	51.9%	Milledgeville.....	41.5%
Wilkinson County.....	49.0%	Hancock County.....	26.7%

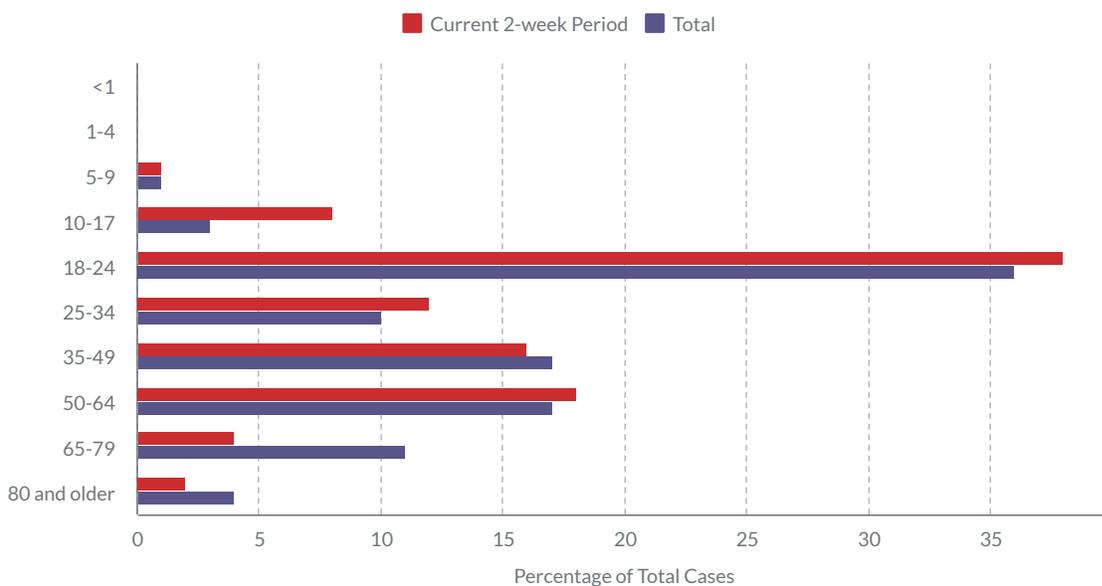


Wearing masks and social distancing as important as ever due to COVID-19

Baldwin County is experiencing **community spread** as 9% of Emergency Room visits are attributed to COVID-19 symptoms.

Young people are the most affected. Of the total positive test results from the past two weeks, **38% are among those who are 18-24 years old.**

Age Distribution of Cases in Baldwin County



WEAR A MASK



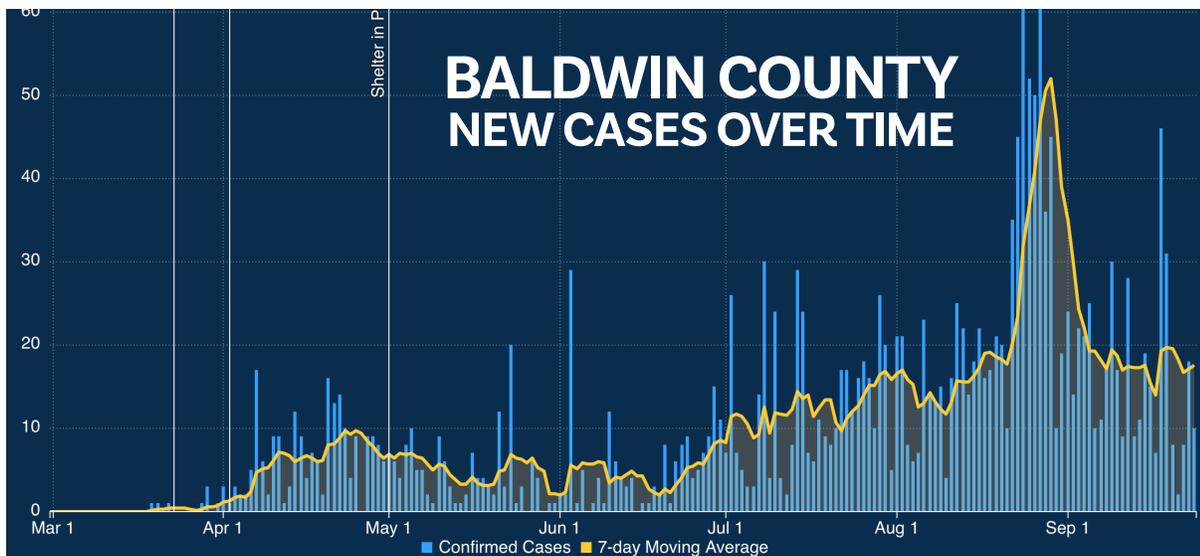
AVOID CROWDED PLACES



WASH HANDS WITH WATER AND SOAP/SANITIZER, AT LEAST 20 SECONDS



DON'T TOUCH EYES, NOSE OR MOUTH WITH UNWASHED HANDS





Baldwin County Administrative Building **NOW OPEN** at 1601 N. Columbia St.

The following offices are now located at the new building:

- Suite 100-Tax Commissioners
- Suite 110-Voter Registration/Elections
- Suite 120-Tax Assessor
- Suite 130-Water Department
- Suite 200-Planning & Development
- Suite 230-Board of Commissioners

Notice to voters:



Please be advised Advance Voting for the November 3, 2020 election and all subsequent elections will be held at the new Baldwin County Government Building located at 1601 N. Columbia Street, Suite 110, Milledgeville, GA 31061. Advance voting for this election begins October 12, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.

Advance Voting will no longer be conducted at the Baldwin County Courthouse

Any questions regarding this notice should be directed to Todd A. Blackwell, Election Superintendent, at 478-445-4807 or Randy Morrow, Chief Deputy Registrar, at 478-445-4526.

2020 ELECTION IMPORTANT DATES:

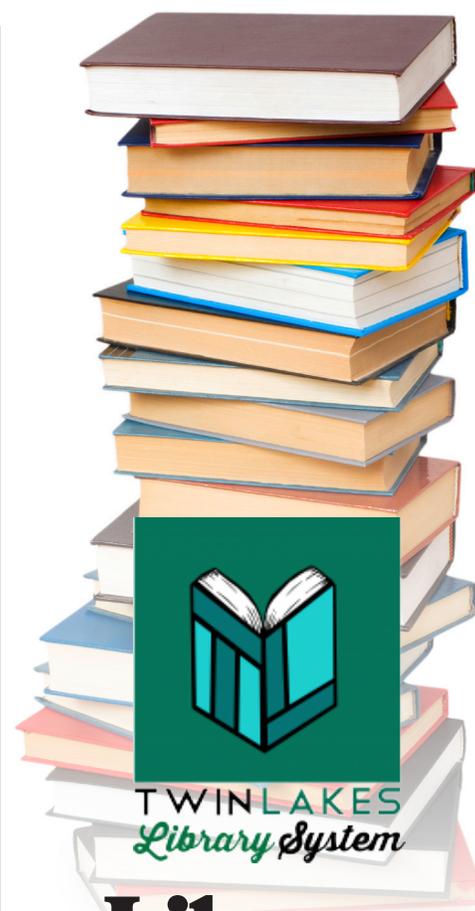
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **MONDAY, OCT. 5**

[Click here to get registered or check your status](#)

DEADLINE TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT: **FRIDAY, OCT. 30**

EARLY VOTING: **OCT. 12-30**

ELECTION DAY: **TUESDAY, NOV. 3**



Library re-opens Oct. 1

The Twin Lakes Library Board voted Sept. 24 to re-open libraries effective Oct. 1, according to director Stephen Houser.

Visitors to the library will be required to wear masks and maintain social distance under the Baldwin County's face mask ordinance that was adopted Aug. 24.

Houser also noted that the drive-thru window at the Mary Vinson Memorial Library has remained open to allow citizens to check out books, audiobooks and DVDs while also providing printing and fax services since June.

Due to the popularity of the service, the library intends to keep offering that option.

For more information on the library, call 478-452-0677 or visit tllsga.org.