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## COVID-19 Cases Update

Fulton County – As of today, Fulton County is reporting a total of 568 COVID-19 positive cases and 15 deaths. The Fulton County Health Department notes that the recent surge of COVID-19 cases within the County and surrounding counties has caused a rise in the number of hospitalizations and emergency room visits.

Therefore, the Fulton County Health Department urges Fulton County residents to practice the following:

- **Maintain social distancing.**
  - Maintain at least six (6) feet between separation distance between yourself and others.
- **Stay home if ill.**
- **Wash you hands frequently and properly, cover your cough, and cover your nose when sneezing.**
  - Wash hands often, for at least 20 seconds, with soap and water.
  - Cover your cough with your sleeve.
  - Cover your nose with your sleeve or a tissue when sneezing.
- **Limit indoor social gatherings to ten (10) people or less.**
- **Do NOT hold large in person Holiday gatherings or events.**
  - Limit attendance to ten (10) people or less.
  - Hold gatherings or events in outdoor areas.
  - Hold gatherings or events in areas where social distancing of six (6) feet can be maintained.
- **Wear face coverings.**
  - Wear face coverings over the nose and mouth when entering and in an enclosed public space or business.
  - Wearing a face covering does **NOT** eliminate the need for social distancing.
- **Utilize curbside, takeout, and drive through services to the greatest extent practicable.**
- **Avoid activities that further the spread of this virus.**
- **Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and wash your hands immediately after cleaning.**

Following these practices may help reduce the spread of this virus in the County. The Fulton County Health Department appreciates the community's cooperation in these endeavors.