

Memo

To: All City of Thomson Team members
From: Mike Stewart, Interim Administrator
Subject: COVID 19 Update
Date: June 24, 2020



I want to share some updated information received yesterday during calls and discussions we had with our District Health Nurse and the State Director of the Georgia Department of Public Health, Dr. Kathleen Toomey.

I want to share this with you and your family so that you can continue to follow guidelines to keep yourself and family safe during this pandemic.

First, it has not gone away, it is still out there so everyone needs to continue to take precautions.

The largest increase in cases is now in the 20-30 year old population group due probably to bars and restaurants being able to reopen and relaxed social distancing requirements. The issue with this group is that they may be asymptomatic, which means they have the virus but don't have any signs and can pass it on to others they come in contact with. So, it is important to protect yourself!

Dr. Toomey asked for our help in making our team members and the public aware that the virus is out there but we can manage it by doing these three things as much as possible:

- Wear a Mask- This protects you and others.
- Practice social distancing as much as possible
- Wash your hands frequently, or use sanitizer

Do these things not only on the job, but at home and when you are out. Your health and safety is important to you, your family and all of us. If you need masks or sanitizer, please contact Lucretia, we have them available for you.

Thank you for all the great work you all do. You are most definitely front line essential workers that make a difference in people's lives every day.