



March 28th, 2020

Good Morning,

Yesterday afternoon CEO Thurman issued a shelter in place order for Dekalb County residents, effective at 9 pm today, Saturday 3/28. The action taken by Pine Lake is NOT superseded by the County's action. This is an additional layer, added to the County's curfew and essential/non-essential business edicts already in place. Pine Lake also has this curfew.

What does this mean for our residents?

Our shelter in place order took effect on Wednesday (3/25), after council declared a state of emergency. The full text of this action can be read on our city website. I repeat, the action taken by the city is NOT superseded by the County's action. In fact, they are very similar. Limit venturing out—and only to meet essential needs. This is not a time to risk a minor accident resulting in a trip to the emergency room.

As you walk your dog and enjoy the weather with your in-house members please keep them close to you. We have closed the beach and the playground. We have signage on the berms reminding people to keep a safe distance (rather than closing the berms). The tennis court is currently still open for multi-use (scampering, skating, social distance practicing) but please keep the numbers very limited.

City council has chosen to adopt a weekly meeting schedule (every Tuesday at 7pm) via ZOOM until further notice. We instituted this change to address the rapidly changing landscape and for leadership updates and check-ins (as well as the usual city business). Below is the call-in for residents.

Thank you to all the neighbors who have emailed, called, and texted—I have heard countless creative ways that we are supporting and caring for one another. This isn't a platitude at the end of an email. It's a running list I keep in my head, touching each one like prayer beads. And the list is growing.

Take care. Take care of each other.

Your Mayor,

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Conference line: 1 (646) 876 9923
Meeting ID: 195 643 477

PL COVID-19 webpage: <https://www.pinelakega.net/Covid19Updates.aspx>
Georgia COVID-19 hotline: **1-844-442-2681**.

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