

# GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF SOUTH FULTON

## Office of the City Manager

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The Honorable Mayor William "Bill" Edwards  
5440 Fulton Industrial Blvd. SW  
South Fulton, Georgia 30336

Dear Honorable Mayor Edwards,

On behalf of the citizens of the City of South Fulton and the multiple departments and staff, I am pleased to transmit to you the proposed City of South Fulton Safe Reopening Plan. The purpose of the COVID-19 Safe Reopening Plan is to provide a framework to safely resume City operations in line with federal guidelines, and in a manner that fully responds to the health and service needs of South Fulton residents. This plan also ensures workplace safety during a phased approach to reopening.

The City is committed to maintaining a "business friendly" environment that supports retention, expansion, and relocation in key business sectors. To ensure our investments support the overall economic recovery of our local economy, the City has engaged industry via a variety of mediums, including a survey of all registered businesses within the City's corporate limits. The City Manager's Office also understands the role our staff plays in the overall success of the City. To ensure that the concerns, recommendations, and preferences are considered in reopening activities and strategies staff members were also provided access to a survey focused on safe reopening.

This data, along with federal and state guidelines, serve as key tools supporting City administrative leaders creation of the framework for safe reopening. The City of South Fulton has continued to be proactive in its efforts to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19. In many cases, South Fulton has led both the region and the state in its efforts to respond to the global pandemic. The proposed safe reopening plan aligns with your priorities as Mayor and delivers on our unified commitment of world class service delivery for every South Fulton resident.

It is my hope that Mayor and Council accept the proposed plan for a safe reopening, ensuring a *Safer Stronger South Fulton* through recovery efforts related to the COVID-19 pandemic. In a city with the potential of ours, we can and should make all of the critical investments necessary to ensure that residents citywide receive world class service delivery in a safe environment focused on inclusive prosperity. I am honored to serve with you and our dynamic elected officials to reach this goal.

*In Service,*

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