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**—FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE—**  
**CITY OF CHAMBLEE RELEASES CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS PLAN  
FOR COVID-19 EMERGENCY**

March 20, 2020—The City of Chamblee today issued a status update to their continuity of operations plan. Mayor Eric Clarkson declared the local State of Emergency on Monday, March 16, 2020. The plan will continue to be updated as situations change and needs are identified. It can be found here:

<https://www.chambleega.com/DocumentCenter/View/4273/City-COOP-Update-32020>

The DeKalb County Board of Health and the Georgia Department of Health are the primary agencies responsible for the COVID-19 response. It is the city's priority to support the national goal of slowing the progression of the virus and our city goal of ensuring our workforce is staffed continuously at sustainable levels to provide essential services.

Each department within the City of Chamblee government has identified programs that are essential and will be continued at the same service level during this city emergency. Other programs may see a reduction in levels of service due to the efforts to sustain essential services. Some services may be temporarily discontinued for the same reason because of this emergency. Those services will resume when staffing levels are appropriate and based on guidance from national health policies. The health and welfare of our community is the city's top priority. All city facilities remain closed.

The City of Chamblee is navigating uncharted territory, and we are working diligently to protect public safety while balancing Constitutional rights. We ask the public to please be careful with their health and be mindful of the health of others.

For more information on the City of Chamblee, visit [www.chambleega.gov](http://www.chambleega.gov). For emergencies, continue to dial 911.

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Located just 14 miles from downtown Atlanta, Chamblee is a vibrant urban city with a diverse community and international flair. The City of Chamblee began as a small rail town and was incorporated in 1908. It has grown to more than seven square miles and nearly 30,000 residents. Chamblee is home to a heavy rail MARTA station, a historic downtown and Antique Row, the vibrant Buford Highway Corridor, DeKalb-Peachtree Airport (PDK), the Centers for Disease Control and a thriving business community with a unique sense of entrepreneurship and optimism. Visit [www.chambleega.gov](http://www.chambleega.gov) for more information.