



SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS

Per the Governor's Executive Order, GA-32, all outdoor gatherings of 10 or more are prohibited unless approval is given by the Mayor of a City with jurisdiction or the Judge of an unincorporated county who has jurisdiction. Each special event application for an outdoor gathering event will be evaluated for approval or disapproval by Judge Lina Hidalgo's Office.

All special event applications shall include written plans to address the mitigation steps to limit the exposure and spread of COVID-19 including but not limited to the following:

- Plan to provide hand sanitizing stations including washing and/or hand sanitizer locations throughout the event area.
- Plans to conduct health screening for all event providers including employees, vendors, volunteers, promoters, directors, etc.
- Plans to provide signage at all entrances to the event for participants 65 or older stating the warnings of exposure to COVID-19... Example: "Individuals aged 65 and older should stay home as much as possible. Large gatherings, even those held outside, pose a significant risk to this population and all precautions should be taken to minimize possible exposure."
- Plans to sanitize all interactive equipment in the event including chairs, benches, tables, displays, etc.
- Plans for signage at all entrances requiring the wearing of face coverings and social distancing of 6 feet throughout the event. This signage shall outline the Health and Safety Policy including what steps the event staff and coordinator will take to enforce these policies at the event (i.e., requesting an occupant to leave the event, denying entry, or refusing service, etc.).
- Firework displays will also have to be reviewed by Judge Lina Hidalgo's Office for approval. COVID precautions shall be outlined by the applicant for a firework display permit so that review can be accomplished.