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COVID 19

REMOVAL OF JONES COUNTY EXEMPTION FOR FACE COVERINGS

Jones County received a report of 29 active COVID-19 cases from the local health authority over the weekend. Monday morning totals indicate a reduction to 21 cases that continues to exceed the 20 person exemption from the Governor's GA-29 executive order that details the requirement to wear a face covering. Since the near term trend appears to continue to exceed the exemption of 20 or less cases, Jones County will no longer be considered an exempt County and falls under the complete requirements of the Governor's Executive Order GA-29.

Jones County continues to encourage people to follow the CDC recommended practices of social distancing, face coverings, hand washings and limit non-essential gathering and travel to assist in reducing the spread of Covid-19.