

Georgia House of Representatives Access Information for Members of the Public

All committee and subcommittee meetings of House of Representatives will be streamed online.

A member of the public experiencing some of the following symptoms should not enter the State Capitol:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

Entrance into the Capitol will require passing through an infrared temperature screening. A temperature of 100.5 degrees or higher will notify security. The public is encouraged to wear masks when they enter the Capitol and to follow the social distancing guidelines while in the open spaces of the Capitol. The Georgia Building Authority has provided signage for the limits on elevators, social distancing markers outside elevators and seats that are the proper distance apart to maintain social distancing.

Attendance at House committee meetings is allowed, but members of the public are encouraged to watch online. If a member of the public will be attending a meeting in person, they will be required to wear a mask in the committee room. Public seating areas in Committee Rooms will be marked to allow for social distancing among those observing (or participating in) House Committee Meetings. For certain Committee Rooms, particularly Rooms 341 and 132 in the Capitol, where there is not sufficient room to provide for seating members of the public, overflow seating areas will be provided with the ability to observe the proceedings. Please keep in mind that due to social distancing requirements, seating for the public will be extremely limited. Committee Chairman will make every effort to provide for receiving public commentary and having it entered into the Committee record.

Entrance into Member Offices will require an appointment with the office and for each individual to wear a face mask. The office will have the phone number listed on the door to the office. A sign in sheet will be kept for each individual who enters the office.

The House message system and rope line outside of the House Chamber will not be in operation. Sheets with the office information of the member will be available. The office of the member should be contacted so that the message will be conveyed to the member.

The areas outside the House and Senate Chambers are closed to the public, so individuals wishing to move between the north and south sides of the Capitol will need to use the second or fourth floor to do so.

The House Gallery is closed to the public as it is being utilized by members to comply with social distancing. There are televisions in areas of the Capitol that will be streaming the House proceedings.