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**Georgia Military College Joins the Governor in Efforts to Stop COVID-19**

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA – Days after Georgia Military College finalized its institution-wide initiative of a “Five-Step Program: Preventing the Spread of COVID-19,” Gov. Brian Kemp and Georgia Department of Public Health Commissioner Dr. Kathleen Toomey called on every Georgian to embrace and carry through the state’s “Four Things for Four Weeks” to slow the spread of the virus:

- (1) Wear a mask when in public or when social distancing is not feasible;
- (2) Practice social distancing — 6 feet from those you don’t live with;
- (3) Wash hands for 20 seconds several times throughout the day with soap and water or apply an alcohol-based hand sanitizer; and
- (4) Follow the Governor’s executive order and heed guidance provided by public health officials.

Georgia Military College realizes the importance of what the Governor has asked of every Georgian and the institution will fully embrace the state’s initiative and will take an active role in implementing the “Four Things for Four Weeks.” Effective immediately, GMC has requested all employees, students, and visitors to wear masks in our facilities and classrooms as part of the Georgia effort to do “Four Things for Four Weeks,” ending August 17, 2020. We have also encouraged our GMC Bulldog family to embrace and support this state initiative even when they are not on campus.

Up-to-date guidance and information on COVID-19 can be found on the Department of Public Health website <https://dph.georgia.gov/>. For more information on the practices and protocols GMC has implemented on our campuses, visit our Coronavirus information page at <https://www.gmc.edu/current-students/coronavirus-info.cms>.

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*An accredited public-independent liberal arts college with fourteen college campuses throughout the state of Georgia, including a Global Online College, serving both cadet and non-cadet students. A primary focus of Georgia Military College is in awarding associate degrees and preparing students for transfer to four-year colleges and universities, as well as providing pathways for Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree holders to attain their four-year bachelor of applied science (BAS) degree. Georgia Military College's mission is to produce educated citizens and contributing members of society in an environment conducive to the development of the intellect and character of its students. "Start Here...Go Anywhere!" For more information about Georgia Military College, go to [www.gmc.edu](http://www.gmc.edu) or like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/georgiamilitarycollege](http://www.facebook.com/georgiamilitarycollege) or on Twitter and Instagram*