

Quick Guide to Temporary Weapons Carry License Processing due to COVID-19:

1. Print and complete your application online before you come to the Courthouse.
2. Arrive outside the Hall County Courthouse Annex building (white building beside brick Courthouse) between 8:00am and 4:00pm Monday – Friday to begin the process.
3. You will be placed in a queue. No appointments will be scheduled, but we will place people in the line as they arrive. We have several employees dedicated to serving only weapons carry applicants quickly while we limit the number of people in the lobby.
4. While waiting, you will be asked to respect social distancing guidelines. You will not be allowed to bring anyone into the Courthouse with you so please leave minor children at home.
5. You will be required to wear a mask over your mouth and nose to enter the Hall County Courthouse Annex.
6. More detailed information is available below. Thank you for your patience.

Detailed Guide to Temporary Weapons Carry License Processing due to COVID-19:

Due to COVID19, the Chief Judge of the Superior Court, Northeastern Judicial Circuit, has issued an Order to limit the number of people inside the courthouse at this time. The goal is to serve the public in the safest way possible. With that in mind, we have a temporary check-in procedure for applicants seeking a Georgia Weapons Carry License or Renewal Georgia Weapons Carry License.

Check in for your Georgia Weapons Carry licensing will occur outside of the Hall County Courthouse Annex. The Annex is the white building adjacent to the brick Courthouse. There will be information there and an employee of the Court will be able to assist you with reserving your spot in line and ensuring you are ready to proceed. We will ask that you respect social distancing guidelines for your safety and the safety of others. Clerks will use your cell phone to notify you when it is your turn to enter the building.

Please be sure you have your government-issued photo ID and your confirmation number when you arrive. (The confirmation number is received after you have completed your application online.) This will allow you to be issued a line number immediately upon arrival.

If at any time the line gets long, you will be free to leave and return for your turn rather than waiting outside the door of the Annex. Please know that if you miss your turn because you have left the area, we will skip over you and move on to the others who are waiting in line. When we call your cell number, we expect you to be entering the Courthouse Annex within 5 minutes or less (the time it takes to get through security).

When you enter the Courthouse Annex, Hall County Sheriff's Department deputies will screen you for a fever and ask that you wear a mask to cover your nose and mouth. The face covering will need to be worn properly at all times you are inside the building to comply with the Superior Court Judicial Emergency Order.

If you need to renew your license, your renewal period is extended pursuant to the tolling portion of the Order of Chief Justice Harold Melton of the Georgia Supreme Court. Generally, when your license expires, you have 30 days to renew your license and qualify for “renewal” status. The Judicial Emergency Order extends that to 120 days for anyone who has an expiration date February 13, 2020 – June 12, 2020.

Many have asked, but we are not setting appointments because of the volume of applicants who may be seeking a Renewal or new Weapons Carry License. By following the queuing guidelines, we anticipate serving more people in a more efficient manner to be sure that everyone gets what they need.

Please know that we are aware of your frustration and confusion. Hopefully this answers your questions. We will continue to do our best to serve you as we are allowed. If you need special accommodations, please call the Court to let us manage on a case by case basis. 770-531-6921.

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