



# **STATE OF GEORGIA STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS (during COVID-19 pandemic)**

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## **EXTENDED STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS DURING THIS TIME OF COVID-19**

Per the Georgia Supreme Court's Fourth Order Extending Declaration of Statewide Judicial Emergency, litigants shall comply with the normal deadlines applicable in all cases filed on or after July 14, 2020.

## **TEMPORARY RULES EXTENDING TIME LIMITS TO SERVE COMPLAINTS AND/OR SPECIAL RULES RELATING TO METHODS OF SERVICE**

Per the Georgia Supreme Court's Fourth Order Extending Declaration of Statewide Judicial Emergency, the tolling of time limits to serve complaints ended on July 14, 2020.

There were no special rules created because of COVID-19 related to methods of service.

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