

COVID-19 EXECUTIVE ORDERS SUMMARIZED

Subject Matter	Area	Contents	Expiration Date	Executive Order(s)
All Businesses	Bolivar, Claiborne, Covington, DeSoto, Forrest, Grenada, Harrison, Hinds, Humphreys, Jackson, Jefferson, Madison, Panola, Quitman, Rankin, Sharkey, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Walthall, Washington and Wayne Counties	<p>Business customers must wear face coverings with the following exceptions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) persons with medical conditions who have trouble breathing or are incapacitated 2) for communicating with hearing impaired lip readers 3) while eating, drinking 4) when required for security reasons (for example, in banks and financial institutions) 5) swimming, exercising in gyms, and sports 6) speeches, presentations, or performances 7) in church or while engaging in religious worship 8) children under the age of six (6) are not required to wear face coverings <p>Businesses must place signs at entrance(s) informing customers of face covering requirements and social distancing requirements (six (6) feet of separation from other customers in cashier lines, waiting rooms and other public spaces).</p> <p>Carts and baskets must be sanitized after each use. All other high touch surfaces such as door handles must be sanitized every two hours.</p> <p>Individuals must keep a minimum of six (6) feet between themselves and individuals not in the</p>	August 3, 2020	1509

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		same household.		
Arenas	Statewide	Indoor and Outdoor Arenas are limited to no more than 25% of maximum capacity. Concession Stands must remain closed.	August 3, 2020	1496, 1509
Bars	Statewide	Bar customers are limited to no more than 50% of maximum capacity.	August 3, 2020	1496, 1509
Employment/ Workplace	Statewide	Employees are required to report any symptoms of COVID-19 to their employers and must be sent home immediately.	August 3, 2020	1496, 1509
Employment/ Workplace	Statewide	Telework is encouraged.	August 3, 2020	1496, 1509
Gyms	Statewide	Gym patrons are limited to no more than 50% of maximum capacity.	August 3, 2020	1496, 1509
Conference Centers and Halls	Statewide	Halls and Conference Centers guests are limited to no more than 25% of maximum capacity allowing for social distancing. If the event is a seated event, then guests are limited to no more than 50% of maximum capacity with six (6) feet between each table and a maximum of six (6) guests per table.	August 3, 2020	1496, 1509
Healthcare	Statewide	Healthcare Professionals and Healthcare Facilities are immune from civil liability for any injuries or deaths while providing healthcare services including actions taken or not taken because of a lack of resources due to the pandemic that causes the Healthcare Professional or Healthcare Facility not to be able to provide the same care that	July 31, 2020	1471, 1503

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		otherwise would have been required. This immunity does not apply to malice, reckless disregard or willful conduct by Healthcare Professionals or Healthcare Facilities. Elective non emergent surgeries may be performed at hospitals if the hospital reserves 10% of its capacity for treatment of COVID-19 patients, accounting for a range of clinical severity.		
Pools	Statewide	Pools may remain open 24 hours a day, six (6) feet of separation must be maintained between patrons or a group of patrons from the same household. Patrons will not be allowed to exceed more than 50% of pool capacity.	August 3, 2020	1500, 1508, 1509
Quarantine	Statewide	Vulnerable individuals, which include people 65 and older and those with serious underlying health conditions, should remain at home as much as possible.	August 3, 2020	1496, 1509
Retail Businesses	Statewide	Retail businesses must limit the number of customers to 50% of capacity to ensure compliance with social distancing protocols. Retail businesses must frequently clean high contact surfaces. Retail businesses are encouraged to make hand sanitizer available.	August 3, 2020	1496, 1509
Restaurants and Bars	Statewide	Daily screening of employees is required. Restaurants must comply with MSDH regulations, orders and guidance. Employees must be trained in minimization of the spread of COVID-19. No more than 50% of seating capacity. Six (6) feet of separation between parties, and no more than six	August 3, 2020	1496, 1509

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		(6) customers per table. Customers have assessment for COVID-19 symptoms upon entry. Six (6) feet of separation must be maintained in waiting areas. High contact surfaces must be sanitized every two (2) hours. Disposable menus are encouraged, and non-disposable menus must be sanitized after each use. Hand sanitizer must be placed at all points of entry and exit, near the hostess station near the bathrooms and near the cashier station. All food service areas must be deep cleaned.		
Social Events and Gatherings	Statewide	Social events and gatherings are limited to groups of twenty (20) people indoors and fifty (50) people outdoors when six (6) feet of separation between persons is not possible. If six (6) feet of separation is possible, indoor gatherings are limited to fifty (50) people indoors and 100 people outdoors.	August 3, 2020	1496, 1509
Social Events and Gatherings	Bolivar, Claiborne, Covington, DeSoto, Forrest, Grenada, Harrison, Hinds, Humphreys, Jackson, Jefferson, Madison, Panola,	<p>Social gatherings are limited to ten (10) people indoors and twenty (20) people outdoors, with the following exceptions;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Churches 2) Classrooms 3) If other limitations apply (for example, there are specific rules for pools.) <p>Face coverings must be worn attending public events if six (6) feet of separation cannot be maintained, with the following exceptions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Organized school athletic practices 2) Outdoor exercising 	August 3, 2020	1509

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	Quitman, Rankin, Sharkey, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Walthall, Washington and Wayne Counties			
Sports Complexes	Statewide	<p>All players must be provided a copy of Executive Order 1491 prior to resuming organized practices. Dugouts shall not be used during practices. Personal Bags and Equipment must be placed six feet apart. Parents must remain in cars during practices. Shared equipment must be sanitized after practices and games. Shared drinking fountains, coolers and snacks are prohibited. The combined number of people watching a game cannot exceed 100. Dugouts may be used during games. Players and fans shall be allowed to bring personal coolers and snacks to the complex. Post-game handshakes, high fives, etc. are prohibited. Post-game talks at the field are prohibited. Only two household members per player are permitted at the field. No bleacher use--fans must bring their own chairs or stands, and social distancing must be observed. Every league, tournament or event must have a dedicated Safety Officer to ensure social distancing. Fans must remain in their cars until teams and fans from the previous game have exited</p>	August 3, 2020	1491, 1492, 1509

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		the area. Concession stands at sports complexes may be open, but workers must wear masks and social distancing must be observed. Workers must be screened prior to working.		
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