

## COVID-19 EXECUTIVE ORDERS SUMMARIZED

Subject Matter	Area	Contents	Expiration Date	Executive Order(s)
<b>All Businesses, schools, buildings or spaces open to the public, and outdoor spaces where social distancing is not possible</b>	Statewide	<p>All persons must wear face coverings, with the following exceptions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) persons with medical conditions who have trouble breathing or are incapacitated</li> <li>2) for communicating with hearing impaired lip readers</li> <li>3) while eating, drinking</li> <li>4) when required for security reasons (for example, in banks and financial institutions)</li> <li>5) swimming, exercising in gyms, and sports</li> <li>6) organized school athletic practices and weight training</li> <li>7) speeches, presentations, or performances</li> <li>8) in church or while engaging in religious worship</li> <li>9) children under the age of six (6) are not required to wear face coverings</li> </ol>	Until modified, amended or superseded	1517
<b>All Businesses</b>	Bolivar, Calhoun, Claiborne, Covington, DeSoto, Forrest, Grenada, Harrison, Hinds, Holmes, Humphreys, Jackson, Jefferson, Lamar, Madison, Montgomery,	<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 same</p>	August 17, 2020	1509

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	Panola, Quitman, Rankin, Sharkey, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Walthall, Washington, Wayne, Winston and Yalobusha Counties	household.		
<b>Arenas</b>	Statewide	Indoor and Outdoor Arenas are limited to no more than 25% of maximum capacity. Concession Stands must remain closed.	August 17, 2020	1496, 1509
<b>Bars</b>	Statewide	Bar customers are limited to no more than 50% of maximum capacity. Bars may only serve seated customers.	August 17, 2020	1496, 1509
<b>Employment/ Workplace</b>	Statewide	Employees are required to report any symptoms of COVID-19 to their employers and must be sent home immediately.	August 17, 2020	1496, 1509
<b>Employment/ Workplace</b>	Statewide	Telework is encouraged.	August 17, 2020	1496, 1509
<b>Gyms</b>	Statewide	Gym patrons are limited to no more than 50% of maximum capacity.	August 17, 2020	1496, 1509
<b>Conference Centers and Halls</b>	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 17, 2020	1496, 1509

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<b>Fitness Centers and Gyms</b>	Statewide	<p>For businesses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Before they can reopen, the entire gym must be deep cleaned, disinfected, and sanitized top to bottom. After opening, gyms must be deep cleaned daily.</li> <li>• Gyms must close to the public by 10:00 PM each day.</li> <li>• In addition to other gym staff, there must be at least one employee onsite during hours of operation dedicated to wiping down equipment after each use.</li> <li>• All high-touch areas must be sanitized at least once every two hours.</li> <li>• Exercise machines and equipment must be rearranged and/or deactivated to ensure at least 6 feet between customers.</li> <li>• Gyms must post signage at each entrance stating no customer with a fever or COVID-19 symptoms are allowed in.</li> <li>• Hand sanitizer must be placed at all entrances and throughout the gym floor.</li> <li>• All common areas must remain closed.</li> </ul> <p>For employees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All employees will be screened daily at the beginning of their shifts, including asking whether they have been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days and have they had a fever in the last 48 hours.</li> <li>• Face coverings must be provided to all employees who come in direct contact with customers. Employees are required to wear that face covering</li> </ul>	August 17, 2020	1480, 1492, 1508
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		<p>throughout their shift and clean or replace daily.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All employees must be provided training on how to limit the spread of COVID-19.</li> <li>• Every employee on the gym floor must wear disposable gloves to be changed at least once an hour.</li> </ul> <p>For customers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No more than 30% of the gym's maximum capacity.</li> <li>• Classes or group exercises are allowed with customers maintaining a minimum of a 6-foot distance apart.</li> <li>• Customers must sanitize their hands when entering and exiting the gym and when they move between equipment.</li> </ul>		
<b>Pools</b>	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 17, 2020	1500, 1508, 1509
<b>Quarantine</b>	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 17, 2020	1496, 1509

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<b>Retail Businesses</b>	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 17, 2020	1496, 1509
<b>Restaurants and Bars</b>	Statewide	No alcohol may be served between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. 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 (6) customers per table. Customers must be assessed 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.	August 17, 2020	1496, 1509
<b>Salons, Barber Shops and Personal Care and Grooming Facilities (“Salons”)</b>	Statewide	<p>For businesses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Before they can reopen, the entire salon or barbershop must be deep cleaned, disinfected, and sanitized top to bottom. After opening, salons and barbershops must be deep cleaned daily.</li> <li>• Hand sanitizer must be placed at all entrances.</li> <li>• Salons and barbershops must post signage at each entrance stating no customer with a fever or COVID-19 symptoms are allowed in.</li> </ul>	August 17, 2020	1480, 1492, 1508

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chairs are to be rearranged to ensure at least 6 feet between each customer and be sanitized after each use by a customer.</li><li>• Only one customer per employee is allowed in the salon or barbershop at any given time.</li></ul> <p>For employees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All employees must be screened daily at the beginning of their shifts, including asking whether they have been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days and have they had a fever in the last 48 hours.</li><li>• Face coverings must be provided to all employees who come in direct contact with customers. Employees are required to wear that face covering throughout their shift and clean or replace daily.</li><li>• Employees must also wear disposable gloves and change them between customers, as well as wash their hands between every customer.</li><li>• All employees must be provided training on how to limit the spread of COVID-19.</li></ul> <p>For customers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All waiting areas are to remain closed. Customers must wait in their vehicles until their appointment time and they are called for screening before entering.</li><li>• Customers must sanitize their hands when entering and exiting.</li><li>• Customers will be screened upon entry, including asking whether they have experienced any symptoms of COVID-19.</li></ul>		
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Customers must wear a face covering, such as a cloth mask, while inside at all times, unless they're receiving a service that would be impeded by the covering.</li> <li>Each customer must be draped with a clean cape, which are to be laundered after each use. A protective neck strip should also be placed around the neck of each customer getting a haircut.</li> </ul>		
<b>Schools</b>	Bolivar, Coahoma, Forrest, George, Hinds, Panola, Sunflower, and Washington Counties	Start of Academic year for Public Schools in grades seven through twelve delayed until August 17, 2020.	August 17, 2020	
<b>Social Events and Gatherings</b>	Statewide	<p>Social events and gatherings are limited to groups of ten (10) people indoors and twenty (20) people outdoors (Social distancing of (6) feet of separation between persons who do not live in the same household shall be maintained. These limitations do not apply to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) churches</li> <li>b) students in classrooms</li> <li>c) gatherings in facilities governed by other capacity limitations (for example, there are specific rules for pools).</li> </ul>	August 17, 2020	1496, 1509
<b>Social Events and Gatherings</b>	Bolivar, Claiborne, Covington, DeSoto, Forrest, Grenada, Harrison, Hinds, Humphreys,	<p>Social gatherings are limited to ten (10) people indoors and twenty (20) people outdoors, with the following exceptions;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Churches</li> <li>2) Classrooms</li> <li>3) If other limitations apply (for example, there are specific rules for pools.)</li> </ul>	August 17, 2020	1509

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	Jackson, Jefferson, Madison, Panola, Quitman, Rankin, Sharkey, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Walthall, Washington and Wayne Counties	Face coverings must be worn when attending public events if six (6) feet of separation cannot be maintained, with the following exceptions: 1) Organized school athletic practices 2) Outdoor exercising		
<b>Sports Complexes</b>	Statewide	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 the area.	August 17, 2020	1491, 1492, 1509



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		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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