

COVID-19 EXECUTIVE ORDERS SUMMARIZED
December 11, 2020

Subject Matter	Area	Contents	Expiration Date	Executive Order(s)
Businesses, schools, or other indoor spaces open to the public, when it is not possible to maintain six feet of social distancing	Alcorn, Amite, Attala, Benton, Bolivar, Calhoun, Carroll, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Claiborne, Clarke, Clay, Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, DeSoto, Forrest, Franklin, George, Greene, Grenada, Hancock, Harrison, Hinds, Holmes, Humphreys, Itawamba, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Kemper, Lafayette, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lee, Leake, Leflore, Lincoln,	Every person must wear a face covering when <u>inside</u> a business, school, building or other indoor space open to the public whenever it is not possible to maintain a minimum of six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household, with the following exceptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Persons who cannot wear a face covering due to medical or behavioral issues ii. Person communicating with the hearing impaired in a way that requires the mouth to be visible iii. Persons eating or drinking iv. Persons engaged in an activity that requires security surveillance or screening while the persons are under security surveillance or screening v. While swimming or other activities in a swimming pool vi. While engaged in fitness or exercise or other sports activities in gyms vii. While engaged in school athletic practices viii. Persons, including teachers, while giving a speech or presentation or performance for a broadcast to an audience or students ix. While actively providing or obtaining access to religious worship x. While voting or assisting a voter xi. Children under the age of six (6) are exempt xii. Any other setting where it is not practical or feasible to wear a face covering, e.g. dental services 	March 3, 2021	1536, 1539, 1543

	Lowndes, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Panola, Pearl River, Perry, Pike, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Rankin, Scott, Simpson, Smith, Stone, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Tunica, Union, Walthall, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Winston, Yalobusha and Yazoo Counties.			
Group Gatherings where Social Distancing is not possible	Statewide	Group gatherings are limited to no more than 10 people in a single indoor space and no more than 50 in an outdoor space where individuals not in the same household are within six feet of each other. Exceptions for religious entities, voting precincts,	March 3, 2021	1535, 1543

		students in classrooms, and gatherings governed by other capacity limitations covered by Executive Order 1542 as listed below.		
Auditoriums and Movie Theaters	Statewide	Ticket sales shall be limited to 50% of maximum seating capacity, provided a minimum of six feet of social distancing is maintained between persons not in the same household.	March 3, 2021	1535, 1543
College and University Stadiums	Statewide	<p>Bowl Seating: 25% of seating capacity.</p> <p>Club Areas: club areas limited to 75% of seating capacity depending on space available to ensure social distancing, with an additional 25% seating capacity in outdoor seating areas.</p> <p>Indoor Suites: 75% seating capacity indoors and outdoors depending on space available to ensure social distancing.</p> <p>Reserved Outdoor Field Boxes: Limited to a maximum number of 4 ticketed persons to ensure six feet of social distancing. Ticketed guest in boxes permitted to provide food service to other ticketed guests in the same household within the reserved space.</p> <p>Non-fixed Outdoor Terrace/Berm Areas- capacity in all non-fixed outdoor terrace/berm areas limited to a maximum number of ticketed person in marked areas to ensure social distancing.</p> <p>Face coverings must be worn by all attendees six (6) years and older during entrance and exit, on concourses, in elevators, concession areas, restrooms and whenever social distancing is not possible. Elevator capacity restricted of family units or a maximum of five (5) attendees.</p> <p>Attendees must maintain a minimum of six (6) feet of separation from all attendees not in the same household.</p>	March 3, 2021	1535, 1543

		<p>Prominent signage shall be posted in parking lots, pedestrian paths to the stadium, at all points of entry, in the concession areas and restrooms mandating that face coverings be worn in compliance with the executive orders.</p> <p>All entry/exit gates must be open. Social distancing must be maintained while waiting in line. No congregation in the area of the gates or concessions or stands.</p> <p>Concession stands may be open. All workers must be screened prior to the worker's shift and workers must wear face coverings. Social distancing must be observed while standing in line.</p> <p>Customers/attendees must not congregate near the concession stand.</p> <p>Hand sanitizing stations shall be available at all entry gates, on stadium concourses, and throughout the stadium.</p> <p>To the extent possible, all transactions shall be contactless (e.g. mobile ticketing, touchless restroom fixtures, etc.).</p> <p>The number of individuals on the field shall be restricted to those who are essential for game play.</p> <p>The college or university must designate a Safety Officer with enough staff to ensure that limitations are observed and enforced.</p> <p>OUTDOOR SOCIAL GATHERINGS AROUND STADIUMS ARE PROHIBITED.</p>		
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<p>Conference Centers, Reception Halls and Outdoor Event Tents</p>	<p>Statewide</p>	<p>Guests are limited to no more than 50% of maximum capacity with strict social distancing between individuals not in the same household. If the event is a seated event, then guests are limited to no more than 75% of maximum capacity with six (6) feet between each table and a maximum of 10 guests per table. Food services must follow the restaurant guidelines.</p>	<p>March 3, 2021</p>	<p>1535, 1543</p>
<p>K-12 Organized Extracurricular Events (including but not limited to athletic competition, band performances and concerts, cheer performances and theater performances)</p>	<p>Statewide</p>	<p>Attendance is limited to 50% of outdoor venue seating. Indoor venue seating is limited to a maximum of the lesser of four (4) attendees per student participant or 250 ticketed attendees (excluding coaches, directors, teachers, referee/officials, medical personnel, staff workers and press/media) depending on space available to ensure a minimum of six feet of social distancing between persons not in the same household. Face coverings must be worn by all attendees 6 years of age and older when entering and exiting the venue; when the attendees are in transit within the venue; in restrooms and concession sales areas, and when it is not possible to maintain social distancing. Attendees shall maintain a minimum of six feet of separation from persons not in their household.</p> <p>Prominent signage shall be posted at all points of entry mandating faces coverings be worn as specified above, specifying the requirement for social distancing and warning attendees not to enter if they have any symptoms of COVID-19.</p> <p>Concession stands may be open. All workers must be screened prior to the worker's shift and workers must wear face coverings. Social distancing must be observed while standing in line. Customers/attendees must not congregate near the concession stand.</p> <p>Every organized extracurricular event shall have a dedicated Safety Officer to ensure that the limitations are enforced. The Safety Officer shall have sufficient staff to ensure compliance with limitations.</p>	<p>March 3, 2021</p>	<p>1535, 1543</p>

<p>Other Activities not specifically covered</p>	<p>Statewide</p>	<p>Subject to the limitations or requirements imposed by County and Local Municipal Authorities—attendance shall be limited to no greater than 75% capacity.</p> <p>In large open areas, capacity is limited to space available to ensure social distancing between persons not in the same household.</p> <p>Attendees shall not be permitted to gather in groups larger than the group gathering limitations.</p>	<p>March 3, 2021</p>	<p>1535, 1543</p>
<p>Outdoor Arenas</p>	<p>Statewide</p>	<p>Guests shall be limited to 25% of capacity.</p> <p>All entrances/exits and restrooms shall be open. Attendees shall not congregate in the area of entrances/exits or restrooms.</p> <p>Concession stands may be open—workers must be screened prior to the work shift; workers must wear face coverings while on duty; customers shall observe social distancing while in line, customers are not permitted to congregate in the concession stand area.</p>	<p>March 3, 2021</p>	<p>1535, 1543</p>
<p>Indoor Arenas</p>	<p>Statewide</p>	<p>Guests shall be limited to the lesser of 10% of ticketed capacity or 1000 ticketed attendees.</p> <p>All entrances/exits and restrooms shall be open. Attendees shall not congregate in the area of entrances/exits or restrooms.</p> <p>Concession stands may be open—workers must be screened prior to the work shift; workers must wear face coverings while on duty; customers shall observe social distancing while in line, customers are not permitted to congregate in the concession stand area.</p>	<p>March 3, 2021</p>	<p>1535, 1543</p>

<p>Outside Sports Complexes and Multi-Field Complexes</p>	<p>Statewide</p>	<p>The number of fans shall be limited to ensure a minimum of six (6) feet of separation between persons not in the same household.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Signs must be posted at all entries mandating social distancing from persons not in the same household.</p> <p>All entry/exit gates and restrooms shall be open, and social distancing shall be observed by fans waiting in line. Fans shall not be permitted to congregate near entrances/exits and restrooms.</p> <p>Every league, tournament event or facility shall have a dedicated Safety Officer to ensure that all elements of social distancing are enforced. The Safety Officer shall have sufficient staff to ensure that strict social distancing is observed by all players, coaches, and fans at all times.</p>	<p>March 3, 2021</p>	<p>1535, 1543</p>
<p>Close Contact and Personal Care Services: Salons, Barber Shops and Grooming Facilities</p>	<p>Statewide</p>	<p>Capacity is limited to no greater than 75%.</p> <p>All Employees are required to wear face coverings while on duty.</p> <p>Employees must wash their hands between every customer. Customers must wear a face covering, while inside the facility at all times, unless they are receiving a service that would be impeded by the covering.</p> <p>The number of customers inside the facility shall be limited to ensure a minimum of six (6) feet of separation between persons not in the same household.</p> <p>Customers must be screened for illness prior to entry.</p>	<p>March 3, 2021</p>	<p>1535, 1543</p>

Restaurants and Bar	Statewide	Capacity is limited to no greater than 75%. Customers shall be screened for illness prior to entry. Only seated customers may be served alcohol. No alcohol may be served between the hours of 11:00 am and 7:00 pm. Restaurants must comply with MSDH regulations, orders and guidance. At least six (6) feet of separation between parties and no more than ten (10) customers per table. Customers must be screened for illness prior to entry.	March 3, 2021	1535, 1543
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<p>Schools</p>	<p>Statewide</p>	<p>All persons must wear face coverings covering the nose and mouth while inside a school building or classroom, or when outdoors on a school campus, whenever it is not possible to maintain a minimum of six feet of social distancing from persons not in the same household, , with the following exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) persons with medical conditions who have trouble breathing or are incapacitated 1) for communicating with hearing impaired lip readers 2) while eating or drinking 3) when required for security reasons (for example, in banks and financial institutions) 4) swimming, exercising in gyms, and sports 5) organized school athletic practices and weight training 6) speeches, presentations, or performances, including teachers 7) in church or while engaging in religious worship 9) children under the age of six (6) are not required to wear face coverings 10) Other settings where it is not practical or feasible to wear a face covering 	<p>March 3, 2021</p>	<p>1535, 1542</p>
<p>Social Events and Group Gatherings</p>	<p>Statewide</p>	<p>When Social Distancing is not possible [when six (6) feet of separation between persons who do not live in the same household cannot be maintained] -- Social events and gatherings are limited to groups of 20 people indoors and 100 people outdoors. These limitations do not apply to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) churches b) students in classrooms c) gatherings in facilities governed by other capacity limitations (for example, there are specific rules for pools). d) voting precincts 	<p>March 3, 2021</p>	<p>1535, 1542</p>

