

## MISSISSIPPI – Back to Business and Safer at Home – COVID-19

(Updated through 12/22/20)

### ALL EXECUTIVE ORDERS

<https://www.sos.ms.gov/Education-Publications/Pages/Executive-Orders.aspx>

### DEPT OF HEALTH SITE

[https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/\\_static/14,21866,420.html#EO1507](https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/14,21866,420.html#EO1507)

GENERAL TOPIC	SUMMARY	
General	<p>Mississippi has reopened under a “Safe Recovery” order, under which all businesses can operate with capacity limits and other restrictions. See Executive Order 1525, superseded by <a href="#">Exec Order 1535</a>. The restrictions on persons and businesses have been dialed up and down at different times, and more restrictions have been added for certain specified counties.</p> <p>See <a href="#">Executive Orders</a> for current updates</p>	
Stay at Home	<p>No stay at home order (except see below re infected persons and their households).</p> <p>All individuals currently living in Mississippi are “strongly encouraged” to follow CDC guidelines, including social distancing, avoiding large gatherings, wearing masks, etc. See <a href="#">Exec Order 1535</a> and updates at <a href="#">Executive Orders</a>. See <a href="#">DOH Site</a></p> <p>Persons are ordered to self-isolate if they are infected with COVID 19 <a href="#">DOH Order to Isolate</a></p> <p>All household members of an infected person are ordered to quarantine. <a href="#">DOH Order re Quarantine</a></p>	
Businesses	<p>Under the Safe Recovery order, all businesses can operate, with certain services and activities restricted, including capacity limits for certain businesses. See <a href="#">Exec Order 1535</a> and updates at <a href="#">Executive Orders</a>. See <a href="#">DOH Site</a> for sector specific requirements.</p> <p>.</p>	
Restaurants/Bars	<p>May operate, including on site dining, subject to capacity limits and other requirements. Bar hours are reduced to between 7 a.m. - 11 p.m., and only seated customers can be served. See <a href="#">Exec Order 1535</a> and updates at <a href="#">Executive Orders</a>. See <a href="#">DOH Site</a> for sector specific requirements</p>	

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Travel	No travel restrictions. Recommendations to follow CDC guidelines.	
Gatherings	Gathering limits have been dialed up and down at different times. Under <a href="#">Exec Order 1535</a> , gatherings are limited to 10 people indoors and 50 outdoors where social distancing is not possible. See <a href="#">Exec Order 1535</a> , <a href="#">DOH Site</a> , <a href="#">Executive Orders</a> for updates.	
Enforcement	The orders may be enforced by all state, county and local law enforcement, as well as by other governmental entities (such as state and local departments of health) to the fullest extent under Mississippi law. Violations of this Order are subject to the provisions of Miss. Code Ann. § 33-15-43.	
Other	Orders also include provisions re courts, evictions, sports, schools, hospitals and other topics.	

**DISCLAIMER:** This information is provided for convenience only, and should not be relied upon in making decisions for your business. As this is a rapidly changing area, reference should always be made to the official order and related interpretative guidance. If you have specific questions about how any particular jurisdiction's Order affects your business, or other COVID-19 topics, please contact a member of the Holland & Knight's COVID-19 Response Team – State and Local Orders and Regulations.

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