



**AMENDED STAY SAFE JACKSON ORDER
CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
EFFECTIVE JUNE 4, 2020**

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, I, Chokwe Antar Lumumba, Mayor of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 45-17-7, *et seq.*, of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and in the public interest and for the general welfare of the City of Jackson, executed a Stay Safe Jackson Executive Order, in response to the outbreak of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, said Executive Order executed on May 14, 2020 went into effective on May 16 and is in effect only through June 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2020, I, Chokwe Antar Lumumba, Mayor of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, pursuant to Section 45-17-3 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, have declared and issued another Executive Order Continuing the Civil Emergency that was initially issued on March 16, 2020 in the wake of the Coronavirus pandemic, and continued on March 31st, April 16th, April 30th, and May 16th; and

WHEREAS, I, Chokwe Antar Lumumba, Mayor of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, pursuant to Section 45-17-7, *et seq.*, of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, have the authority to issue such other orders as are necessary for the protection of life and property and in the interest of public safety and welfare, after proclamation of a civil emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chokwe Antar Lumumba, Mayor of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 45-17-7 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and in the public interest and in the general welfare of the City of Jackson, do hereby issue this Amended Stay Safe Jackson Executive Order. And I hereby extend the original Stay Safe Jackson Executive Order, except as amended by superseding and additional provisions herein.

- 1. Safer at Home.** All individuals living in the City of Jackson who are not considered high-risk are advised to take precautions to limit the spread of COVID-19 and rely on their sense of personal responsibility and accountability to others when leaving home. Because individuals can carry the virus and spread it prior to or without showing symptoms, this Order recommends – but does not require – that Jacksonians who are not considered high-risk stay at their place of residence when possible with the intent of

lowering the rate of spread of COVID-19.

2. **Vulnerable Individuals.** All vulnerable individuals, including all elderly individuals (age 65 or older per CDC guidelines) and individuals with serious underlying health conditions, including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, and those whose immune system are compromised as such by chemotherapy for cancer or any other condition requiring such therapy, are strongly encouraged to continue to stay at home.
3. **Social Distancing Gatherings.** To the maximum extent possible, individuals shall maintain social distancing of a minimum of six feet distance between each individual engaged in permitted activities outside the home – unless otherwise indicated herein.
4. **Group Gatherings (Social Distancing IS NOT Possible).** Public and private social gatherings and recreational activities shall be limited to groups of no more than 20 people in a single indoor space or groups of no more than 50 people in an outdoor space where individuals are in close proximity (less than 6 feet) to each other.
5. **Group Gatherings (Social Distancing IS Possible).** Except as otherwise provided herein, public and private social gatherings and recreational activities shall be limited to groups of no more than 50 people in a single indoor space or groups of no more than 100 people in an outdoor space where individuals are able to maintain a minimum of 6 feet separation.
6. **Wearing a face covering in public places and when working.** Any individual who is over age two and able to medically and physically tolerate a face covering (a mask or cloth face covering) shall be required to cover their nose and mouth with a face covering when in a public place or at work (essential and non-essential) and unable to maintain a six-foot social distance –with common sense exceptions such as when eating or engaging in sports activities. Face coverings are required in public outdoor spaces and public indoor spaces such as stores. This requirement shall not apply in places or situations where industry standards prescribe against the wearing of face coverings or where face coverings are in violation of the business’s documented safety and security policies.
7. **Travel.** Non-essential travel should be minimized, and for both essential and non-essential travel individuals should adhere to CDC guidelines regarding isolation following travel.
8. **General Requirements for all Employers.** Employers shall continue to adhere to the general requirements delineated in Paragraph 7 of the Stay Safe Jackson Executive

Order.

9. Business Operations. Except as otherwise provided herein, all businesses (essential and nonessential) and non-profits operating within the City of Jackson may remain open/re-open subject to the following limitations to minimize person to person interactions and associated risk of transmission of COVID-19:

- All businesses and non-profits are encouraged to utilize, to the maximum extent possible, work from home or other telework procedures.
- To the maximum extent possible, all businesses and non-profits shall adhere to social distancing requirements and implement safety measures delineated in the Amended Stay at Home Order, paragraph 15, executed on April 30, 2020.
- All businesses and non-profit entities shall take all reasonable measures to ensure compliance with any of the current or future Mississippi State Department of Health's, and CDC's additional and more restrictive regulations, orders, and guidelines than those delineated herein to prevent the spread of COVID-19, including, but not limited to: social distancing; sending sick employees home and actively requiring sick employees to stay home; separating and sending home employees who appear to have respiratory illness symptoms; and adopting and enforcing regular and proper hand-washing and personal hygiene protocols and daily screening of employees and volunteers for COVID-19 related symptoms before beginning shifts.
- All employees shall be required to report any symptoms of COVID-19 to their supervisor, and any employee who exhibits any of the symptoms of COVID-19 during their shift shall be sent home immediately and advised to consult with their physician.
- All businesses shall also adhere to the following requirements: employees must wear face coverings (with limited medical, physical, disability, and industry standard exceptions) when six feet distancing between individuals cannot be maintained; customers are required to wear face coverings (with limited medical, physical, and disability exceptions) when six feet of distancing between individuals cannot be maintained.
- All businesses shall ensure that all common areas where employees or customers are likely to congregate and interact shall be closed or strict social distancing protocols shall be enforced (maintaining a minimum of six feet distance between individuals).
- Retail businesses shall adopt reasonable measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, including but not limited to, limiting the number of customers in their stores to no greater than 5 customers per 1,000 square feet in order to ensure compliance with social distancing protocols, and frequent cleaning of high-contact surfaces (such as retail counters, door handles, credit card machines).

- Non-essential business travel should be minimized, and for any such travel individuals should adhere to CDC guidelines regarding isolation following travel.
- Special accommodations shall be made for employees who are members of a vulnerable population to reduce their potential exposure to COVID-19.

10. Restaurants and Bars. Restaurants and bars shall continue to offer in-house (indoor and outdoor) dining pursuant to the limitations in Paragraph 9 of the Stay Safe Jackson Executive Order. However, restaurants that do not serve alcohol may offer in-house dining to the public twenty-four (24) hours a day. Restaurants that do serve alcohol shall continue to set hours of operation to close in-house dining to the public no later than 10:00 p.m.

Restaurants and bars may have live music. There shall be a minimum of 12 feet of separation between the musicians and restaurant/bar customers. It shall be the responsibility of the restaurant and/or bar to maintain social distancing between customers while live music is being performed.

11. Beauty shops, Barber Shops, Nail Salons, Massage Clinics, and Other Personal Grooming Facilities. These facilities shall continue to operate pursuant to the limitations in Paragraph 10 of the Stay Safe Jackson Executive Order.

12. Fitness Centers and Exercise Gyms. These facilities shall continue to operate pursuant to the limitations in Paragraph 12 of the Stay Safe Jackson Executive Order.

13. Tattoo and Body Piercing Parlors. Previous Executive Orders are amended to allow tattoo and body piercing parlors to open Thursday, June 4, 2020, subject to limitations provided in Paragraphs II and its subparts in Governor Tate Reeves' Executive Order No. 1486.

14. Dance Studios. Previous Executive Orders are amended to allow dance studios to open Thursday, June 4, 2020, subject to limitations provided in Paragraph III in Governor Tate Reeves' Executive Order No. 1486.

15. Libraries and Museums. Previous Executive Orders are amended to allow libraries and museums to open Thursday, June 4, 2020, subject to limitations provided in Paragraph III and its subparts in Governor Tate Reeves' Executive Order No. 1491.

16. Theatre Houses and Auditoriums. Previous Executive Orders are amended to allow theatre houses and auditoriums to open Thursday, June 4, 2020, subject to limitations provided in Paragraph II and its subparts in Governor Tate Reeves' Executive Order No. 1491.

- 17. Outdoor places of amusement and recreation.** Previous Executive Orders, including Paragraph 4 of the Stay Safe Jackson Executive Order, are amended to allow outdoor places of amusement and recreation, including amusement rides, splash pads, swimming pools, go-cart tracks, playgrounds, public and private parks, and the Jackson Zoo to open, subject to the limitations provided in Paragraph II and its subparts in Governor Tate Reeves' Executive Order No. 1487.
- 18. Outdoor Sports Complexes and Multi-field Complexes.** Previous Executive Orders, including Paragraph 4 of the Stay Safe Jackson Executive Order, are amended to allow outdoor sports complexes and multi-field complexes to open in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Mississippi State Department of Health for organized youth sports, and subject to the limitations provided in Paragraph I and its subparts in Governor Tate Reeves' Executive Order No. 1491.
- 19. Outdoor Recreational Activities.** Previous Executive Orders, including Paragraph 4 of the Stay Safe Jackson Executive Order, are amended to allow outdoor recreational activities, including fishing, subject to the limitations provided in Paragraph I(h) and its subparts in Governor Tate Reeves' Executive Order No. 1492.
- 20. Indoor Recreational and Place of Amusement.** Previous Executive Orders, including Paragraph 4 of the Stay Safe Jackson Order, are amended to allow indoor recreational and places of amusement, including children's party and play facilities, playgrounds, trampoline facilities, bowling alleys, roller skating rinks, arcades, and social clubs to open, subject to the limitations provided in Paragraph I(i) and its subparts in Governor Tate Reeves' Executive Order No. 1492.
- 21. Reception Halls and Conference Centers.** Reception halls and conference centers shall be permitted to reopen, subject to the limitations provided in Paragraph I(j) and its subparts in Governor Tate Reeves' Executive Order No. 1492.
- 22. Entities not covered by this Order.** This Order does not apply to Federal, State, and County governments (e.g., state-owned museums, federal agencies, etc.) This Order also does not apply to the City of Jackson Municipal Court to the extent that the Mississippi Supreme Court governs municipal courts.
- 23. Previous Orders superseded.** This Amended Stay Safe Jackson Order, upon date of effectiveness, supersedes, only to the extent that it conflicts, and amends any previous Order which conflicts with the provisions of this Order.

24. Duration. This Order shall be effective Thursday, June 4, 2020 and remain in full force and effect until modified, amended, rescinded, or superseded.

25. Savings Clause. If any provision of this Order or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, this invalidity does not affect any other provision of application of this Order, which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application. To achieve this purpose, the provisions of this Order are declared to be severable.

26. Enforceability and Prosecution. Violations of this Proclamation of Executive Order may be subject to misdemeanor prosecution pursuant to Section 45-17-9 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended and Section 86-1 of the Jackson Code of Ordinances.

27. Publication. This Proclamation of Executive Order shall be: (1) promptly filed with the City Clerk; (2) distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; and (3) distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this Proclamation of Executive Order.

WITNESS MY HAND, this the 3rd day of June, 2020 at 11:19 pm.



CHOKWE ANTAR LUMUMBA, MAYOR
CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI



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