



THE CITY OF OXFORD

SERVING OXFORD SAFELY

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A RECOVERY PLAN

PHASE II: AMENDED

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In compliance with Governor Tate Reeves' Executive Orders 1492 and 1491, effective Monday, June 1, 2020, the City of Oxford will relax some of the restrictions previously applied. This document addresses gatherings, general business, outdoor recreation, entertainment venues, libraries, museums, and more. This document should serve as an informational source *in addition* to Serving Oxford Safely: A Recovery Plan Phase I, which can be found on our website at: <https://www.oxfordms.net/serving-oxford-safely>. The guidelines outlined in Serving Oxford Safely: A Recovery Plan Phase I *are still in effect* as is, unless otherwise addressed below. A copy of all of Governor Reeves' Executive Orders related to COVID-19 can be found on our website.

PER EXECUTIVE ORDER 1492, EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

I. Safe Return Order

1. **Duration:** This Safe Return Order to restart the economy and resume community activities safely shall be effective at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 1, 2020, and shall remain in full force and effect until 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 15, 2020, unless rescinded, modified or extended.
2. **Safer at Home:** 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 systems are compromised as such by chemotherapy for cancer or any other condition requiring such therapy, are strongly encouraged to stay at home as much as possible; to maintain appropriate distance from any member of the household who has

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been out of the residence in the previous 14 days; and, if leaving the home, to implement social distancing and to practice good hygiene, environmental cleanliness, and sanitation.

3. **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.
4. **Group Gatherings (Social Distancing IS Possible):** Except as otherwise provided, 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.
5. **Travel:** All travel may resume. Non-essential business travel should be minimized, and for any such travel individuals should adhere to CDC guidelines regarding isolation following travel.
6. **Business Operations:** All businesses and non-profit entities operating within the State of Mississippi may re-open/remain open subject to the following limitations to minimize person to person interactions and associated risk of transmission of COVID-19:
 - i. Consistent with Executive Orders 1458 and 1463, businesses and non-profits are encouraged to continue utilizing work from home or other telework procedures.
 - ii. Businesses and non-profit entities shall make reasonable, good-faith efforts to comply with the Mississippi State Department of Health's and CDC's regulations and guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19, including, but not limited to, social distancing, sending sick employees home and actively encouraging sick employees to stay home, separating and sending home employees who appear to have respiratory illness symptoms, 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 shift.
 - iii. 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.
 - iv. Retail businesses shall adopt reasonable, good-faith measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, including but not limited to, limiting the number of customers in their stores at one time to no greater than 50% of store capacity 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). Retail businesses are encouraged to make hand sanitizer available to their customers upon entry of their stores.
 - Retail businesses are required to make hand sanitizer available to customers as they enter the store.
 - Employees and customers are required to wear masks.
 - v. To the extent possible, all common areas where employees or customers are likely to congregate and interact shall be closed or strict social distancing protocols should be

enforced (maintaining a minimum of 6 feet distance between individuals and no gatherings in groups of more than 20 people).

PER EXECUTIVE ORDER 1496, BEGINNING MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2020 AT 8:00 AM, AND EXTENDED AND SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL 8:00 AM ON MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2020, EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

- a) Paragraph i(f)(vi) and vii) of Executive Order 1492 and Paragraph 1 of Executive Order 1486 are amended to remove the limitation that restaurants that serve alcohol and bars shall close to the public no later than 10:00 pm. Such restaurants and bars shall continue to be subject to the additional limitations in Paragraph 1(a) and its subparts of Executive Order 1478, including limiting the number of customers to 50% of maximum capacity.
- vi. Restaurants and bars shall continue to offer in-house (indoor or outdoor) dining pursuant to the limitations in Paragraph I(a) and its subparts of Executive Order 1478, as amended by Paragraph I of Executive Order 1486.
- ~~vii. Paragraph I(a)(xii) of Executive Order 1478 is amended to permit bars that do not serve food to re-open subject to the limitations on restaurants and bars in Paragraph I(a) and its subparts of Executive Order 1478, including limiting the number of customers to 50% of maximum capacity and setting hours of operation to close to the public no later than 10:00 p.m.~~
- viii. Paragraph I(a)(xii) of Executive Order 1478 is amended to permit restaurants and bars to 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.

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- Post signs on all doors that no one with a fever or symptoms of COVID-19 is to be permitted in the restaurant.
- Staff will limit the number of customers in the restaurant (indoor and outdoor dining areas) to those that can be seated at least 6' from adjacent customers.
- There shall be no congregating in common areas. Customers must be seated at tables.
- Any outdoor waiting area must be marked clearly so that social distancing standards are met.
- No customers allowed in indoor waiting areas.
- Tables will be limited to no more than 6 guests per table.
- All employees are required to report any fever or illness to supervisor.
- Employees must wear face coverings and gloves.
- Customers are **required** to wear face coverings when not seated at table.
- High customer contact areas (i.e. door entrances) will be cleaned and sanitized at minimum once an hour.

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- Propping doors open as much as possible to deter human contact is recommended.
 - Public restrooms must be sanitized at least once an hour.
 - In full-service restaurants, or restaurants operating primarily as bars, there shall be NO seating or ordering at a bar or a counter that serves alcohol unless a physical barrier (plexiglass or glass) of no less than 36” tall from bar height is installed. Waitstaff will facilitate all ordering and serving.
 - Customers seated at a bar or counter must be seated 6’ apart from one another.
 - Tables/booths may alternatively be separated by a physical barrier.
 - Tables and seating will be sanitized after each guest.
 - Condiments are not to be left on tables. Provided by request and sanitized after usage or disposable packets should be used.
 - Drink refills shall be in clean/unused glass/cups.
 - Menus, if laminated, should be cleaned after each usage or paper menus shall be designed for single use and disposed of.
 - There will be no self-service stations (drink stations, open utensil dispensers, straw dispensers, condiments, etc.).
 - Offer pre-wrapped plastic cutlery.
 - Eliminate any unwrapped straws and eliminate cocktail straws completely.
 - Sanitizer solution buckets and towels must be provided on each kitchen station and will be changed hourly.
- ix. Salons, barber shops, spas, massage parlors, and other personal care and personal grooming facilities shall continue to operate pursuant to the limitations in Paragraph I(a) and its subparts of Executive Order 1480.
- x. Tattoo parlors (including body piercing) shall continue to operate pursuant to the limitations in Paragraph II and its subparts of Executive Order 1486.

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- b) Paragraph I(f)(xi) of Executive Order 1492, incorporating Paragraph I(b) and its subparts of Executive Order 1480 is amended to allow fitness centers and gyms to increase the number of customers in the gym to no greater than 50% of the gym’s maximum occupancy. Gyms shall continue to be subject to the additional limitations in Paragraph I(b) and its subparts of Executive Order 1480.
- xi. Fitness centers and exercise gyms shall continue to operate pursuant to the limitations in Paragraph I(b) and its subparts of Executive Order 1480.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL LIMITATIONS

- One employee per 10 clients, not to exceed the Governor's order of maximum 50% occupancy is permitted. Social distancing of at least 6' must be practiced at all times. Face coverings must be worn by trainer at all times and by client as able.
 - Gym employees or staff must develop a system to mark equipment that has been used by clients but not yet sanitized.
 - Commons areas, with the exception of bathrooms, shall be closed.
- xii. Dance studios shall continue to operate pursuant to the limitations in Paragraph III of Executive Order 1486.

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- One employee per 8 clients, not to exceed 30% occupancy is permitted. Social distancing of at least 6' must be practiced at all times. Face coverings must be worn by trainer at all times and by client as able.
 - Studio employees or staff must develop a system to mark equipment that has been used by clients but not yet sanitized.
 - Commons areas, with the exception of bathrooms, shall be closed.
- xiii. Libraries and museums shall operate pursuant to the limitations in Paragraph III of Executive Order 1491.
- xiv. Movie theaters and auditoriums shall operate pursuant to the limitations in Paragraph II of Executive Order 1491.

7. *Healthcare Activities:*

- i. Healthcare professionals and healthcare facilities may continue to perform all procedures that are medically necessary to correct a serious medical condition of, or to preserve the life of, a patient who without immediate performance of the surgery or procedure would be at risk for serious adverse medical consequences or death.
- ii. Healthcare professionals and healthcare facilities may continue to perform all non-emergent, elective medical procedures and surgeries, as clinically appropriate, in accordance with the guidance provided by the Mississippi State Department of Health, including the following:
 1. Every effort should continue to be made to deliver care without being in the same physical space, such as utilizing telehealth, phone consultations, and physical barriers between providers and patients.
 2. For all in-patient procedures and surgeries, the healthcare facility where the surgery or procedure is performed must reserve at least 25% of its hospital

capacity for treatment of COVID-19 patients, accounting for the range of clinical severity of COVID-19 patients.

3. The non-emergent elective medical procedure or surgery should require the use of minimal disposable personal protective equipment, and the healthcare professional and healthcare facility will not request any personal protective equipment from any public source, whether federal, state or local, for the duration of the COVID-19 disaster in order to perform such procedure or surgery.
 4. Regardless of symptoms, all healthcare professionals and healthcare facilities shall screen all patients for recent illness, travel, fever, or recent exposure to COVID-19, and to the extent that is possible, begin testing all patients prior to the procedure or surgery consistent with guidance from the Mississippi State Department of Health.
 5. To the extent possible pre-procedure and pre-surgery COVID-19 screening shall occur outside of the facility, and waiting rooms and common areas shall limit capacity and seating to ensure social distancing (maintaining a minimum of 6 feet distance between individuals).
 6. There shall be no visitors in the healthcare facility except for one spouse or caregiver who resides with the patient will be allowed into the facility at the time the patient is admitted or discharged.
- iii. Healthcare professionals and healthcare facilities may continue performing non-emergent, elective dental procedures and surgeries, as clinically appropriate and in accordance with the guidelines established by the Mississippi State Department of Health including conserving disposable personal protective equipment.
 - iv. Consistent with Paragraph 1(c) of Executive Order 1463, hospitals, nursing homes and retirement or long-term care facilities shall not allow visitors unless to provide critical assistance, to visit residents receiving imminent end-of-life care, to visit maternity patients or as otherwise directed by the healthcare facility, provided in the professional opinion of the supervising physician or other supervising healthcare professional at such facility that such visit can be accomplished without unreasonable risk to staff or other residents of such facilities. In lieu of in-person visits, electronic visits are encouraged.

8. ***Outdoor Recreational Activities:*** Except as otherwise provided herein, outdoor recreational activities are permitted, subject to any limitations and restrictions as may be imposed by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks or local authorities:

- i. Where possible, individuals shall maintain social distancing of a minimum of six feet separation between each individual.
- ii. Group gatherings/activities shall be limited pursuant to Paragraphs I(c) and (d) of this Executive Order.
- iii. State parks, municipal parks, and private parks may continue to be open to the public subject to any limitations or restrictions established by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks or local authorities.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL LIMITATIONS

- Playgrounds and some restrooms remain closed.
 - Dog Parks may be open with 20 people or less. Owners shall not congregate.
 - Pavilions at City of Oxford parks will open Monday, June 15, 2020 at 8:00 am.
- iv. Beaches, state park lakes, state lakes and reservoirs shall continue to remain open subject to the limitations in Paragraph I(b) and its subparts of Executive Order 1473.
 - v. Paragraph I(b)(iv) of Executive Order 1473 is amended to allow beaches and sandbars located in the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District (PRVWSD) to open subject to the regulations issued by the PRVWSD provided such regulations require at a minimum adherence to strict social distancing (maintaining a minimum of 6 feet distance between individuals), subject to group gathering limitations herein, and adherence to the most recent regulations or guidelines issued by the MSDH and CDC. Beaches and sandbars associated with state lakes shall remain closed.
 - vi. Recreational boating and fishing is permissible subject to the limitations in Paragraph I(b) and its subparts of Executive Order 1473. Fishing tournaments are permitted subject to the limitations in Paragraph V or Executive Order 1486.
 - vii. Pools may continue to be open to the public between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. subject to group gathering limitations herein and any limitations or restrictions as may be imposed by local authorities.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL LIMITATIONS

- The City of Oxford pool remain close at this time.
 - Neighborhood and community pools, apartment and condominium pools and private club pools shall be permitted open between the hours of 6:00 am – 10:00 pm per Governor’s Executive Order 1484. Individuals shall maintain social distancing of a minimum of 6’ separation between each individuals.
 - A maximum of 50 participants are allowed at outdoor pools that do not have lifeguards. This applies to both the pool and the pool’s enclosed area. Social distancing outside of the pool must be practiced
 - A maximum of 100 participants are allowed at outdoor pools that employee lifeguards during all open hours. Lifeguards and pool management will be responsible for monitoring the amount of participants and shall enforce strict social distancing outside of the pool.
 - If a pool/pool area exceeds the allowed occupancy number, then it shall be the responsibility of the owner to ensure compliance.
- viii. Outdoor sports complexes and multi-field facilities may operate subject to the limitations in Paragraph I and its subparts of Executive Order 1491.

- ix. School weight rooms and training facilities may continue to be open to students in accordance with the limitations placed on gyms pursuant to Paragraph I(b) and its subparts of Executive Order 1480. Outdoor practices may continue, subject to the rules and regulations of the governing athletic associations, and in accordance with the limitations of subsections (i) and (ii) above.
- x. Outdoor places of amusement and recreation, including amusement parks and rides, waterparks, go-cart tracks, mini golf and playgrounds may continue to be open to the public subject to the limitations in Paragraph II and its subparts of Executive Order 1487.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL LIMITATIONS

- The City of Oxford playgrounds remain close at this time.

9. *Indoor Recreational and Places of Amusement:* Except as otherwise provided herein, indoor places of amusement, including children’s party and play facilities, playgrounds, trampoline facilities, bowling alleys, roller skating rinks, arcades, and social clubs (collectively “indoor places of amusement”) may open subject to the following limitations:

- i. Prior to resuming operations, the indoor place of amusement, including areas not open to the public, shall be deep cleaned, disinfected and sanitized.
- ii. Indoor places of amusement shall make reasonable, good-faith efforts to comply with the Mississippi State Department of Health’s and CDC’s regulations and guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19, including, but not limited to, social distancing, sending sick employees home and actively encouraging sick employees to stay home, separating and sending home employees who appear to have respiratory illness symptoms, 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 shift.
- iii. Indoor places of amusement shall conduct a daily screening of all employees at the beginning of their shift. Such daily screening shall include the following questions, and any employee answering any question in the affirmative shall be sent home:
 - 1. Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
 - 2. Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat?
 - 3. Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours?
 - 4. Have you had new loss of taste or smell?
 - 5. Have you had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?
- iv. 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.
- v. All employees shall be provided training regarding minimizing the spread of COVID-19, including reinforcement of proper sanitation, hand washing, cough and sneeze etiquette, and using PPE.

- vi. Break rooms shall be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized, and the number of employees in the break room shall be limited to allow for strict social distancing (a minimum of six feet between employees and no gathering of more than ten employees).
- vii. Appropriate PPE shall be worn by all employees based on their duties and responsibilities and in adherence to state and local regulations and guidelines. Every employee who comes into direct contact with customers shall be provided a face covering, covering the nose and mouth, and shall be required to wear the face covering while on duty. Such face coverings shall be cleaned or changed at least daily.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL LIMITATIONS

- All clients and employees are required to wear face coverings.
- viii. Signage shall be posted at each entrance stating no customer with a fever or other symptom of COVID-19 is permitted in the indoor place of amusement.
- ix. Customers shall be screened for illness prior to their entry into the indoor place of amusement.
- x. The number of customers in the indoor place of amusement at one time shall be no greater than 50% of maximum capacity to ensure compliance with social distancing protocols.
- xi. Hand sanitizer shall be available to their customers at all points of entry and exit and throughout the indoor place of amusement.
- xii. All equipment, machines and games shall be rearranged to ensure at least six feet of separation between customers.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL LIMITATIONS

- All equipment, machines, and games must be sanitized after each use.
- xiii. Roller skates, bowling balls and shoes, laser tag guns, equipment, including trampolines, and any other item used by customers shall be sanitized and disinfected after each use.
- xiv. All high-touch areas, including all door handles shall be sanitized, at a minimum, once every two hours.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL LIMITATIONS

- All high-touch areas, including all door handles shall be sanitized, at a minimum, once every hour.
- xv. Group gatherings, including special event parties, shall be limited to a maximum of 20 customers.

- xvi. The indoor place of amusement, including all equipment, machines and games, shall be wiped down, cleaned and sanitized daily.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL LIMITATIONS

- All equipment, machines, and games must be sanitized after each use.

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- c) Paragraph I(j) of Executive Order 1492, is amended and superseded as follows:

J) *Reception halls and conference centers:* Reception halls and conference centers shall be permitted to re-open subject to the following limitations:

- Except as otherwise provided herein, the number of guests in the reception hall or conference center shall be no greater than 25% of the maximum seating capacity, with strict social distancing.
- For seated dinners only, reception halls and conference centers shall limit the number of guests to no greater than 50% of maximum seating capacity. Tables shall be arranged to ensure a minimum of 6 feet of separation between tables. Seating at each table shall be limited to a maximum of 6 guests with strict social distancing.
- Food services are subject to the limitations placed on restaurants pursuant to Paragraph I(a) and its subparts of Executive Order 1478.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL LIMITATIONS

- Post signs on all doors that no one with a fever or symptoms of COVID-19 is to be permitted in the reception hall or conference center.
- Employees must wear face coverings and gloves.
- Customers are **required** to wear face coverings when not seated at table.
- High customer contact areas (i.e. door entrances) will be cleaned and sanitized at minimum once an hour.
- Propping doors open as much as possible to deter human contact is recommended.
- Public restrooms must be sanitized at least once an hour.
- Tables and seating will be sanitized after each event.

11. **Schools:** Beginning June 1, 2020, public school districts may open their buildings to the public to offer in-person classroom instructional activities and learning options, such as summer school programs, special education evaluations, specialized assessments, and individualized tutoring in accordance with guidance issued by the Mississippi State

Department of Health and Mississippi Department of Education. Private schools and institutions of higher learning may open their building and campuses to the public and are encouraged to establish protocols and standards to allow students, teachers and staff to return to schools for educational purposes.

12. ***County and Local Municipal Authority***: Nothing in this Executive Order shall limit or alter the authority of any local or county authority from adopting orders, rules, regulations, resolutions, and actions that are more strict than established herein, provided that they do not impose restrictions that prevent any Essential Business Operations as identified in Executive Order No. 1463 as Supplemented from operating at such level necessary to provide essential services and functions during this COVID-19 State of Emergency.

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- d) Paragraph I of Executive Order 1492 is amended to add subparagraph (m) as follows:
- m. *Outdoor and Indoor Arenas*: Outdoor and indoor arenas (collectively, “arenas”) shall be permitted to remain open subject to the following limitations:
- i. The number of guests in the arena shall be no greater than 25% of the maximum seating capacity.
 - ii. Arenas shall be subject to the limitation on business operations in Paragraph I(f)(ii), (iii), and (v) of Executive Order 1492.
 - iii. Arenas shall adopt reasonable, good-faith measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, including but not limited to ensuring compliance with social distancing protocols, frequent cleaning of high-contact surfaces, and making hand sanitizer available to guests at all points of entry and exit, as well as throughout the arena.
 - iv. Concession stands shall remain closed. Restaurants and other seated food service areas located in the arena shall be subject to the limitation on restaurants in Paragraph I(a) and its subparts of Executive Order 1478.

II. Courts Are Open:

1. Pursuant to Article 3, §§ 24, 25, 26, and 26A of the Mississippi Constitution, and consistent with administrative orders of the Supreme Court of the State of Mississippi, all State Courts are open to fulfill their constitutional and statutory duties.
2. Nothing in this or any Executive Order issued in response to COVID-19 is intended to conflict with or otherwise infringe upon any administrative order issued by or under the direction of the Supreme Court of the State of Mississippi.

- III. Enforcement of Safe Return Order:
1. This Executive Order 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 including, *inter alia*, Miss. Code. Ann. §§ 33-15- 11(b)(5) and 33-15-11(b)(6).
 2. Violations of this Executive Order are subject to the provisions of Miss. Code Ann. § 33- 15-43.
- IV. Delegate Authority to Issue and Enforce Quarantine and Isolation Orders:
1. Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §§ 33-15-11(b)(5) and 33-15-31, the State Health Officer in consultation with the Governor is authorized and empowered to issue such orders as necessary to carry out, implement, and enforce any quarantine or isolation orders to contain and restrict transmission of COVID-19.
 2. That this authority is in addition to, and consistent with, the Mississippi State Department of Health's authority to issue, maintain and enforce isolation and quarantine orders pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 41-23-5 and other controlling law.
 3. Nothing in this Executive Order limits or alters the authority under Miss. Code Ann. § 21- 19-3 for a governing authority of a municipality to enact and enforce more restrictive measures to contain and restrict transmission of COVID-19.
- V. That all departments, commissions, agencies, institutions, and boards of the State of Mississippi, political subdivisions thereof, counties, municipalities and school districts are authorized and directed to cooperate in actions and measures taken in response to COVID-19 during the State of Emergency.

PER EXECUTIVE ORDER 1491, EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

- I. Paragraph II(p) of Executive Order 1487 is 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 following limitations:
- a. Team organized practices are permitted subject to the following limitations:
 - i. League organizers and/or coaches are responsible for providing a copy of this Executive Order to all players and their parent(s)/guardian(s) prior to resuming team organized practices.

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- ii. Each player shall be screened by a coach prior to entering the field for practice. Such screening shall include the following questions, and any player answering any question in the affirmative shall be sent home:
 - Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
 - Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat?
 - Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours?
 - Have you had new loss of taste or smell?
 - Have you had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?
 - iii. Players and their parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be required to report any symptoms of COVID-19 to the coach, and any player that exhibits any of the symptoms of COVID-19 during practice shall be sent home immediately and advised to consult with their physician.
 - iv. Park personnel, volunteers and coaches shall ensure social distancing is maintained between players during practice as much as possible.
 - v. Players and coaches shall sanitize their hands before entering the field for practice and after practice.
 - vi. Dugouts shall not be used during practice. Players' bags and equipment shall be lined up against the fence at least 6 feet apart.
 - vii. Parents must remain in their cars during practice.
 - viii. Players should use their own equipment, and any shared equipment shall be sanitized by the coach before and after each practice.
 - ix. Players shall bring their own water/beverages and snacks. Shared drinking fountains, coolers and snacks are prohibited.
- b. Team organized games are permitted subject to the following limitations:
- i. Tournament or league organizers and/or coaches are responsible for providing a copy of this Executive Order to all teams and each player and their parent(s)/guardian(s) prior to resuming organized games.
 - ii. The combined number of players and coaches participating in a game on a field and fans around the field watching the game shall not exceed 100 people.
 - iii. Each player shall be screened by a coach prior to entering the field for a game. Such screening shall include the following questions, and any player answering any question in the affirmative shall be sent home:
 - Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
 - Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat?
 - Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours?
 - Have you had new loss of taste or smell?
 - Have you had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?
 - iv. Players and their parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be required to report any symptoms of COVID-19 to the coach, and any player that exhibits any of the symptoms of COVID-19 during a game shall be sent home immediately and advised to consult with their physician.

- v. Coaches shall ensure social distancing is maintained between players as much as possible.
- vi. Players and coaches shall sanitize their hands before entering the field for a game and after each game.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL LIMITATIONS

- Teams must provide their own sanitizing materials.
- vii. For the safety of the players, dugouts may be used during games. To the extent possible, players shall social distance while in the dugout. viii. Players should use their own equipment, and any shared equipment shall be sanitized by the coach before and after each game. ix. Players shall bring their own water/beverage and snacks. Shared drinking fountains, coolers and snacks are prohibited.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL LIMITATIONS

- Teams must provide their own sanitizing materials.
- x. Concession stands shall remain closed.
 - xi. Notwithstanding park or tournament rules, players and fans shall be allowed to bring to the field/complex personal coolers containing water/beverages and snacks for their personal use.
 - xii. Post-game interaction between teams such as handshakes, high five, etc. is prohibited. Coaches and tournament organizers are encouraged to develop other distance appropriate measures to show good sportsmanship.
 - xiii. When a game ends, the teams leaving the field shall sanitize the dugout area and the party responsible for sanitizing the dugout area shall be established before the game commences.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL LIMITATIONS

- Teams must provide their own sanitizing materials.
- xiv. No post-game talks at the field are permitted. Fans and players shall immediately leave the field and return to their cars.
 - xv. Fan attendance shall be limited to two household members of each player on the field.

- xvi. A sign shall be posted at all points of entry and at each field mandating that fans shall maintain at all times a minimum of six feet of separation from persons not in their household.
- xvii. The use of bleachers for fans is prohibited. Fans must bring their own chairs or stand. Fans from different households shall maintain a distance of 6 feet of separation.
- xviii. Fans are **encouraged** to wear a face covering, covering their nose and mouth, while attending games.
- xix. 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.
- xx. Fans for upcoming games must remain in their cars until the teams and fans from the preceding game have exited from and around the field.

II. Paragraph I(h)(viii) of Executive Order 1477 is amended to allow movie theaters and auditoriums (collectively, “theaters”) to open subject to the following limitations:

- a. Prior to resuming operations, the theater, including areas not open to the public, shall be deep cleaned, disinfected, and sanitized.
- b. Pursuant to Paragraph I(h)(ii) of Executive Order 1477, theaters shall make reasonable, good-faith efforts to comply with the Mississippi State Department of Health’s and CDC’s regulations and guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19, including, but not limited to: social distancing; sending sick employees home; actively encouraging sick employees to stay home; separating and sending home employees who appear to have respiratory illness symptoms; adopting and enforcing regular and proper hand-washing and personal hygiene protocols; and daily screening of employees for COVID-19 related symptoms before beginning their shift.
- c. Prior to resuming operations, the theater shall ensure that the ventilation system is operating properly. For HVAC systems, filtration up to SARS-CoV-2 standards is recommended. Regular and frequent cleaning of HVAC intakes and returns is required.
- d. Theaters shall conduct a daily screening of all employees at the beginning of their shift. Such daily screening shall include the following questions, and any employee answering any question in the affirmative shall be sent home:
 - Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID19 in the past 14 days?
 - Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat?
 - Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours?
 - Have you had new loss of taste or smell?
 - Have you had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?
- e. 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.

- f. All employees shall be provided training regarding minimizing the spread of COVID-19, including reinforcement of proper sanitation, hand washing, cough and sneeze etiquette, and using PPE.
- g. Appropriate PPE shall be worn by all employees based on their duties and responsibilities and in adherence to state and local regulations and guidelines. Every employee who comes into direct contact with customers shall be provided a face covering, covering the nose and mouth, and required to wear the face covering while on duty. Such face coverings shall be cleaned or changed at least daily.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL LIMITATIONS

- All employees must wear face coverings.
 - h. The use of technology solutions to minimize person-to-person contact is encouraged, including online ticket purchasing and contactless payment.
 - i. Signage shall be posted at each entrance stating no customer with a fever or other symptom of COVID-19 is permitted in the movie theater.
 - j. Customers are encouraged to wear a face covering, covering nose and mouth, while inside the movie theater.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL LIMITATIONS

- All customers must wear face coverings while in common areas such as lobbies, concession stands, and restrooms. Masks may be removed once seated in the theater.
 - k. Showtimes shall be staggered to allow ample time for staff to clean and disinfect between shows/events and prevent customers from congregating in lobbies.
 - l. Ticket sales shall be limited to 50% of the seating capacity of the theater.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL LIMITATIONS

- Ticket sales shall be limited to 25% of the seating capacity of all indoor screening rooms and 50% of the capacity of all outdoor screening areas.
 - m. Social distancing (of a minimum of six feet) shall be observed at all points of sale and in waiting lines. Theaters shall train employees to ensure that social distancing is observed and to discourage congregating in common spaces like lobbies, hallways, and restrooms.

- n. Theaters are encouraged to develop new procedures for concession sales and pickup to minimize person-to-person contact such as grab-and-go options and single use utensils and condiments.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL LIMITATIONS

- There shall be no self-service condiment stations.
 - o. Movie theater auditoriums shall be cleaned and disinfected between shows.
 - p. All high-touch areas, including all door handles and counters shall be sanitized, at a minimum, once every two hours.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL LIMITATIONS

- All high-touch areas, including all door handles and counters shall be sanitized, at a minimum, once every hour.
 - q. Hand sanitizer shall be placed at all points of entry and exit, as well as in concession areas.
 - r. Tables in any seated dining/party area shall be rearranged to ensure a minimum of six feet separation between tables. Seating shall be limited to a maximum of six guests per table.

III. Paragraph I(h)(viii) of Executive Order 1477 is amended to allow libraries and museums to open subject to the following limitations:

ADDITIONAL LOCAL LIMITATIONS

- At this time, all City of Oxford museums (L.Q.C. Lamar House, Burns Belfry, Cedar Oaks, and Skipwith Cottage) remain closed.
 - a. Prior to resuming operations, the library/museum, including areas not open to the public, shall be deep cleaned, disinfected, and sanitized.
 - b. Pursuant to Paragraph I(h)(ii) of Executive Order 1477, libraries/museums shall make reasonable, good-faith efforts to comply with the Mississippi State Department of Health's and CDC's regulations and guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19, including, but not limited to: social distancing; sending sick employees home; actively encouraging sick employees to stay home; separating and sending home employees who appear to have respiratory illness symptoms; adopting and enforcing regular and proper hand-washing and personal hygiene protocols; and daily screening of employees for COVID-19 related symptoms before beginning their shift.

- c. Libraries/museums shall conduct a daily screening of all employees at the beginning of their shift. Such daily screening shall include the following questions, and any employee answering any question in the affirmative shall be sent home:
- Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
 - Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat?
 - Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours?
 - Have you had new loss of taste or smell?
 - Have you had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?
- d. 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.
- e. All employees shall be provided training regarding minimizing the spread of COVID-19, including reinforcement of proper sanitation, hand washing, cough and sneeze etiquette, and using PPE.
- f. Appropriate PPE shall be worn by all employees based on their duties and responsibilities and in adherence to state and local regulations and guidelines. Every employee who comes into direct contact with guests shall be provided a face covering, covering the nose and mouth, and required to wear the face covering while on duty. Such face coverings shall be cleaned or changed at least daily.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL LIMITATIONS

- All employees and patrons must wear face coverings.
- f. The use of technology solutions to minimize person-to-person contact is encouraged, including online ticket purchasing, contactless payment and self-checkout.
- g. Signage shall be posted at each entrance stating no customer with a fever or other symptom of COVID-19 is permitted in the library/museum.
- h. Guests are encouraged to wear a face covering, covering nose and mouth, while inside the library/museum.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL LIMITATIONS

- All employees and patrons must wear face coverings.
- i. The number of guests in the library/museum shall be limited to no greater than 50% of maximum capacity.

- j. Social distancing (of a minimum of six feet) shall be observed throughout the library/museum.
- k. Employees shall be trained to ensure that social distancing is observed and to discourage congregating in common spaces.
- l. Tables shall be rearranged to ensure a minimum of six feet of separation between tables. Seating at each table shall be limited to a maximum of six guests.
- m. All high-touch areas shall be sanitized, at a minimum, once every two hours.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL LIMITATIONS

- All high-touch areas, including all door handles and counters shall be sanitized, at a minimum, once every hour.
 - n. Hand sanitizer shall be placed at all points of entry and exit, as well as in concession areas.
 - o. Group tours and activities shall be limited to a maximum of twenty guests.
 - p. Museum cafes may resume food services subject to the limitations on in-house dining in Paragraph I(a) and its subparts of Executive Order 1478.

- IV. This Executive Order shall take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 1, 2020, and shall remain in effect until it is modified, amended, rescinded, or superseded.

