



SUMMARY OF STAY HOME ORDER

Effective through Sunday, May 31

The City of Natchez's Current Stay Home Order incorporates the Governor's Safer at Home Order 1477 (non-essential retail, healthcare), 1478 (restaurants, bars), and 1480 (salons, gyms) and is in effect through **MAY 31**:

- Residents are to "Stay at Home" except for Essential Activities or Essential Travel defined as:
 - Health or Safety of family or pets.
 - Food, Services, Supplies
 - Work
 - Outdoor Exercise
 - Essential Travel relates to the above activities
- Vulnerable individuals are to shelter in place.
- Social Distancing (6 ft minimum) is required in public at all times.
- Gatherings of more than 10 people are prohibited.

MASKS ARE MANDATORY

When conducting in-person business in the City of Natchez

- ❖ **ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES** remain open pursuant to local guidelines previously issued.
- ❖ **NONESSENTIAL BUSINESSES, NONPROFITS, and RETAILERS** may open with limitations as outlined in the Governor's Order #1477 and the City's Back to Business Guidelines.
- ❖ **HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS** may open with limitations as outlined in the Governor's Order # 1477.
- ❖ **RESTAURANTS, FAST FOOD CHAINS, BARS THAT SERVE FOOD** may open with limitations as outlined in the Governor's Order #1478 and the City's Back to Business Guidelines.
- ❖ **SALONS, BARBER SHOPS, SPAS, PERSONAL CARE & GROOMING FACILITIES, and GYMS** may open with limitations as outlined in the Governor's Order #1480 and the City's Back to Business Guidelines.
- ❖ **WALKING TRAILS, TENNIS, & GOLF** may open pursuant to limitations outlined in the City's local Stay Home Order, effective May 12, 2020. Other park facilities are not open.
- ❖ **RECREATIONAL BOATING, FISHING, AND USE OF BEACHES** may resume with limitations as outlined in the Governor's Order # 1473.

Businesses that intend to reopen shall:

- Follow all relevant guidelines, orders, and resolutions, including minimum safety standards BELOW:
- Continue to utilize work-from-home or telework procedures *to the maximum extent possible*.
- Close Common Areas where employees or customers might gather or enforce strict social distancing protocols (no more than 10 people, 6 ft apart).
- Display Regulations issued by Governor and/or City for your industry on the door (attached)
- Display two posters (Your Health is Our #1 Priority; CDC Stop the Spread of Germs) at entrance, check-out, and key places in your business. (attached)

MINIMUM SAFETY STANDARDS

+ Keeping People Safe

- We make sick employees stay at home.
- We require employees and customers to wear masks or coverings over mouth and nose.
- We provide in-store hand-sanitizing stations at the store entry and check-out counter.
- We require employees to sanitize hands between each customer interaction and to wash hands with soap and water multiple times a day.
- We train our employees on the CDC's health and safety standards for preventing the spread of coronavirus. See CDC Flyer "COVID-10 Stop the Spread of Germs."

+ Securing a Healthy Environment

- We frequently deep clean and disinfect our business.
- We surface clean the check-out counter and high-touch surfaces between each customer and frequently throughout the day.
- We limit the number of people inside our business to 50% of approved occupancy with 6-feet or more between each person.
- We maximize ventilation by leaving doors and/or windows open when possible.
- We encourage employees and customers to report safety concerns.

+ Creating a Flexible Workplace

- We accommodate employees who are sick or have sick family members
- We encourage employees to work from home when possible.
- We provide curbside service when requested
- We encourage people to shop by phone or use our online services.

OTHER BUSINESSES

❖ SHOULD REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE; WAIVERS MAY BE GRANTED.

- All places of amusement and recreation, indoors or outdoors
- Museums, House Museums
- Convention Facilities
- Daycares, Playgrounds, Party-Play Facilities
- Movie Theaters, Bowling Alleys, Arcades, Pool Halls
- Parks, Lakes, Beaches, Reservoirs (except Walking Trails, Boating, Fishing are permitted as per Governor's Order #1473)

❖ COURTS and RESIDENTIAL EVICTIONS

- All State Courts are open.
- Residential Evictions are suspended but your obligation to pay rent or mortgage remains.

❖ CITY ELECTIONS

- The Municipal Primary will be held June 2; Run-off is June 23; General is July 14.
- Absentee Ballots are available now.

❖ CURFEW

- A county-wide curfew is in effect from 11:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. every day through May 31.

Questions? Please contact the Office of the Mayor- mayor@natchez.ms.us - 601-445-7500 - www.natchez.ms.us