

**CITY OF ELLISVILLE, MS
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

EXECUTIVE ORDER
(Regarding State of Emergency in the City of Ellisville
Relating to the Global Pandemic of COVID-19)

WHEREAS, On March 26, 2020 the City of Ellisville, in accordance with Section 33-15-17(d), Mississippi Code 1972, as amended, declared that a State of Emergency exists in the City resulting from the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, and

WHEREAS, the global outbreak of COVID-19 and the effects of its extreme risk of person-to-person transmission throughout the United States, Mississippi, Jones County, and Ellisville, significantly impact the life and health of our citizens as well as our local economy; and

WHEREAS, THE City of Ellisville has received guidance from the Mississippi Department of Health, local health officials, the Jones County Emergency Operations Center, the Centers for Disease Control and through Executive Order 1463 by Governor Tate Reeves; and

WHEREAS, it is greatly appreciated that the citizens of Ellisville and surrounding communities and businesses have been voluntarily complying with the State's guidelines and we expect this to continue as long as this Emergency exists;

NOW THEREFORE, I Lynn A. Buckhaults; Mayor of the City of Ellisville, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor and by the laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby issue the following guidelines for restaurants and essential businesses in the City of Ellisville, effective March 26 and continuing until April 17, 2020:

1. Restaurants, bars, or other dining establishments shall suspend dine-in services unless able to reduce capacity to allow no more than 10 people to be gathered in a single space at the same time where individuals are seated or in close proximity to each other. Drive through, carry out, delivery and curbside service is strongly recommended. Social distancing requirements of the CDC should be followed.
2. Consistent with Executive Order 1463 by Governor Tate Reeves, an essential business or operation providing essential services or functions may operate at such level as necessary to provide such essential services or functions and shall not be subject to any 10-person gathering limitation or any other limitation or restriction inconsistent with the Governor's executive order but shall take all reasonable measures to ensure compliance with the CDC and the Mississippi Department of Health recommendations and guidance 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.
3. For the purposes of this Executive Order, the phrase "Essential Business or Operation" is defined consistent with that as outlined in the Executive Order 1463 by Governor Tate Reeves.
4. This Executive Order and further Healthcare information can be found on the City of Ellisville website at <http://cityofellisvillems.com/welcome>

SO ORDERED this the 26th day of MARCH, A.D. 2020.


Mayor

ATTEST:


Charma Cook, City Clerk