

# State COVID-Operation Snapshot for Mississippi

Gov. Tate Reeves instituted a broad mask mandate on 13 of Mississippi's 82 counties on July 13, requiring face covering for both workers and patrons at retail businesses and public events. Statewide, masks are required for workers at gyms, personal-care businesses, and restaurants and bars, per previous executive orders (see link below).

On May 28, Gov. Reeves issued a Safe Return Order (opening all business operations) to restart the economy and resume community activities safely beginning Jun 1 and will remain in full force till June 15 (see link below).

Mississippi is currently under a safer at home order lifting some restrictions on business operations in the state.

The most recent order, signed April 24 by Gov. Reeves, allows for businesses to continue operating as “essential” under the purposes of the order.

The safer at home order encourages those in Mississippi to stay home and requires the cancellation of mass gatherings of more than 10 people. The order is effective through May 11.

The safer at home order was extended on May 11 till May 25.

Gov. Reeves issued Executive Order No. 1483 which establishes additional social distancing measures including wearing face coverings. It states that face coverings should be worn for those employees who cannot maintain 6 ft. separation from other employees while on duty or during breaks, and such face coverings shall be cleaned or replaced at least daily. This is for the following seven counties identified as hotspots in the state to limit transmission and protect public health. Those counties include Attala, Leake, Scott, Jasper, Neshoba, Newton, and Lauderdale Counties.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Health and Masks Requirements — [Read Here](#)
- Mississippi Safe Return Order — [Read Here](#)
- Mississippi Safer at Home Order — [Read Here](#)
- Mississippi Safer at Home Order Extension — [Read Here](#)
- Mississippi Manufacturers Association Resource Page — [Read Here](#)
- Gov. Reeves Executive Order for Additional Social Distancing Measures for 7 Counties — [Read Here](#)

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