



CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-008

Based on guidance from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the following Executive Order further defines and amends the previous Emergency Proclamation issued by the City of Tupelo pertaining to COVID-19:

**IDENTIFICATION OF ESSENTIAL CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE
SECTORS AND WORKERS DURING COVID-19 RESPONSE AND
TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES**

The City of Tupelo, Mississippi identifies the critical infrastructure sectors and the essential workers needed to maintain the services and functions in our citizens depend on daily and that need to be able to operate resiliently during the COVID-19 pandemic response. These sectors and workers have been identified in the attached documents.

Additionally, if not already deemed essential in the above list, the following businesses are also deemed essential:

- Construction or repair of commercial, residential, public works buildings and projects
- Building supplies and hardware stores
- Businesses in the supply chain for essential businesses
- Professional services which serve said companies
- Convenience stores and discount stores
- Daycare centers
- Gas stations and auto-repair shops
- Post offices and shipping businesses
- Veterinary clinics and pet stores
- Farmers' markets and food banks
- Businesses that provide necessities to shelters and economically disadvantaged people

Educational institutions, for the purposes of facilitating distance learning
Food processing--Agriculture Feed mills, Warehousing, storage, and
distribution.

All essential businesses are reminded to follow all federal state and local
guidelines, proclamations, ordinances and orders related to COVID-19 response in
their operations. Essential businesses are encouraged to telework when and where
possible.

Businesses not listed as essential shall close from 12:01 a.m. March 22, 2020
until 12:01 a.m. March 29, 2020, *unless they can comply with CDC and MSDH
guidelines and not be open to the general public other than by curbside to go,
drive through, telework from home, or similar means* where spread of the COVID-
19 virus can be minimized and prevented. Examples of non-essential businesses
include primarily personal care and leisure services that you can put off in the
interest of the greater public health follow:

Theaters
Gyms and recreation centers
Barbers, beauty salons, nail salons and day spas
Museums
Shopping malls other than essential businesses otherwise deemed essential
Bowling alleys
Sporting and concert venues

Any business may seek exemption by separate order of the Mayor or a
majority of Tupelo City Council upon good cause shown.


These lists of classifications are not exhaustive and may evolve as this fluid
state of emergency continues.

This the 20th day of March, 2020.



Jason L. Shelton, Mayor

Attest: ,



Kim Hanna, City Clerk