

COVID-19 coronavirus

Gov. Tate Reeves signed an executive order early this evening superseding a patchwork of local bans on public gatherings in Mississippi and other heightened restrictions that several municipalities across the state have ordered or considered in the wake of COVID-19's spread inside Mississippi.

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One of the immediate consequences of Reeves' order is the formal declaration that most of Mississippi's businesses qualify under it as "essential," and thus are exempt from restrictions on public gatherings.

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