

Good afternoon all...

Tuesday, March 31, 2020, 5:45 pm

Mayor Gilich issued his [second emergency proclamation/executive order](#) this afternoon, summarized for you below.

- **Non-essential business**, such as tattoo parlors, nail salons, barber shops, beauty parlors, spas, exercise studios, massage parlors, fitness centers and gyms, **shall close and suspend operations, effective Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 12:01 a.m.**
- Hotels, motels, short-term rentals, and similar type businesses and operations that provide temporary lodging by way of temporary rental of rooms, mobile or immobile units, structures, enclosed spaces, or any other lodging areas shall temporarily not exceed the bed capacity of the room or facility. for example, if a rented room has 2 beds, its maximum room occupancy shall temporarily be limited to 2 persons.
- Businesses such as retail stores, plasma centers, home improvement stores, and comparable and like businesses still in operation should offer and/or provide customers hand sanitizer/disinfectant for personal use... should disinfect/sanitize common areas on a regular basis... not limited to social distancing requirements and regular and proper hand-washing and personal hygiene.
- All persons in the city limits of Biloxi are encouraged, to the extent reasonably practicable, to limit their interaction with others by avoiding groups in excess of 10 and staying at least 6 feet away from others. This order includes and applies to the City's waterways, islands, parks, and beaches.
- All residents and visitors, especially those over age 60, and individuals with underlying medical conditions that are at increased risk of serious COVID-19 are **strongly encouraged to shelter in place at home, except as needed to conduct "Essential Business" as listed in the [Governor's Executive Order 1463](#)** (see pages 3-4).
- **Effective Thursday, April 2, 11:00 pm, a curfew shall be instituted and in place within the city limits from 11:00 pm to 5:00 am each day of the week until further notice** or modification or recession of the same.
This curfew applies to all persons except:
 - (1) public safety officers,
 - (2) persons working for federal, state and local government or law enforcement,
 - (3) persons employed by a hospital, urgent-care type facility, medical clinic, medical laboratory, or physician's office or ambulance service who are traveling to such facility or place of employment,
 - (4) persons going to and from work,
 - (5) persons suffering a health or medical emergency who are traveling to a hospital, urgent-care type facility, medical clinic, medical laboratory, or physician's office or similar type facility,
 - (6) military personnel,
 - (7) individuals traveling through the City on Interstate 10 or U.S. Highway 90 and who do not stop in the City, and
 - (8) persons actively involved in the provision of services of an "Essential Business" as listed in the Governor's Executive Order 1463
- **Violations of this Proclamation of Executive Order may be subject to misdemeanor prosecution pursuant to [State Law, Sect 45-17-9](#), (up to \$300 fine and/or 6 months imprisonment) as well as the [City's Ordinance, Sect. 13-1-15](#) (up to \$1,000 fine and/or 90 days imprisonment).**

I have attached both the Mayor's Executive Order (5 pages) and the Governor's Executive Order, 1463 (5 pages) if you'd like to read them in their entirety.

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Be safe,
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