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Citizens of Clarksdale,

Our top priority is keeping the people of Clarksdale safe and stopping the spread of COVID-19. We are resilient and we are prepared in Clarksdale/Coahoma County. Public health officials have stated that one of the most effective ways to stop the spread of this virus is to reduce social density. The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person: between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet) and through coughs or sneezes of an infected person.

Continue to do the following:

- Exercise social distancing – limit your interaction with the public. Maintain at least 6 feet of distance between yourself and others when you have to be in public.
- Wash your hands thoroughly using soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds before rinsing.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Convene no more than 10 people at any given time including bars, restaurants, funerals, churches, worship services, daycares, barber and beauty shops, weddings, etc.
- The elderly and those with compromised immune systems are strongly encouraged to self-quarantine in their homes.
- Avoid eating or drinking at bars or restaurants – use take-out and delivery services only.
- Work from home and use online education whenever possible.
- Disinfect frequently used surfaces as frequently as possible.
- Do not visit nursing homes unless absolutely necessary.

Please stay at home if you can.

Emergency numbers

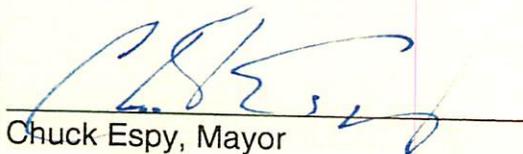
911

1-877-978-6453 COVID-19 hotline

1-800-232-4636 Center for Disease Control

or

Contact your local health provider

  
Chuck Espy, Mayor

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