

ORDER PURSUANT TO MISS. CODE § 33-15-17 COVID-19  
EMERGENCY DECLARATION

The Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Clarksdale hereby Orders the following Policies and Procedures to be adhered to during this State of Emergency declared on March 17, 2020:

1. Anyone 65 years or older, or anyone with severe medical conditions, should not be in or near crowds over 10 people;
2. Communities should strongly consider canceling events and gatherings where over 10 people will be present;
3. Follow the guidelines of the hospital and clinics if you believe you have contracted COVID-19. Call ahead before visiting any clinic or hospital for specific testing or treatment directions;
4. All police personnel should take proper precautions, such as wearing gloves, when making physical contact with the public;
5. The City of Clarksdale is suspending all City funded employee travel for any distance over 50 miles outside of Clarksdale for the next 30 days, unless deemed necessary by the Mayor. The city-funded travel suspension policy will be reevaluated on or before April 13, 2020;
6. Any City Employee, or family member within their household, who travels over 50 miles outside of Clarksdale over the course of the next 30 days must report it to their immediate supervisor. This travel policy will be re-evaluated on or before April 13, 2020;
7. Any City employee who travels outside of the United States must stay home for 14 days before returning to work over the course of the next 30 days. This travel policy will be reevaluated on or before April 13, 2020;
8. All Clarksdale recreation facilities in Clarksdale will be closed to gatherings of more than 10 people for the next 25 days, and all City parks and recreation facilities are subject to the same crowd restrictions. This policy will be reevaluated on or before April 13, 2020;
9. There will be no City of Clarksdale public meeting, zoning or code enforcement hearing, or public gatherings of more than 10 people for the next 25 days, additionally Municipal Court cases will be postponed for the next 25 days unless deemed an emergency.

This Order will be re-evaluated on or before April 13, 2020.

  
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Chuck Espy, Mayor

3-19-20  
Approved



Bo Plunk, Commissioner - Ward 1



Ken Murphey, Commissioner - Ward 2

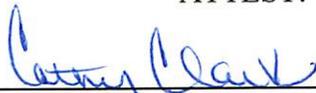


Willie Turner, Jr., Commissioner - Ward 3



Edward Seals, Commissioner - Ward 4

ATTEST:

By:   
CATHY CLARK, City Clerk