

JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, and THE CITIES OF BAY SAINT LOUIS, DIAMONDHEAD AND WAVELAND TO TEMPORARILY CLOSE OF ENTRANCES TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES, TO PROHIBIT GATHERINGS OF MORE THAN 10 PEOPLE, TO LIMIT GATHERINGS TO THOSE OF 10 PEOPLE OR FEWER, AND TO CLOSE VARIOUS ESTABLISHMENTS AND LIMITING ACCESS THERETO

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and the Governor of the State of Mississippi issued a similar declaration of emergency on March 14, 2020. Hancock County Board of Supervisors, and the Cities of Bay Saint Louis, Diamondhead and Waveland each declared states of emergency pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 45-17-3, et seq. and Miss. Code Ann. § 33-15-17, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Hancock County and the Cities of Hancock County have worked and coordinated in concert, along with the County Emergency Management Agency, their responses for the benefit of all of Hancock County, its residents, visitors and citizens. Further to that coordination, the entities have all this day approved Proclamations to comply with the directives and guidelines of the CDC and the MDOH.


IT IS HEREBY JOINTLY RESOLVED BY HANCOCK COUNTY, BAY SAINT LOUIS, DIAMONDHEAD AND WAVELAND that effective at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, 2020, as more fully detailed in the Emergency Proclamations of each respective local governmental authority:

1. public entrances to all public buildings and facilities within the county shall be, and hereby are, temporarily closed to the public as of 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, 2020.
2. (a) all events of more than ten (10) people are hereby temporarily prohibited; and (b) all events of ten (10) people or fewer in those areas are limited.
3. all restaurants located in Hancock County may only provide take-out, pick-up, delivery, or drive-through services as allowed by law. There shall be no in-house dining, on-site or available sitting areas for the public. Any onsite dining is prohibited. Furthermore, there shall be no formation of lines of ten (10) or more people conjugating to pick-up food.
4. all bars, nightclubs, lounges, taverns, and private clubs in Hancock County shall close, except to the extent that such establishments may only provide take out, pick-up, delivery, or drive-through services for food as allowed by law.

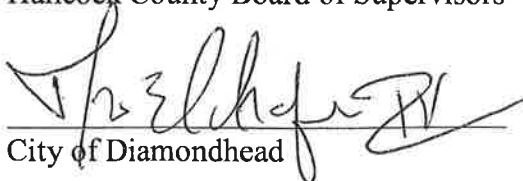
SO RESOLVED on this the 21st day of March, 2020.



Hancock County Board of Supervisors



City of Bay Saint Louis



City of Diamondhead



City of Waveland