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COVID-19 Daily Update – March 19, 2020

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Latest Information:

The things we do today will impact the future of the 20% at risk in the days to come. Our choices came down to economic and social disruption or lives. We chose lives.

The following executive orders were issued today.

1. All city venues will be closed to the public.
2. All restaurants (facilities where sale of food comprises more than 50% of revenue) will limit their regular maximum seating to 50% or under of capacity. This will be capped at no more than 100 people.
3. Bar services at restaurants will be limited to 50% of capacity with no standing allowed.
4. All grocery stores/pharmacies will make arrangements for their first hours of business to be dedicated to those who are 62 years of age or older.
5. All bars and nightclubs will be closed.
6. All venues open to the public will operate at 50% of capacity, capped at no more than 100 people.

City hall can only be accessed from the front door.

West TN Healthcare Foundation announced today a COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund that will be allocated to non-profit agencies working directly with those severely impacted by this crisis. These grants will address pressing issues such as:

- Residents who have experienced job loss or significant reduction in hours
- Residents who have lost income due to school or daycare closures
- Residents who lack adequate benefits to cover time off
- Residents who are food insecure
- Residents who are housing insecure

The Foundation will be working with the City of Jackson's COVID-19 Response Team and other local leaders to administer these funds. Visit the Foundation's website to donate and find out more information: <https://www.wth.org/services/west-tennessee-healthcare-foundation/>

The Jackson Chamber has issued a guide for social distancing and eating locally. The restaurant industry needs our help right now- <https://jacksontn.com/social-distancing-eating-local/>. The chamber is working on something similar for retail and other businesses.

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If you need to be tested, please call your healthcare provider first and follow their recommendations before arriving at the facility. If you call 911, let the dispatcher know if you are having flu like symptoms so they can be prepared.

On March 19, Governor Bill Lee deregulated some aspects of scope of practice so that more healthcare professionals can respond to COVID-19 and treat patients. This also allows providers out of state to see patients via telehealth. Seeking assistance for mild symptoms through telehealth eases the burden on the healthcare system.

Drivers license renewal deadlines have been extended and more information can be found at tn.gov/safety.

During our daily briefing, the Jackson-Madison County Regional Health Department gave us an update on case numbers for Jackson-Madison County. There are 9 tests pending. So far, we have had 0 positive tests and 10 cleared. The State of TN confirmed positive count is now 154.

For the [Jackson-Madison County Health Department](https://www.jacksonmadisoncountytexas.com/health-department), Please Dial: 731-423-3020

For information on non-emergency resources through United Way of West TN, Please Dial: 2-1-1

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