



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

August 23, 2020

Reminder to all Blue Mountain College Students:

All residents of the State of Mississippi are directed to comply with the governor's Executive Order regulating social gatherings and events (see below). A violation of this or other Executive Orders may be considered a violation of [Blue Mountain College Policies 1.08 or 4.12](#). Failure to comply with this order may result in sanctions for any [BMC](#) student, whether residing on or off campus. Sanctions may include denied or revoked permission to live off campus, probation, suspension, or financial penalty.

[Beginning tomorrow, August 24](#), the daily health and safety survey delivered via Full Measure will address compliance with this order.

#### Social Gatherings and Events

Everyone attending events and gatherings, including weddings and funerals, should take extra precautions at this time, including:

Indoor gatherings and activities are limited to **10** people, and at least six feet between individuals not of the same household must be maintained. Exceptions are made for students in classrooms and religious entities.

Outdoor gatherings and activities are limited to **20** people, and at least six feet between individuals not of the same household must be maintained. Exceptions are made for religious entities.

Arena attendance is limited to 25% or less of full capacity.

School events for kindergarten through grade 12 have special face covering and social distance requirements. [More details »](#)

In addition to social distancing, wearing a mask or face covering in public places is strongly recommended by the State Health Officer.

Wash hands frequently and thoroughly with soap and water, or use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available. Look for sanitizers with at least 60 percent alcohol. [Warning: Avoid hand sanitizers containing methanol »](#)

If ill, do not attend any public event and call your physician or healthcare provider if needed. See the Governor's executive orders [1511, 1500, 1492 and 1496](#).

Sincerely,

Barbara C. McMillin  
President